

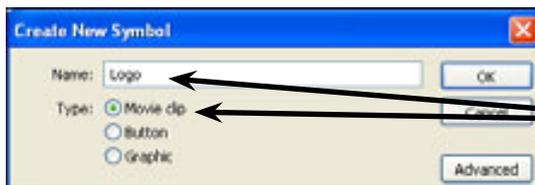
Text Effect Movie Clips

You can set special text effects as a movie clip then import them into web pages. For example, you might want an animated logo or a message flashing across the screen.

Creating the Movie Clip Symbol

The first step in the process is to create the movie clip symbol.

- 1 Load Flash and create a new Flash Document, or close the current file and start a new Flash Document.
- 2 Display the INSERT menu and select NEW SYMBOL.

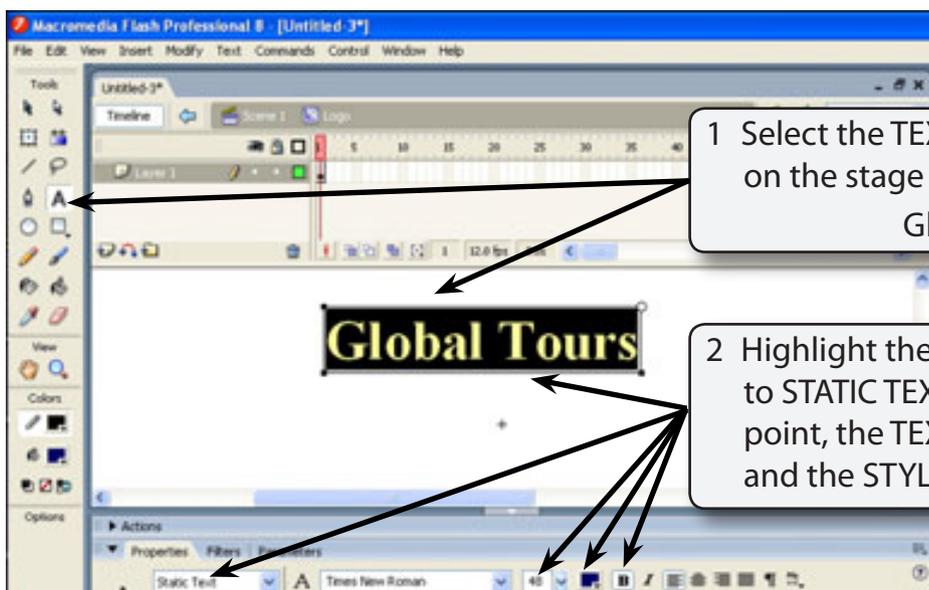


3 Name the symbol LOGO and set the TYPE (or BEHAVIOUR) to MOVIE CLIP.

- 4 Select OK and your screen will be set to MOVIE CLIP EDIT MODE.

