

Adding Sound

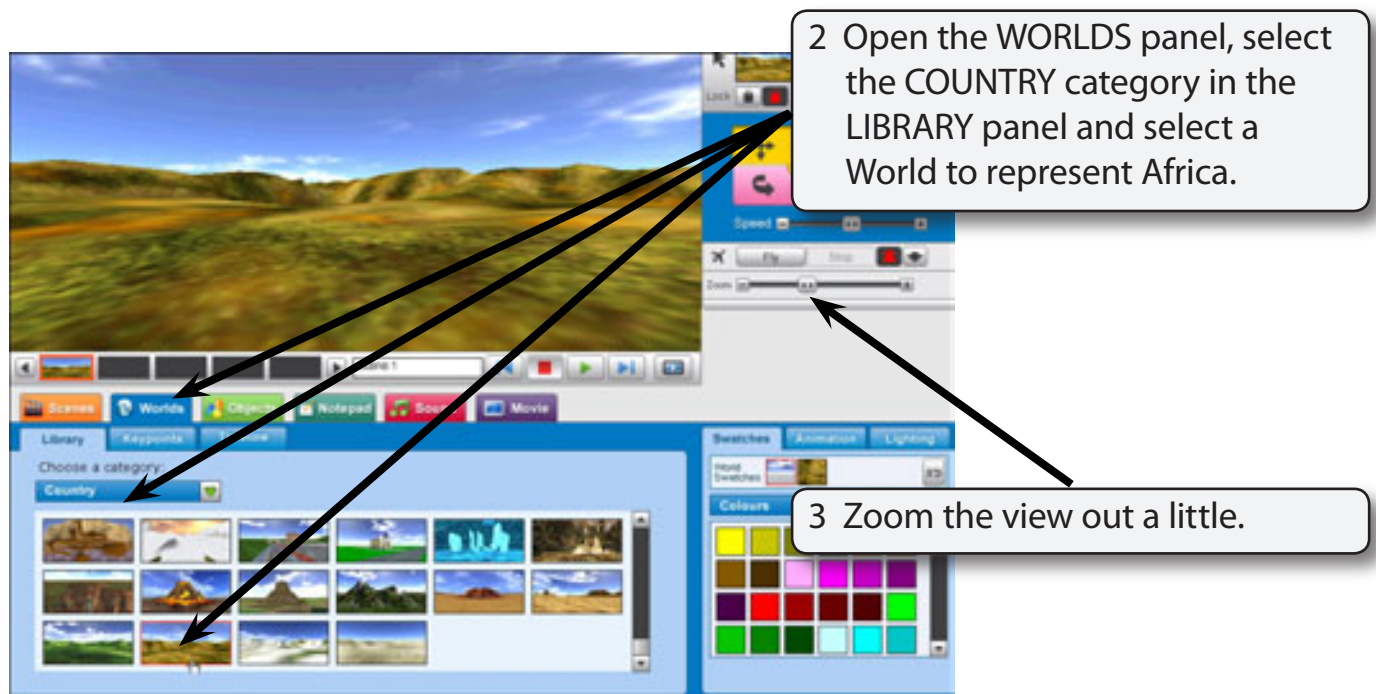
You can add sounds to your Xpressions in a number of different ways. You have already added a sound at a particular time, but you can also attach a sound to an object, add a sound as a background to a scene, add a narrative that you speak into a microphone or import sounds, such as music.

Attaching Sound to an Object

You can set a sound to play when you click on an object. Let's create a simple jungle scene and add sound to it.

Inserting the World

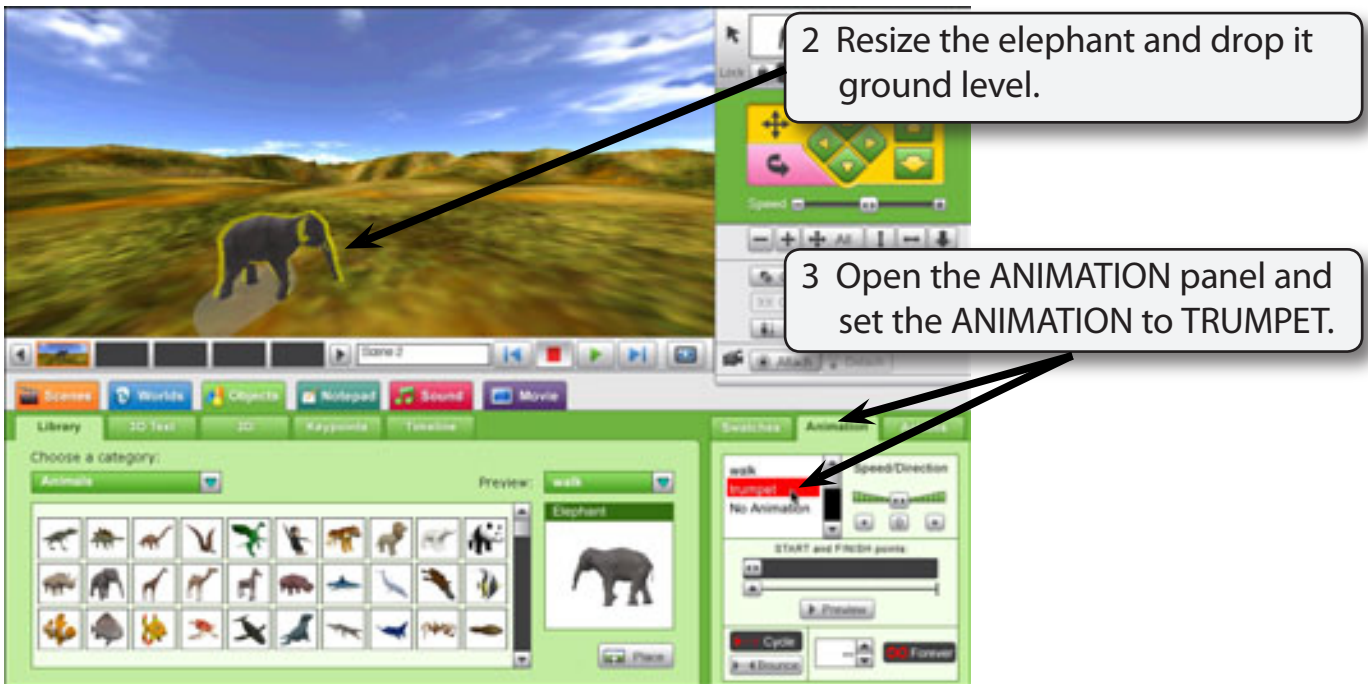
1 Load Kahootz or start a NEW Xpression.




