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Creating a Labelling Activity Using Symbols

Use symbols to quickly make a labelling activity that can be easily differentiated for all abilities.





After making this resource you will be able to...

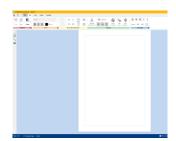
- Create worksheets
- Use symbols
- Use lines
- Create tables
- Save and print



This activity will take you approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Set Up Your Document

- 1. Create a new blank document.
- 2. Click on the Pages tab and change the Orientation if preferred.



Add a Header

In the Pages tab, and the Properties group, click the **Edit Header and Footer** button. You will see guidelines for where these will sit on the page.



4. In the **Create Toolbar** select a **Clear Frame, Text Only**. Place this inside the **Header**.



5. Type the text 'Name:' into this frame. Ensure the text **Positioning** is set as left centre.



6. Once again in the Create Toolbar select Line and draw a horizontal line to the right of your text. You can format this to be thinner or lighter if needed.

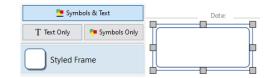


7. Repeat steps 4 to 6, this time with the text 'Date:'. Click in the **Header and**Footer tab on the Close button.



Add a Title

8. In the **Create Toolbar** select **Styled Frame, Symbols & Text**. Click to place on the page.



Type the text 'Parts of a castle'. This will automatically symbolise, but we will need to edit this to improve the meaning.



10. With the cursor still on the word castle, go to the Symbol Chooser. You can see the second symbol is more appropriate for the task. Click on this to change the symbol choice.



 Select the whole piece of text. Rightclick and select Set this symbol for selected text.



12. Ensure the **Positioning** is set to centre.

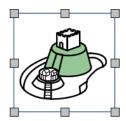


Add a Symbol as a Diagram

13. Type 'motte' into the **Symbol Chooser**.



14. Drag and drop the symbol onto the page.



15. With the symbol still selected, click on the **Image** tab. In the **Contents** group click on **Edit Colours**.

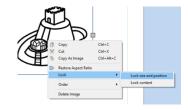


16. In the **Symbol Palette** that has appeared on screen, click on the green square and then on white to change the colour. Click **OK**.





 When happy with the position (space left for labels) Right-click the image, select Lock > Lock size and position.



18. In the **Create Toolbar** select **Line** and draw a label line from the image to the white space.

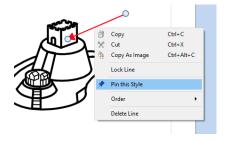




19. With this line still selected, you can make adjustments to the appearance. Change the Line Colour and the Line Start.

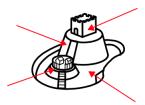


20. Right-click on the line. Select **Pin this Style.**



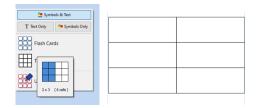
21. Now you can use this style repeatedly. In the Create Toolbar>Line click Use pinned style. This will allow you to draw another line in the same style. Repeat this for each part you wish to label.





Add a Word Bank

22. In the **Create a New Table Toolbar** select a 2 x 3 table, with **Symbols & Text**. Click to place at the lower half of the page and drag to resize to full width.



23. Select the top row by dragging across it, and in the **Table Layout** tab click on **Merge Cells** in the **Cells** group.



24. In this new top cell type 'Word Bank'.



25. Select the text you just typed and Right click on 'Word'. Choose Set this symbol for selected text.

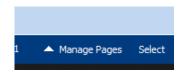


26. Finally, type the text for each label, one per cell, ensuring you have chosen the best symbol for the meaning.



Create Differentiated Versions

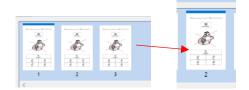
27. InPrint 4 allows you to quickly make slightly different versions of a page. To begin, click on the Manage Pages button at the bottom of the window.



28. On the right-hand side of the Page Manager, click the Duplicate button and select 2 copies on the pop-up menu. Click OK.



29. You now have 3 identical pages. You can see which page is currently selected by observing which is highlighted with a blue line. **Click** to select page 2.



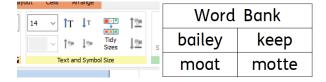
30. Select the whole table by dragging over or double-clicking the edge.



31. In the **Cells** tab and the **Contents** group, choose **Text Only**.



32. In the **Edit** tab, adjust the **Text Size** as required to create a bank with only words, no symbols.



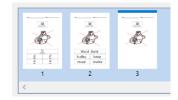
33. Select page 3 in the **Page Manager**.



34. Select the whole table by dragging over or double-clicking the edge. Delete the whole table.



35. You now have 3 pages, each different.



Saving and Printing

Once you are happy with your document click the File tab and select Save As \rightarrow Save Document As. You can also Print from the File tab – click your choice of Print (opens a printer dialogue box and sends document to your printer) or Export (opens the document as a PDF for you to save, print or share).