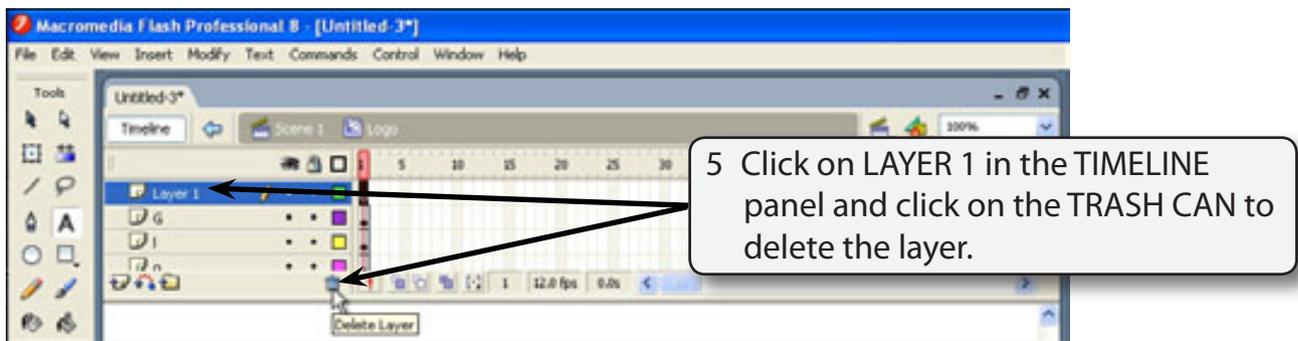
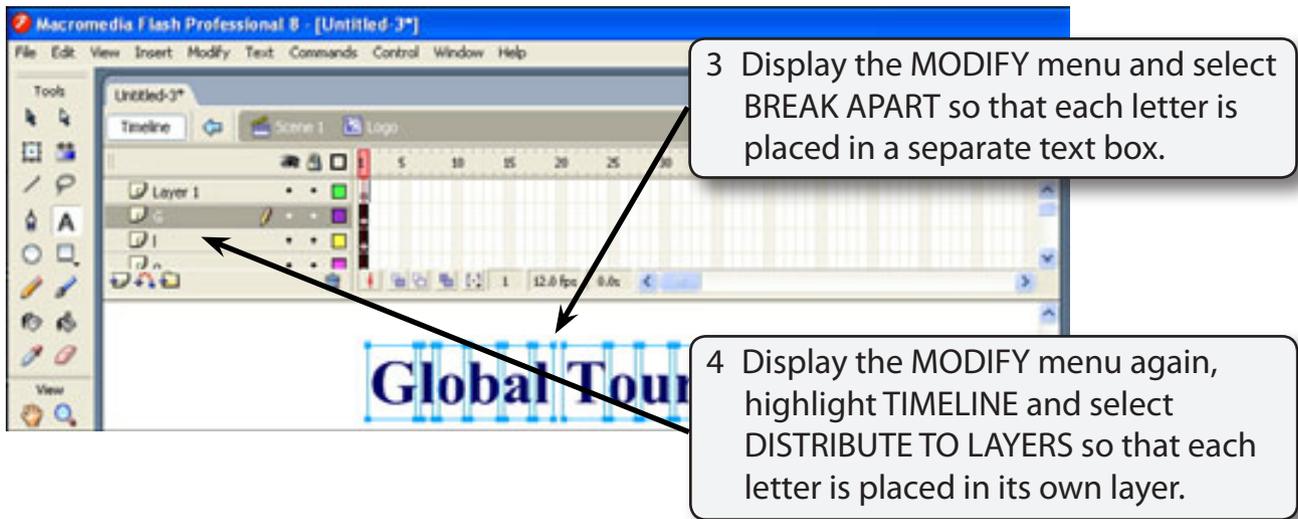
Entering the Text

Some text will be entered then broken apart and distributed to layers so that each letter is in a separate layer. Once this is completed each letter can be animated.



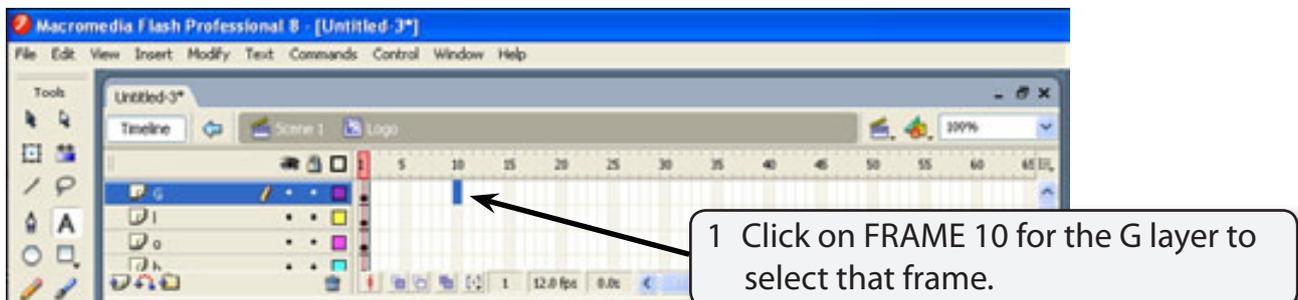
1 Select the TEXT tool, click the I-Beam on the stage and enter:
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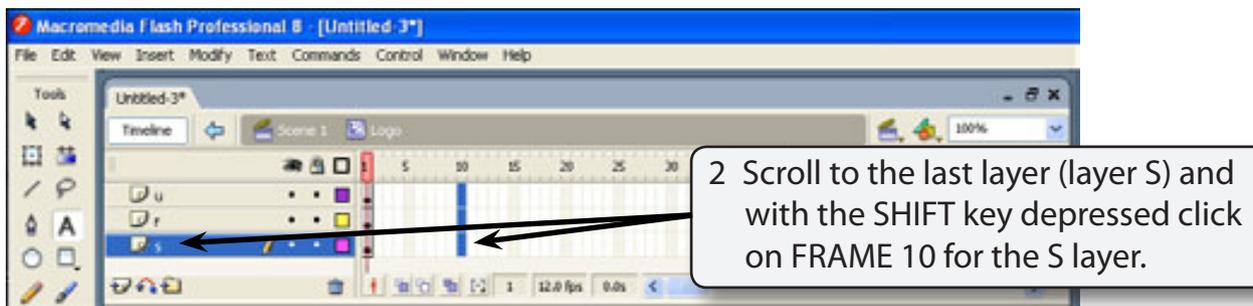
2 Highlight the text, set the TEXT TYPE to STATIC TEXT, the FONT SIZE to 48 point, the TEXT FILL COLOUR to BLUE and the STYLE to BOLD.



