

KidPix 4 Science Projects

Goal: Today you will create a slideshow. A slide show is a series of KidPix pictures, Wacky TV movies, moopies, stampimations, digital puppets, and or combinations of the above.

Each component must be created separately before adding to the slide show. Note that some components must be saved for the slide show. We'll just use regular KidPix pictures, so as you create them, save them as regular KidPix files.

1. Make the files for your slideshow in KidPix. If you choose a **digital camera project**, you can add the pictures directly into the slideshow, or you can open them in KidPix, add some text and decoration and then add to the slideshow. It depends how much time you have!

Here are your **project choices**:

- Create a slideshow template for a science report. Use a topic that you will be studying soon. For example: Michigan animals could contain 4 slides:
 - Title slide with picture of animal, title, author & date
 - 1st slide: Habitat
 - 2nd slide: Food
 - 3rd slide: Defenses
 - Add more slides as needed
- Create a slideshow on the four seasons. Make a title slide and one slide per season. Decorate it using all the things you've learned so far in the class.



- Using your digital camera, create a 'how to' slideshow. You choose the topic. Here's some suggestions: how to draw a cat, how to make goo-yuk, demonstrate moon phases with a ball & flashlight, etc. Each picture will be one slide. Take a picture of the following:
 - equipment needed
 - step 1
 - step 2
 - final product

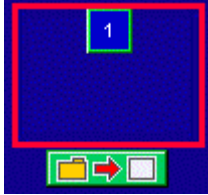


- Using your digital camera, record an experiment. Include the same slides as above: equipment, steps, final product. You choose the topic. Suggestions are: compare melting ice cubes in a styrofoam cup and plate, magnets with different materials, shadows on the playground over the length of a day, etc.
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2. Start KidPix and choose **SlideShow** (bottom right hand corner of your screen).



When you enter the slide show, you see several rectangles. Each rectangle represents a slide.



At the bottom of each slide, **click** to load a picture.



If you make a mistake, you can delete a picture from your slideshow by dragging it to the **trash can**.



Add all your slides.

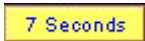
Now you can play with the options.


My Slideshow

Click the red arrow to change transitions and sound for each slide.



The yellow bar at the bottom lets you change how to move to the next slide. You can set the seconds with the **Timer**, have it move by **Mouse Click** or **Key Down**, or have it **Read the Text** and move to the next slide.



 Click the **sound icon** to choose whether or not you want KidPix Slideshow to play the audio or read or the text on the picture.

Note that you can drag the rectangles around to rearrange the order of the slide show.

Play Slideshow



Click the **play** button to play your slideshow. If you want to stop it early, press the **ESC** key on your keyboard.

Other Options

On the menu, under **Controls** you can

1. **Turn Manual Advance On**
2. **Clean Up** (will delete empty slides and rearrange the slides to fill in the blanks)
3. **Tool sounds** (this is a toggle switch which switches between on and off each time you select it).

4. Under **Toolbox**, you can **Pick a Background Color** (this changes the border color when showing your slide show)

Save your project

Save the file.

Click **File**, **Save a Slideshow**.

Find your folder on your flash drive (KidPix Projects).

Give it a name and click **Save**.