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Step Throughs

CT

Textease CT Kinetic Calligrams

Calligrams are poems or words in which the calligraphy, the formation of the letters or the font selected, represents an aspect of the words or the poems' subject, as in: thin, ancient, growth. A poem about a ghost might be written in shaky letters to represent trembling, the words' upside down' may be written and turned upside down. Calligrams are most effective when there is a strong link between the word's appearance and its meaning.

Invisible

- Open Textease Studio CT
- Type in the word 'invisible'
- Double click on it to select it and make it larger by dragging out a corner handle with the double headed arrow tool
- Go to Link icon and in the dialogue box which opens select Animate
- Put a tick in 'Hide when over'
- Deselect text by clicking somewhere on the screen
- Nowthe word 'invisible' has disappearedcan you find it?

Try to do a similar thing for the word 'hide' (but opposite, if you see what I mean)

Hop Along

- Open Textease Studio CT
- Type in the word 'bounce' on the left of the page
- Double click on it to select and increase size
- Click on the pencil icon
- Back on the page draw a continuous line in a series of hops across the page

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- Click on the pencil icon again (to put the pencil back)
- Double click on the word hop to select it
- Right hand click on the line (They both should now be selected)
- Go to the Link icon
- In the dialogue that opens select 'Animate'
- Click in the box next to 'Follow over'
- The word 'bounce' will now bounce along the line
- To remove the line colour, click on it to select it and go to the 'Effects' button
- In the 'Graphics effects' dialogue box select 'Line colour' and click in the box next to 'None'
- The line will disappear
- Click on the page to deselect

Get the word triangle to draw a triangle or get the word to spiral to draw a spiral.

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