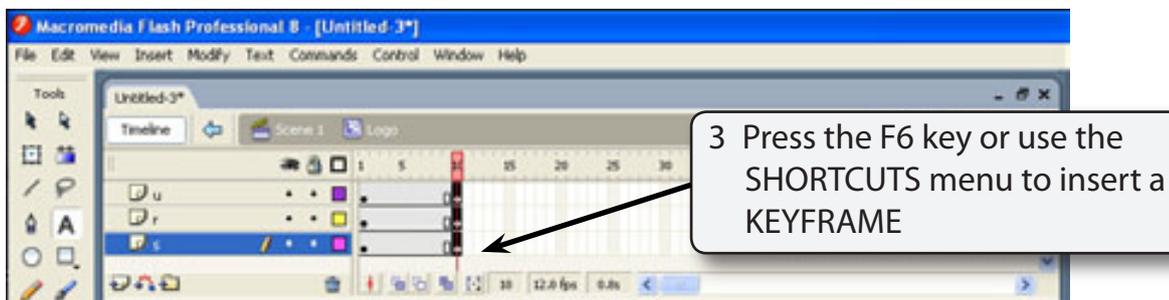
Adding Keyframes

Keyframes will be added to each layer. This can be done in one step.





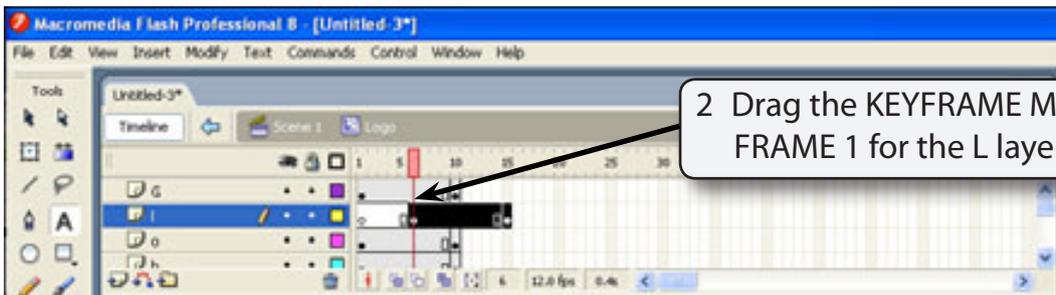
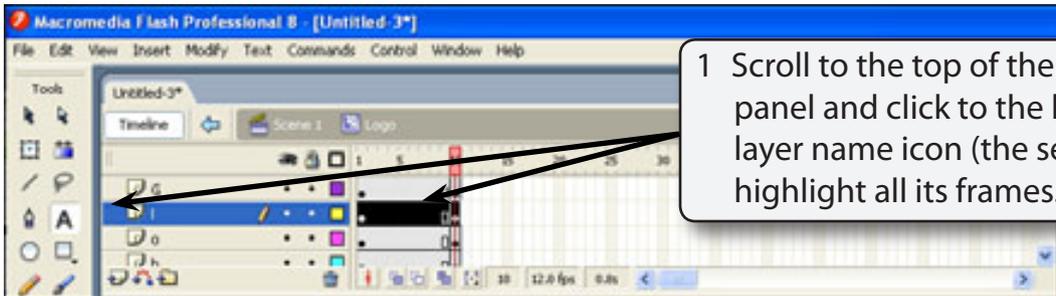
NOTE: Frame 10 for all the layers should be selected.