2 Open the WORLDS panel, select the COUNTRY category in the LIBRARY panel and select a World to represent Africa.

3 Zoom the view out a little.

Adding an Animal






4 Open the ACTIONS panel and set the CHOOSE A TRIGGER box to ON CLICK.

5 Set the CHOOSE AN ACTION box to PLAY A SOUND.

The screenshot shows a 3D scene with an elephant in a savanna. The 'Actions' panel on the right has 'On Click' selected under 'Choose a Trigger'. Under 'Choose an Action', 'Play Sound' is highlighted in red. The 'Animals' category is selected in the 'Choose a category' dropdown.



6 Set the SOUND category to ANIMALS and select the ELEPHANT sound.

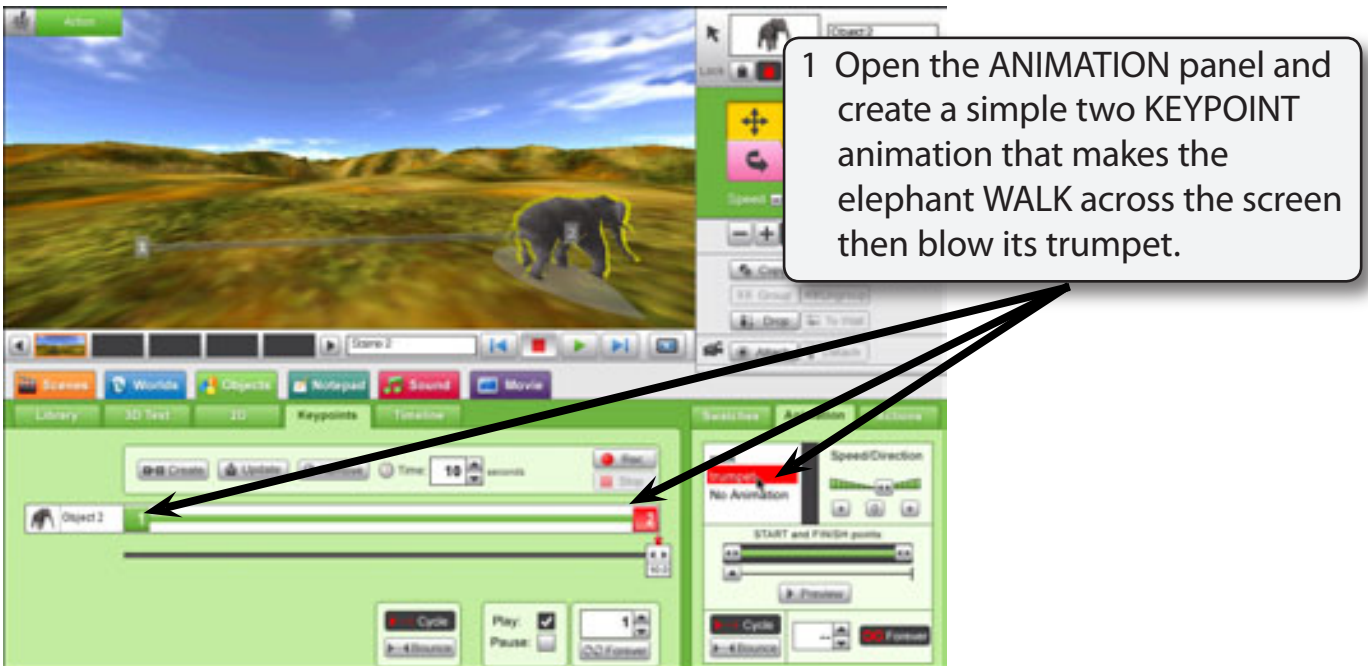
The screenshot shows the same 3D scene. In the 'Choose a category' dropdown, 'Animals' is selected. In the 'Animals' grid, the 'Elephant' sound icon is highlighted in red. The 'Actions' panel on the right shows 'Play Sound' with 'Animals' selected in its dropdown menu.

NOTE: This will play the sound ONCE. If you want a sound to play over and over, click on the LOOP button.

7 PLAY the animation and click on the elephant. The sound should play, then click on the STOP button.

Creating Some Keypoints

To add some more sounds a simple scene will be needed.



2 PLAY the animation and the sound should still play when you click on the elephant, then STOP the animation.