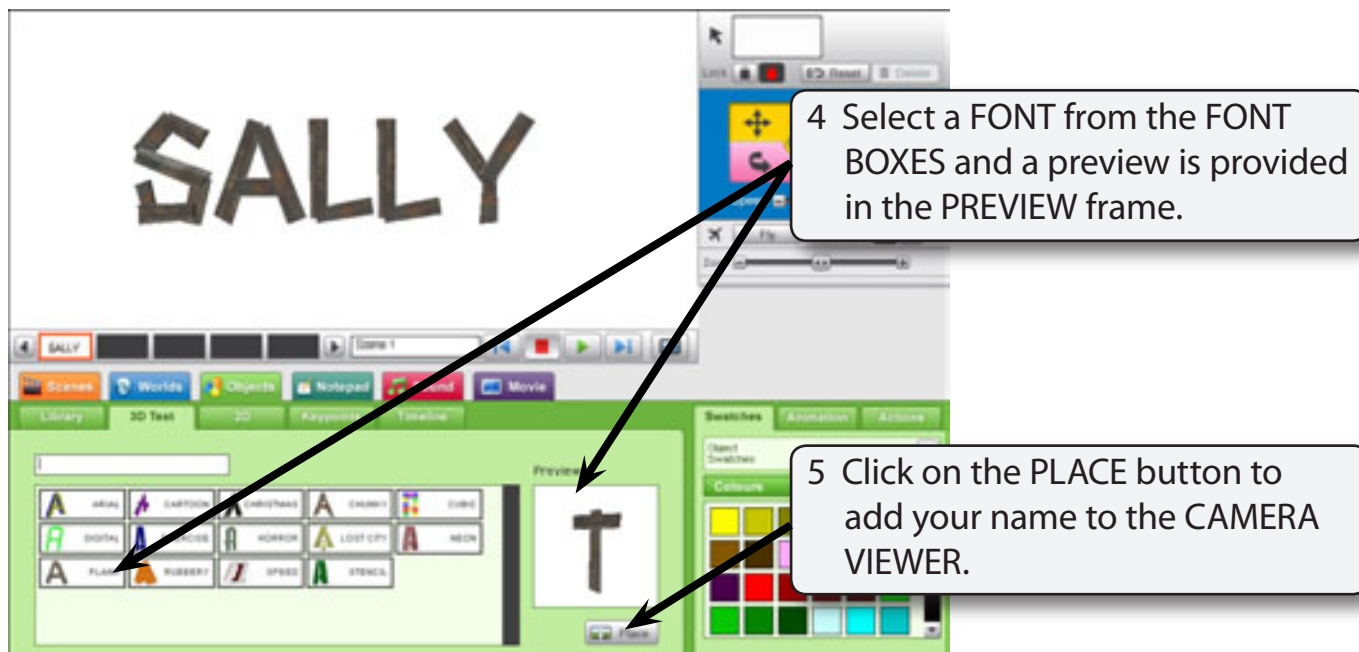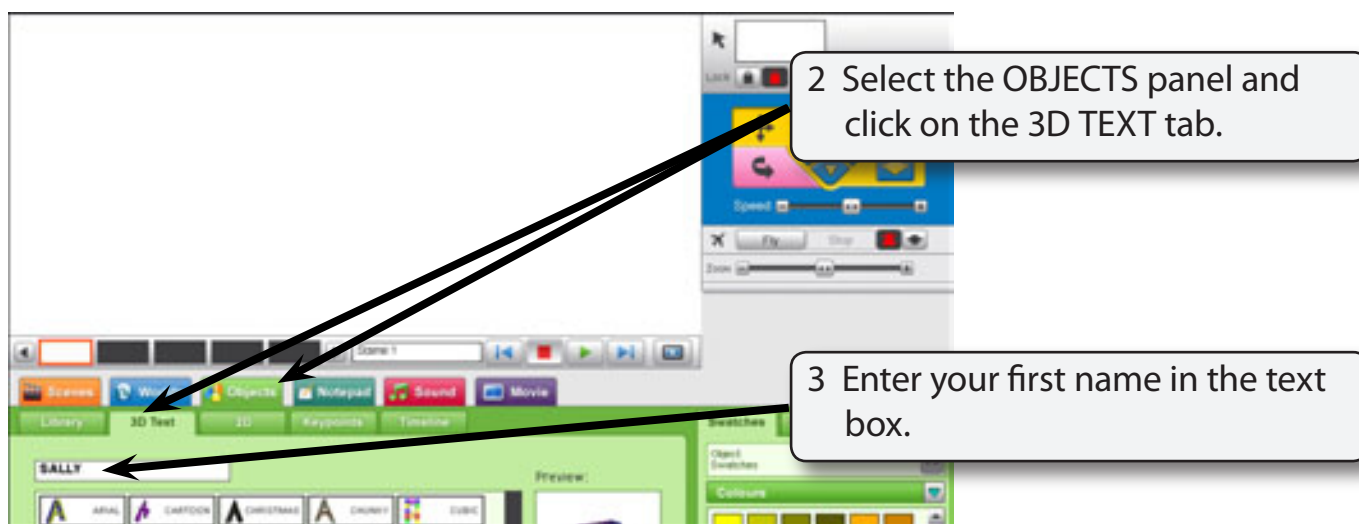# Object Text

Text can be added to Xpressions to create stylish headings in either 3D or 2D form. You can only have one line of 3D Text, it only shows capital letters and it can't be edited. 2D text can have multiple lines, any case and be edited. Object text acts like an object and can be rotated, moved and resized.