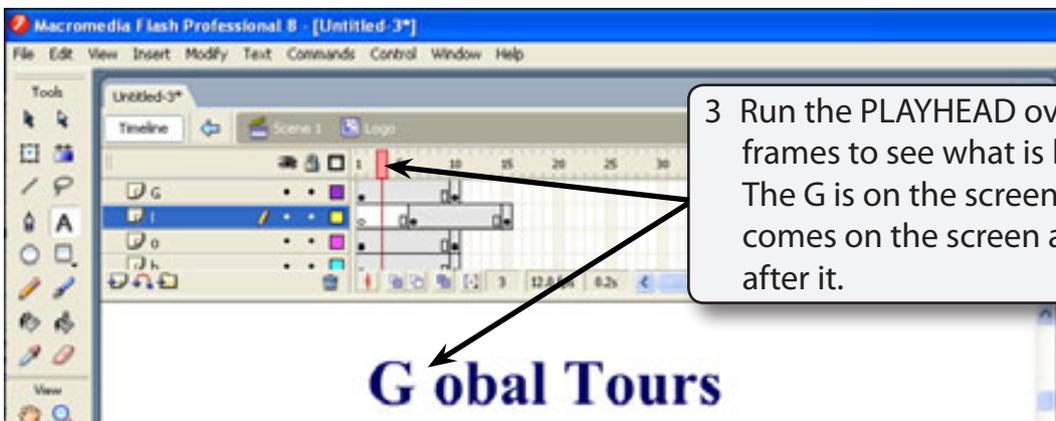
NOTE: Keyframes should be added to FRAME 10 of each layer along with normal frames up to frame 10.

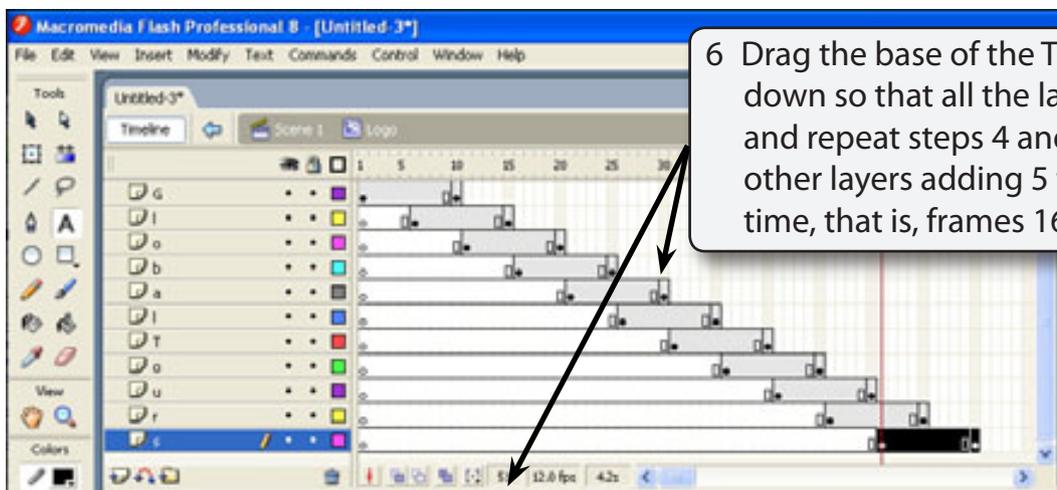
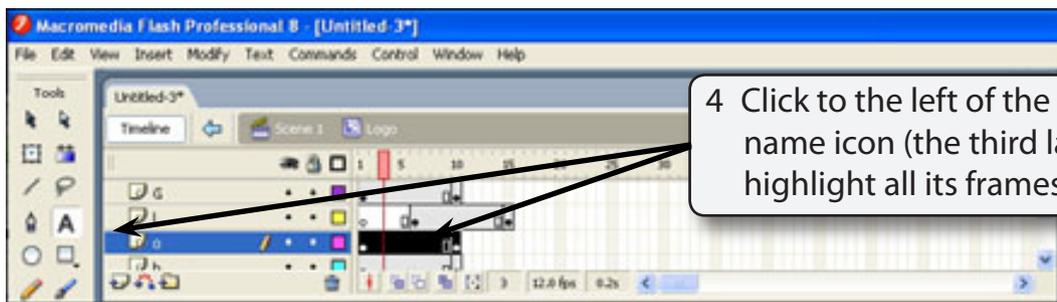
Animating the Letters

We want the G to come on the screen first followed by the L then the O, etc.



NOTE: All of the frames for the L layer should move to the right. This will cause the L to be placed on the stage 5 frames after the G.





NOTE: You click to the left of the layer label each time to highlight the frames then drag the first keyframe marker to 5 frames further than the previous layer. The last layer's end keyframe should be at frame 60.