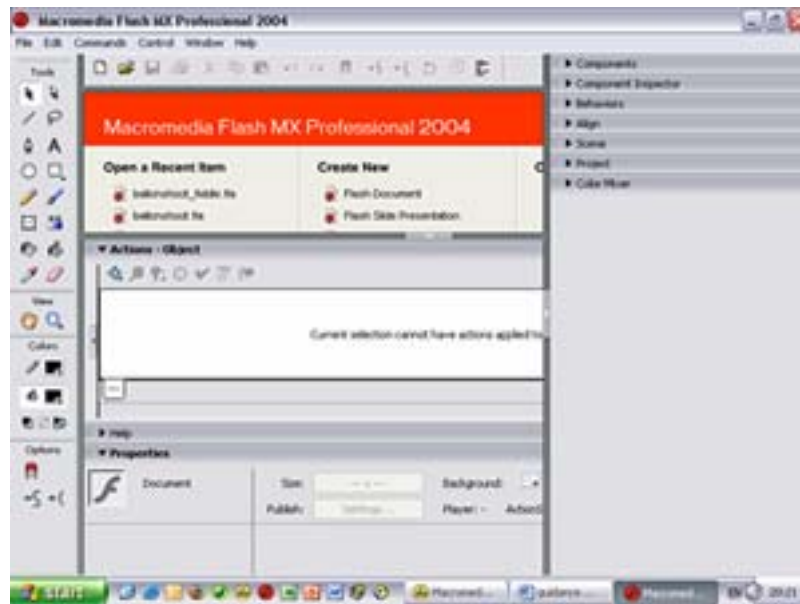


INTRO: The Flash workspace: Making space, drawing and filling

1. When you load Flash, it will look quite complicated. Something similar to this:

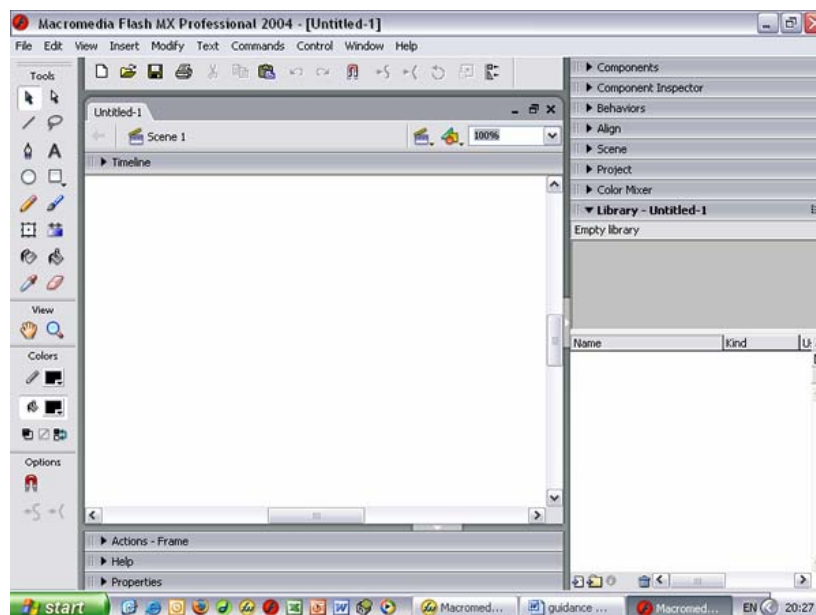


2. The first thing to do is to look around at all the options you have. Open a new document to experiment.

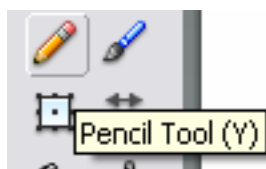
Press { **File** > **New** > (Flash Document) **Press OK** }

3. As you are limited for screen space, experiment with hiding and showing your options. Click on 'Timeline', 'Properties' or 'Actions' if they are visible.

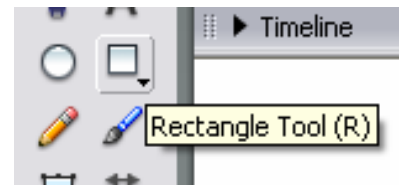
See how you can create more space? Try to make your screen look similar this:



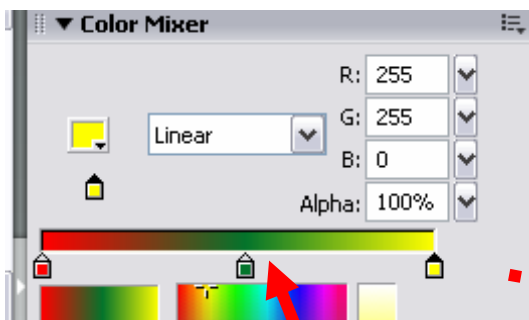
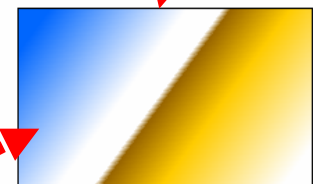
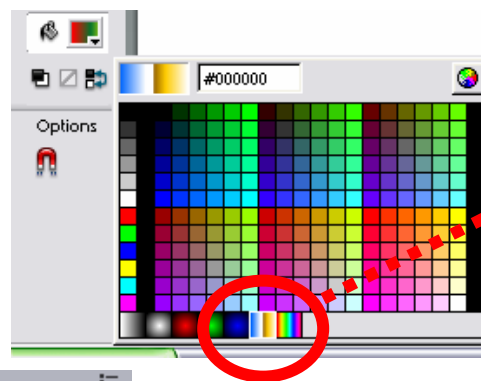
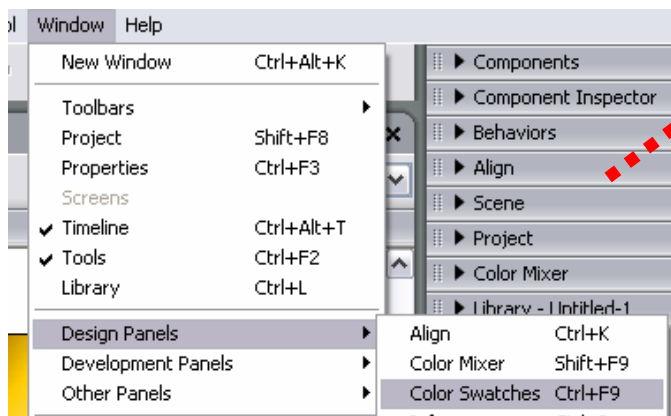
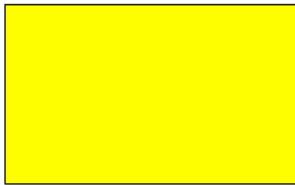
4. Click on the 'pencil tool' and draw on the screen! Try changing the colours!



5. Now try and draw a shape using the Rectangle tool.



6. OK. Final skill in this section is to try and figure out how to create a 'funky fill'. Can you create the following **five** fills using the hints provided:



Experiment by clicking!

