

# Creating Multimedia PDF Products

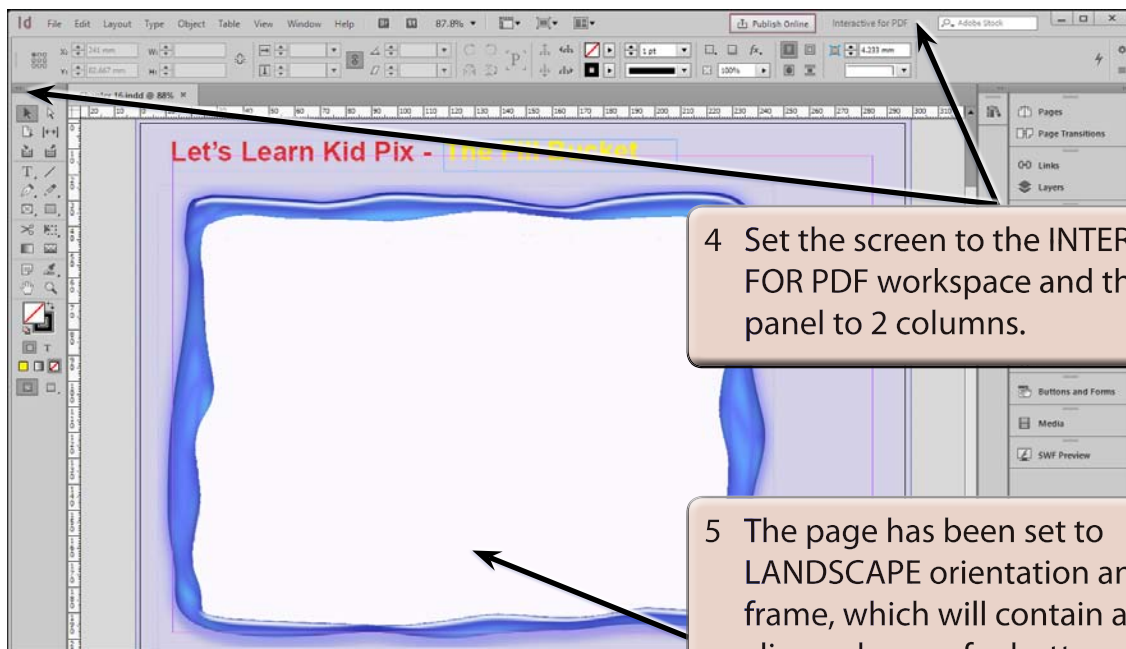
You can also create PDF documents that play movie clips using InDesign. The movie clips need to be in the FLA, SWF or F4V formats. The advantage of exporting to a PDF file is that it is easy to provide bookmarks that open specific pages.

In this chapter you will create a multimedia PDF product for a primary school. It will demonstrate to primary school students how to use features of the Kid Pix program, which is used in many primary schools.

## Loading the Prepared File

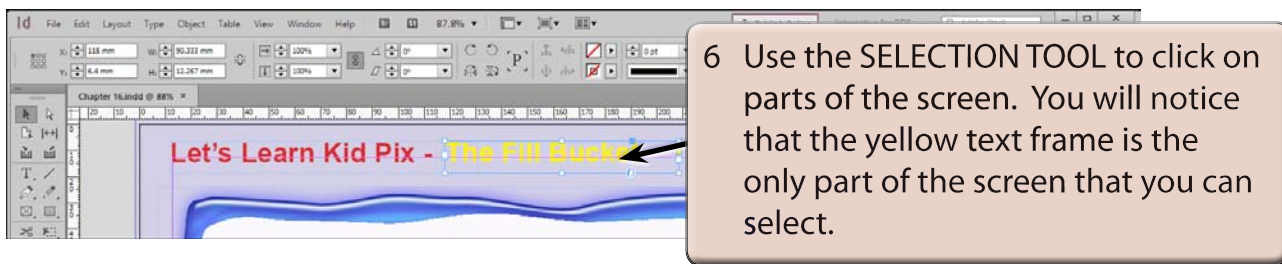
The screen design has been prepared for you.

