

Interactive Narratives



Activity

Learners create and publish imaginative texts, using a combination of text, voice recordings, illustrations and/or animations.

Learners use Tayasui Sketches School to create illustrations and/or Keynote to create animations for key events in their story.

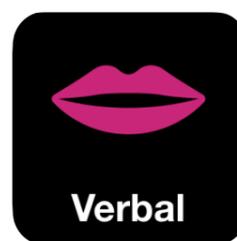
Learners create and publish their texts using Pages.



Visual



Auditory



Verbal



Interests



Pages

Pages is a flexible tool for creating content, using a combination of text, images, video, audio and drawings.



Keynote

Keynote can be used to create animations, using a combination of text, images, shapes, video audio and drawings.



Tayasui Sketches School

Sketches School contains a variety of tools which can be used to create drawings, diagrams and illustrations.

Preparation

Learners have an understanding of the features and structure of narrative texts.

Curriculum Links

English - Writing - Literacy - Creating Texts
Levels 1 - 8

Related Ideas

- Learners create story boards to support narrative writing, using Comic style books in Book Creator.

Have a go.

Learners use Tayasui Sketches School to create illustrations for an imaginative text (learners may find it easier to create text after they have created illustrations of the key events) .

Open  . Tap on the sketch book, then tap '+' to create a new drawing.

1. Experiment with the different drawing tools. Use  to add colour filled shapes. Use  to cut, move and/or resize part of a drawing. You can also use this tool to duplicate parts of a drawing, by circling it, holding it with two fingers and quickly swiping to the left or right.

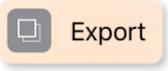
To save illustrations from Sketches School, tap    .

In addition - or as an alternative to - illustrations, learners use Keynote to create animations for key events in their narrative.

Open  and tap  . Choose any Theme. Tap on text boxes then tap 'Delete' to create a blank slide.

2. To add a shape, tap   then find and tap on the shape you want to add. To change the colour of the shape, tap the shape (shape will be framed by a blue rectangle) then tap   and 'Fill'.

To add animations, tap on the shape then tap 'Animate'. Experiment with different effects.

To export presentation as a video, tap   then select 'Movie'. You may wish to experiment with the timings of the video by adjusting 'Go to next slide after...' settings. Tap  .

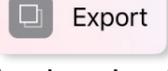
3. Open  and tap  . Tap the 'Story' template to open. Tap   Photo or Video  to insert illustrations and animations.

Double tap on text to edit. Use dictation  to create text from speech, or start typing words and use predictive text suggestions at the top of the keyboard to complete the words.

4. To hear the text read aloud, tap on text and tap 'Select All'. Then tap 'Speak'. Use dictation and/or predictive text to correct any errors.

To change the text size/font/colour, tap on the text box (text will be framed by a blue rectangle), then tap  .

5. To add voice recordings, tap   Record Audio  .

6. Save or share the finished book by tapping   and selecting 'EPUB'. Copy to Books or send via Airdrop. Books can also be published to the Apple Book Store.