Entering 3D Text

1 Load Kahootz or start a NEW Xpression.

2 Select the OBJECTS panel and click on the 3D TEXT tab.

3 Enter your first name in the text box.

4 Select a FONT from the FONT BOXES and a preview is provided in the PREVIEW frame.
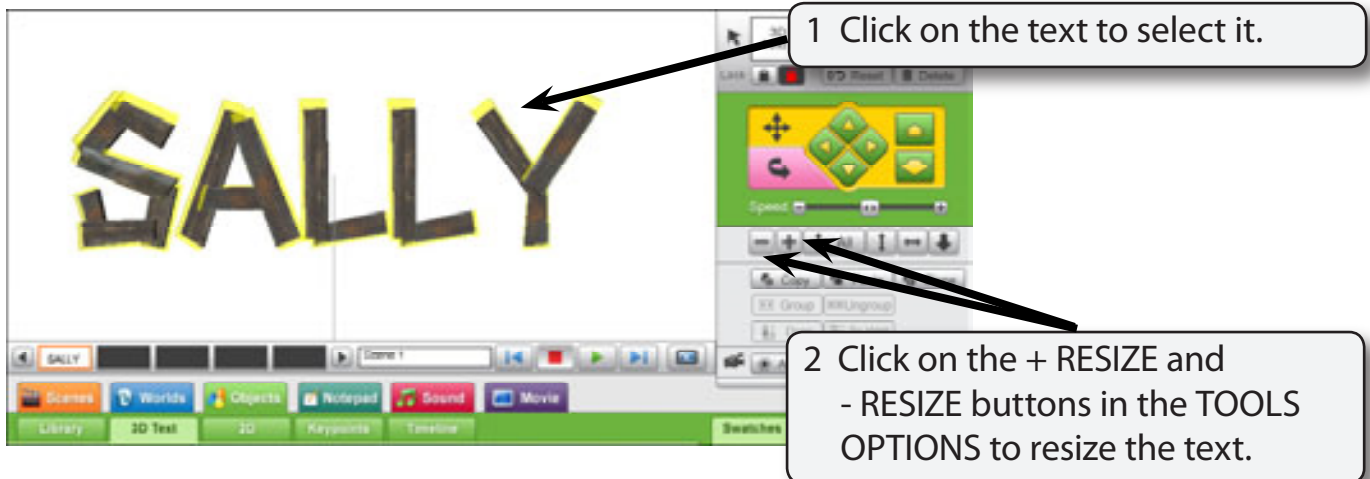
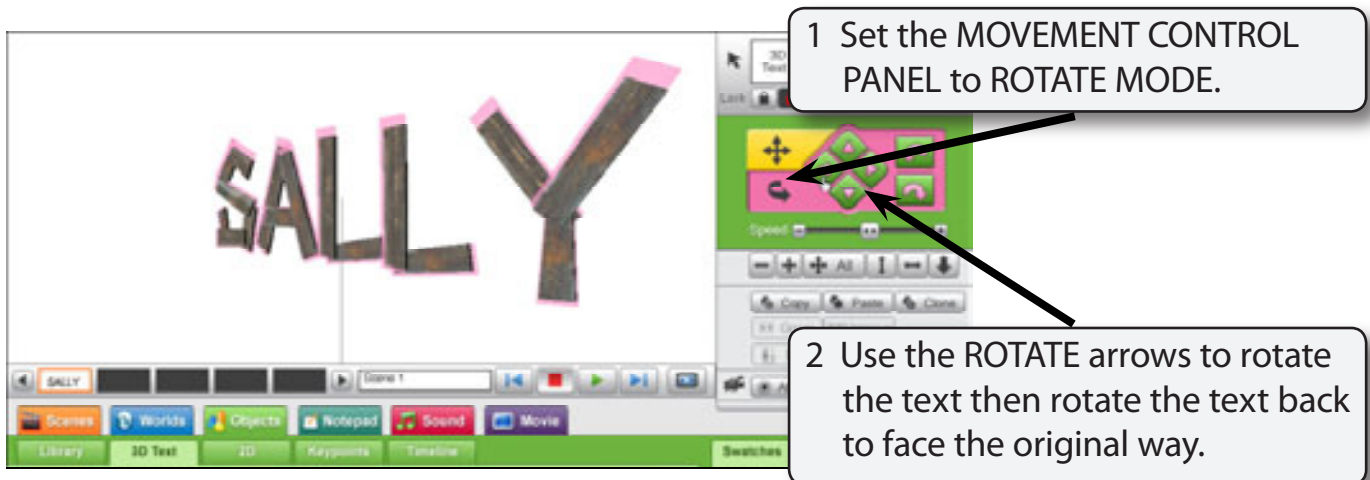5 Click on the PLACE button to add your name to the CAMERA VIEWER.

Changing the Text's Appearance

You cannot edit 3D Text or change its font, but you can change the way it appears on the screen.

Resizing the Text

1 Click on the text to select it.

2 Click on the + RESIZE and - RESIZE buttons in the TOOLS OPTIONS to resize the text.

Rotating the Text

1 Set the MOVEMENT CONTROL PANEL to ROTATE MODE.

2 Use the ROTATE arrows to rotate the text then rotate the text back to face the original way.

NOTE: You can click on the RESET button at the top of the MOVEMENT CONTROL PANEL to return the text to its original appearance.

3 Set the MOVEMENT CONTROL PANEL to SLIDE MODE and try the movement buttons.

Animating 3D Text

Some fonts have animation built into them, for example Rubber, Exercise and Cubic. Fonts can also have animated swatches added to them to make their inside fills move.

3D Fonts That Animate

1 Delete your name from the CAMERA VIEWER.

2 Re-enter your first name in the text box, select the RUBBERY font and click on the PLACE button.

3 Click on your name to select it.

4 Open the ANIMATION panel at the right of the OBJECTS panel and select the MOVES animation.

5 Click on the PREVIEW button to see the animation.

6 Click on the PREVIEW button again to stop the animation.