- 1 Load Adobe InDesign or close the current documents.
- 2 Select OPEN from the WELCOME screen or FILE menu.
- 3 Access the IDcc SUPPORT FILES, open the CHAPTER 16 folder and load the CHAPTER 16 file.



4 Set the screen to the INTERACTIVE FOR PDF workspace and the TOOLS panel to 2 columns.

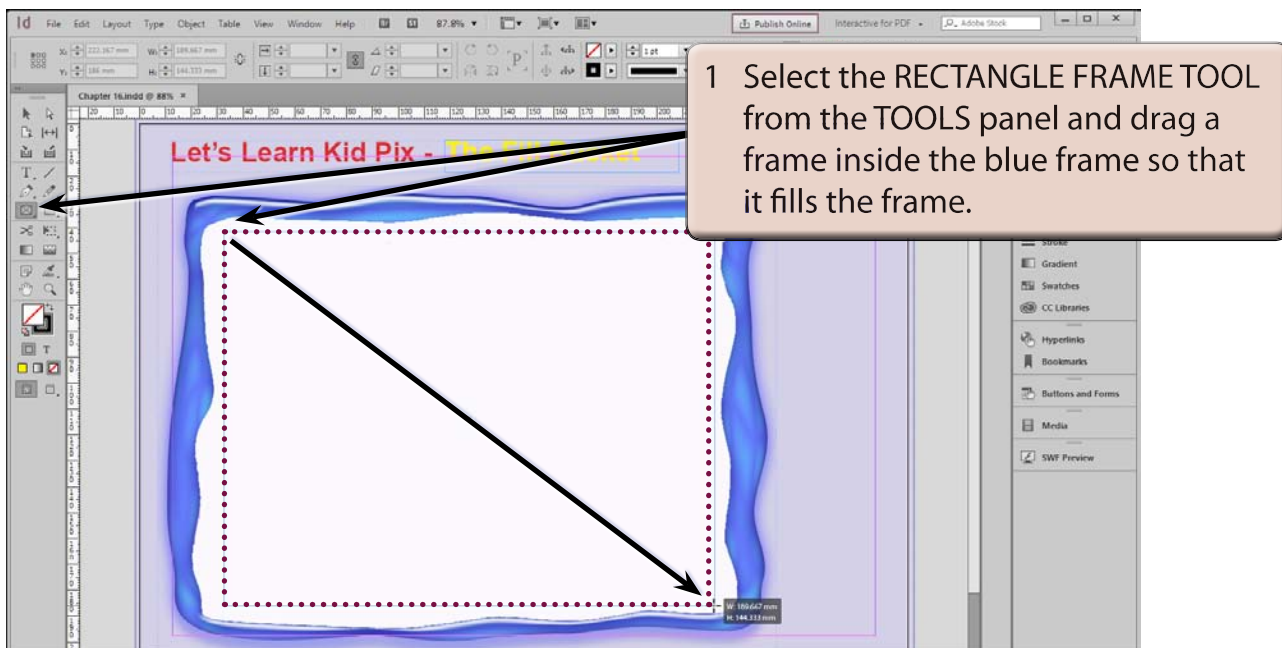
5 The page has been set to LANDSCAPE orientation and has a frame, which will contain a movie clip, and space for buttons which will be added to the right of the frame.



