

Photo Story 3

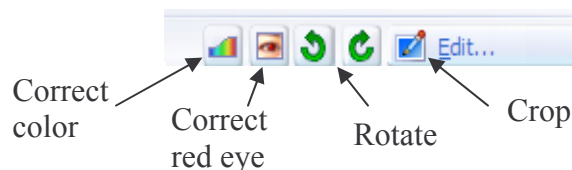
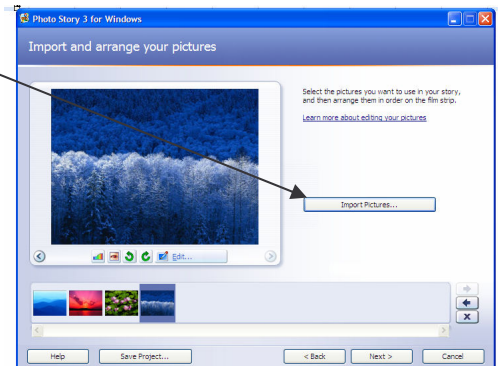
You can download this free software from Windows. It requires *Windows XP* (or higher).

Setup Instructions

1. Make sure that you have *Windows Media Player version 10* on your machine. To check this: Go to Start, All Programs, Windows Media Player. From the menu bar, select Help, About Windows Media and make sure it shows Version 10. If it does not, you can download and install version 10 by going to <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/mp10/default.aspx>
2. Download and install Photo Story 3 from the following link. <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspix> Click on the Continue button. It will confirm that you have licensed Microsoft software installed. Click on Download, and then select Run. It will take a few minutes to download.

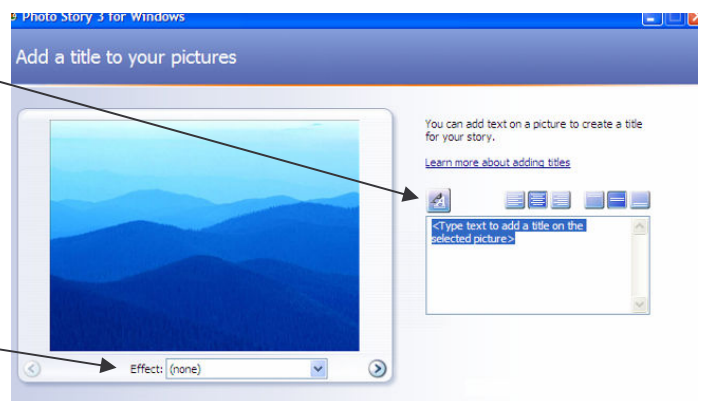
Using the Software

1. Open the software – go to Start, All Programs, Photo Story 3 for Windows.
2. Select *Begin a New Story* to get started. Click Next.
3. Your first step is to import your pictures. You should already have your pictures saved on your computer. Click on *Import Pictures*.
Navigate to where you have your pictures saved. To select the pictures that you want to include, you can hold the CTRL key and click on each picture. To select all of the pictures in the folder, click on the first picture, hold the SHIFT key, and then click on the last picture. Click Okay.
4. The pictures show up in the storyboard at the bottom of the screen. You can click and drag the pictures to change the order.
5. You have some simple tools for editing your picture.



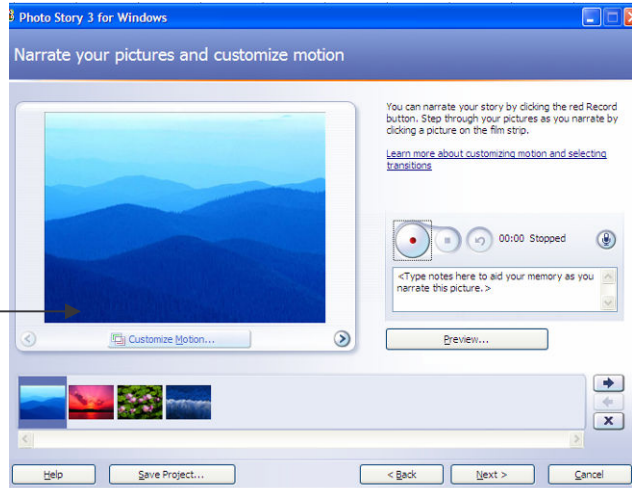
Add titles and special effects (if desired)

6. Add a title to your picture. Type in the title. You can change the font (font, size, color, etc)
7. You can also change the alignment and location on the picture.
8. You can add a title to any slides that you want.
9. Special effects are available!



Add Narration and Customize Transitions (if desired)

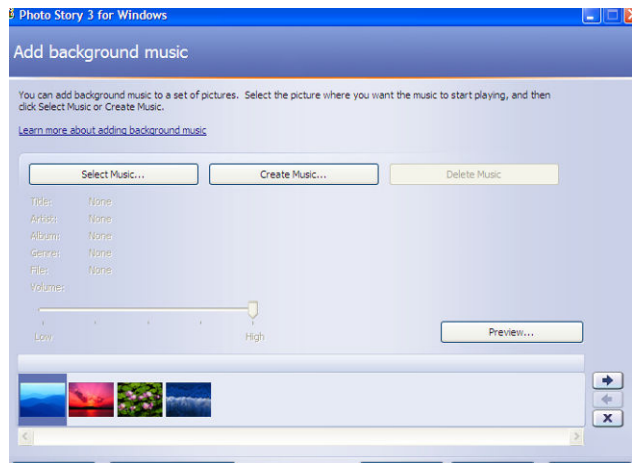
10. You can add narration. Just click the red button and speak into the microphone. Click on the black box when you are done. There's even a place to type your notes!
12. Click on Customize Motion to change transitions if you want.



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Add music (if desired)

13. You will need to find the music ahead of time and save it on your computer. Freeplaymusic.com is a great source of music for use in classroom projects.



Publish your movie!

14. I usually just accept the default settings. Be sure to pay attention to where it is saving the movie!
 - Save your story for playback on your computer
15. Get some popcorn and enjoy the show!!

