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Multi-modal Nursery Rhymes: Humpty Dumpty

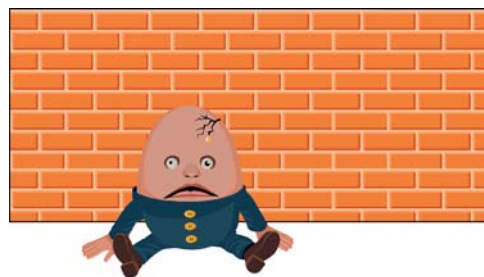
- Open Textease Studio **CT**.
- Click on the 'Toolbar control' button and select the 'Additional' and 'Graphic' toolbars.
- Close the 'Toolbar control' window.
- Type the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty' onto the page.
- Double click the text to select and reposition in the top right of the page.

Add Humpty Dumpty:





- Open the 'Resource Bank' by clicking on the  button on the toolbar.
- Click on the 'Home' button  to make sure you are at the right level.
- Type 'Humpty' into the search bar and click search - wait a few moments.
- Select the image of Humpty Dumpty and drag onto the page, resize if necessary.

Add a wall:

- Click on the 'Rectangle' button  and draw out a rectangle for the wall.
- Click on the 'Toolbar control' button  and select the 'Draw' toolbar.
- Close the 'Toolbar control' window.
- Select your rectangle and click on the 'Special fills' button .
- Select the 'Textured fill' box .
- Select the bricks from the 'Resource Bank' and close it.
- Highlight the wall again and tile it by selecting the tile option.
- Close the 'Special fills' box.
- Sit Humpty on top of the wall. If he goes behind it select him and click on 'Tools' and 'Higher'.




Next create Humpty's fall:

- Select the '**Draw**' tool by clicking on  and draw the line of Humpty's fall. Put the pencil back by clicking on  again.
- Left click on Humpty to select him and then right click to select the line as well.
- Click on the '**Links**' button  and select the 'Animate' tag.
- Select '**Follow over**' and change the number of seconds to choose your speed.
- Close the '**Links**' window.
- Click on the line to select it and then click on the '**Effects**' button  to open the '**Graphics effect**' window. Select '**Line colour**' and '**None**'.
- Close the '**Graphics effect**' window.
- Click on the page to deselect the line.

Add the King, his horses and his men:


- Follow the instructions for adding Humpty, but this time search for and add: a King, some horses and some men.

Record sounds:

- Click on the King to select him.
- Click on '**Tools**' in the menu bar and select '**Record a sound**' .
- Click on the red record button and speak into the microphone, click on the green square to stop the recording.
- Close the sound window.
- Click on the page to de-select the King. Now click back on the King to hear your recording.
- Follow the same procedure and give the men something to say too.



Save your work:





- Click on the  button on the toolbar.
- Select a location for your work as well as a name. Click save.

Try the whole procedure for another nursery rhyme such as:

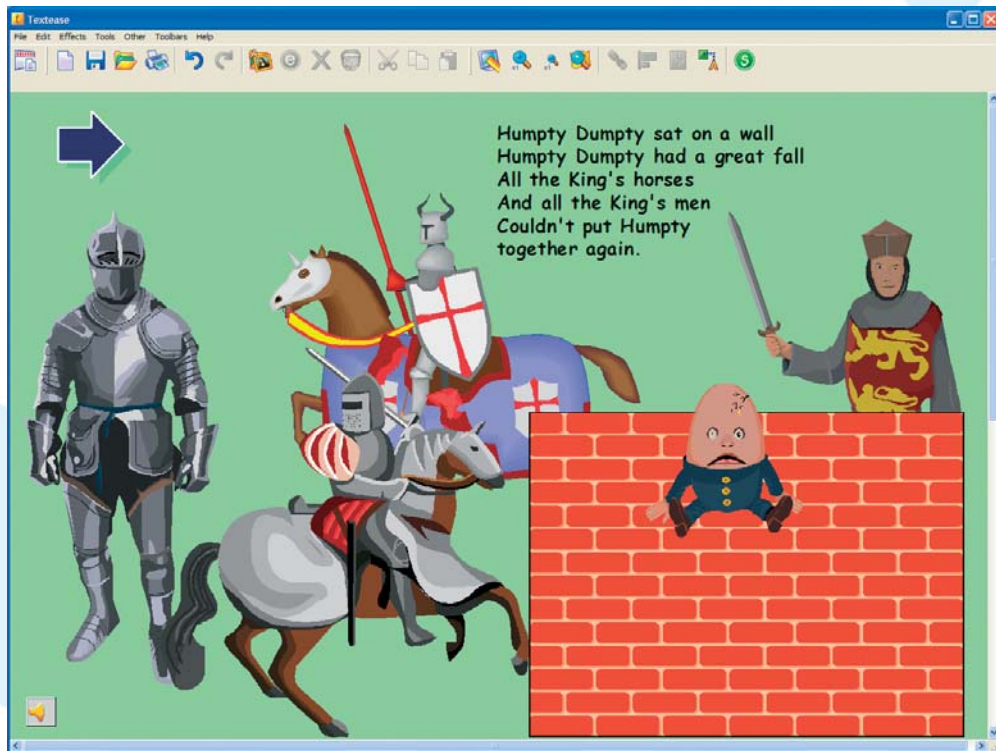
- The Grand Old Duke of York
- Jack and Jill
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- Remember to save your work as before!

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Link pages:

- Open up your Humpty Dumpty page.
- Open the 'Resource Bank'  and click on the 'Home' button  to make sure you are at the right level.
- Select the 'Buttons' folder.
- Chose an arrow and drag it onto the page.
- Resize if necessary and position in bottom right corner of the page.
- With the arrow selected, click on the 'Links' button  and select the 'File' tab.
- Browse for your second nursery rhyme page and click open.
- Close the links window.
- Click on the page to deselect the arrow button.
- Hover over the arrow and you will see 'Link' icon  appear to tell you that it is linked to another page. Click on the arrow and your link page will appear.

(Note: If you select the 'Close' option in the 'Links' window, your first page will close when you go to your linked page.)



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