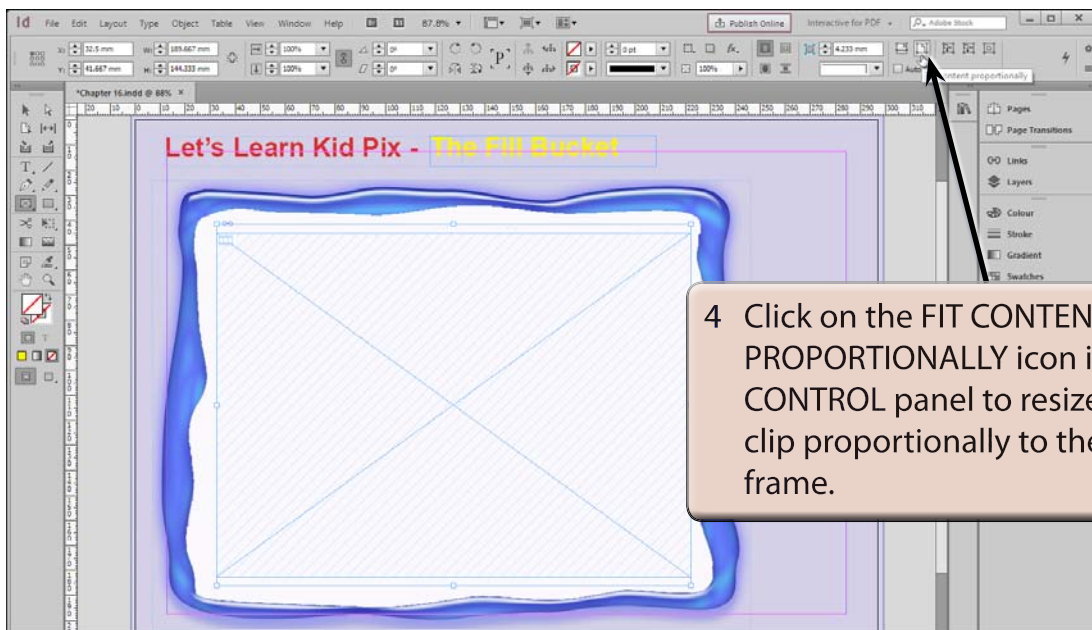
- NOTE**
- i All of the other items have been placed in a MASTER PAGE so that they do not interfere with the production of the page.
  - ii The blue frame was created in Adobe Photoshop and placed over a light blue rectangle.

## Inserting a Movie Clip

A movie clip will be placed in a frame inserted inside the blue frame.



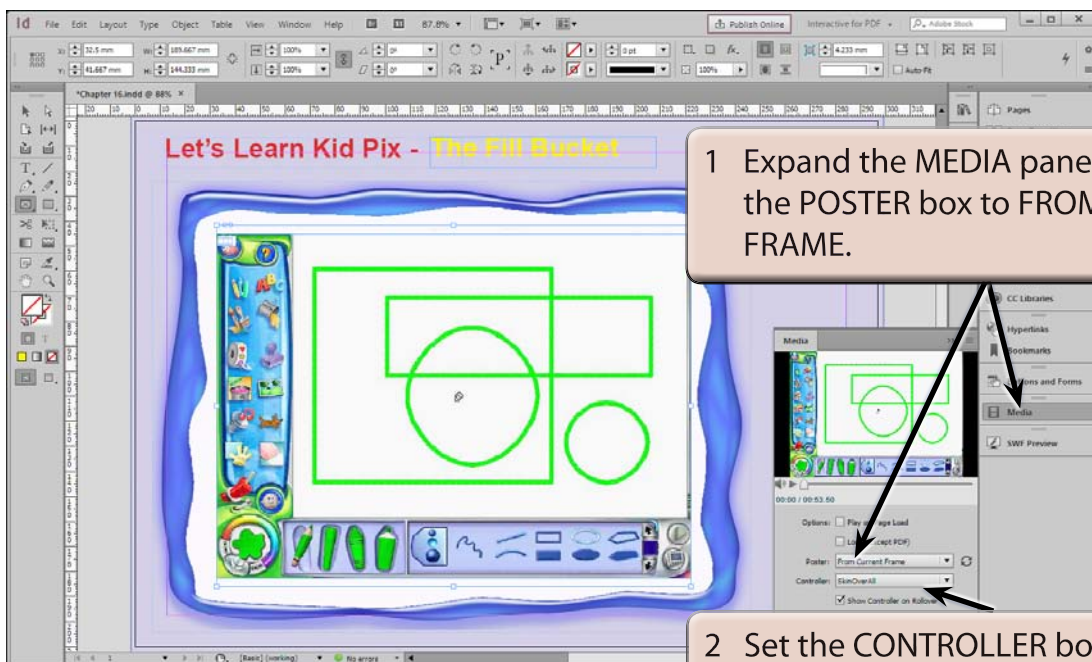
- 2 Display the FILE menu and select PLACE (or press CTRL+D or COMMAND+D).
- 3 Access the IDcc SUPPORT FILES, open the CHAPTER 16 folder and load the FILL movie clip.



