

3-D Text

3-D Text can be used to add stylish headings to your Xpressions. You can only have one line of 3-D Text and it only shows capital letters. The text acts like an object and can be rotated, moved and resized.

Entering 3-D Text



- 1 Start a NEW Xpression.
- 2 Select the OBJECTS tab and click on the 3D TEXT button.
- 3 Select a font type from the list of fonts.

Selecting the World

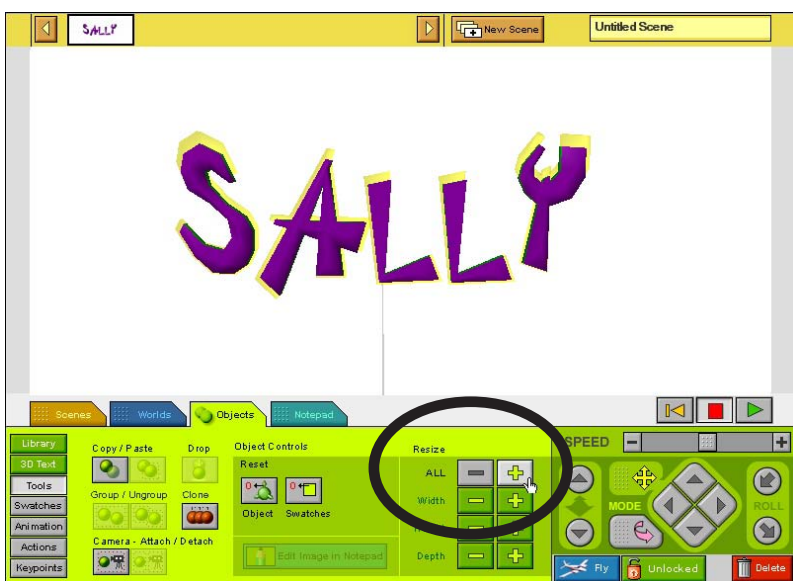


- 4 Enter your first name in the TEXT box.
- 5 Click on the INSERT button to add the text to the screen

Changing the Text's Appearance

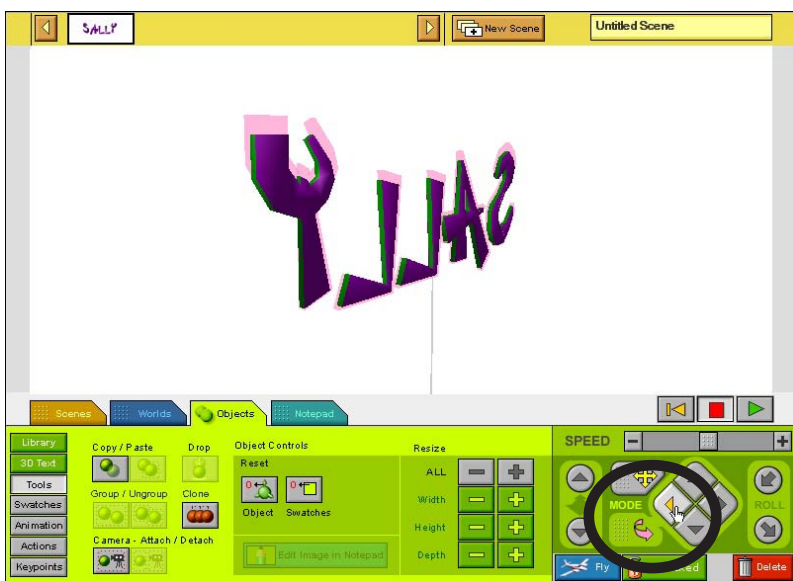
You cannot edit 3-D Text or change its font, but you can change the way it appears on the screen.

Resizing the Text



- 1 Click on the text.
- 2 Select the TOOLS button.
- 3 Click on the + RESIZE button to increase the size of the text.
- 4 Click on the - RESIZE button to reduce the size of the text.

Rotating the Text



- 1 Set the MOVEMENT CONTROL PANEL to ROTATE mode.
- 2 Use the ROTATE arrows to rotate the text.
- 3 Rotate the text back to face the original way.



- 4 Set the MOVEMENT CONTROL PANEL to MOVEMENT.
- 5 Try the BACKWARD, FORWARD and ROLL buttons to see their effect on the text.

Animating 3-D Text

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

3-D Fonts That Animate



- 1 Delete your name from the screen.
- 2 Click on the 3D TEXT button.
- 3 Scroll down the font list and select RUBBERY.



- 4 Enter your first name again.
- 5 Click on INSERT to add your name to the screen.



- 6 Click on your name.
- 7 Click on the ANIMATION button and select MOVES in the animation list.