- 4 Click on the FIT CONTENT PROPORTIONALLY icon in the CONTROLS panel to resize the movie clip proportionally to the size of the frame.

## The Movie Clip Settings

When a movie clip is placed in a frame just a shaded frame is provided. The frame can be formatted to display a frame from the movie clip and add a CONTROLLER BAR to the movie clip.



- 1 Expand the MEDIA panel and set the POSTER box to FROM CURRENT FRAME.

- 2 Set the CONTROLLER box to SKIN OVER ALL and turn on SHOW CONTROLLER ON ROLLOVER.

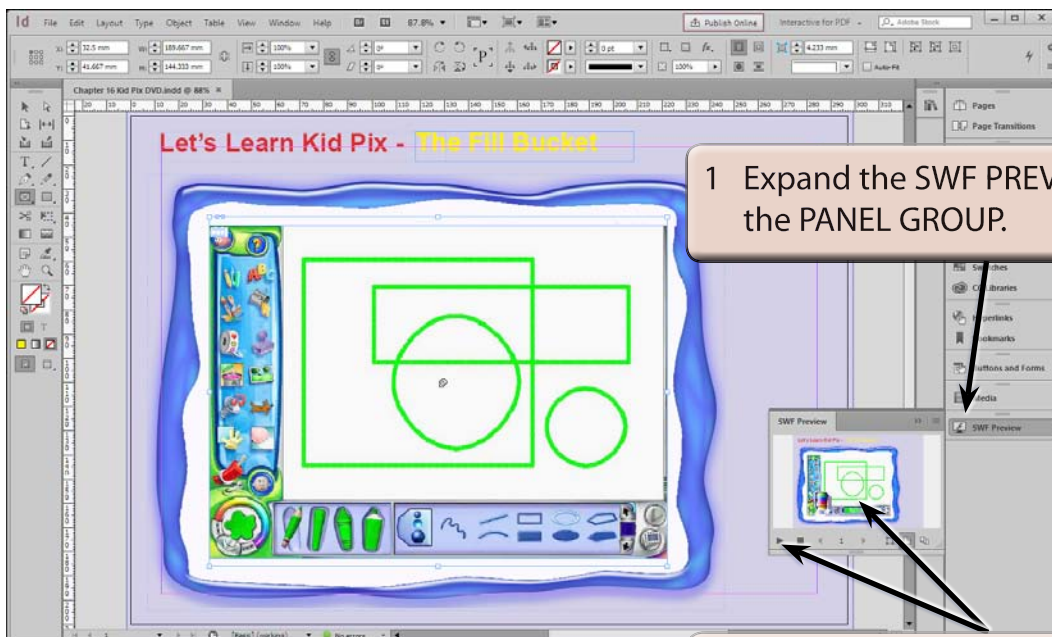
- 3 Use SAVE AS from the FILE menu to save the document in your STORAGE folder as:

### Chapter 16 Kid Pix DVD

**NOTE:** The movie clip is not saved in your document. Just a link to the movie clip's location on your network or hard disk is recorded. You can embed the movie clip from the LINKS panel, but this increases the file size significantly.

## Looking at the Movie Clip

The SWF PREVIEW panel can be used to test the operation of the movie clip.



1 Expand the SWF PREVIEW panel in the PANEL GROUP.

2 Click on the PLAY PREVIEW icon then click on the movie clip and it should play.