



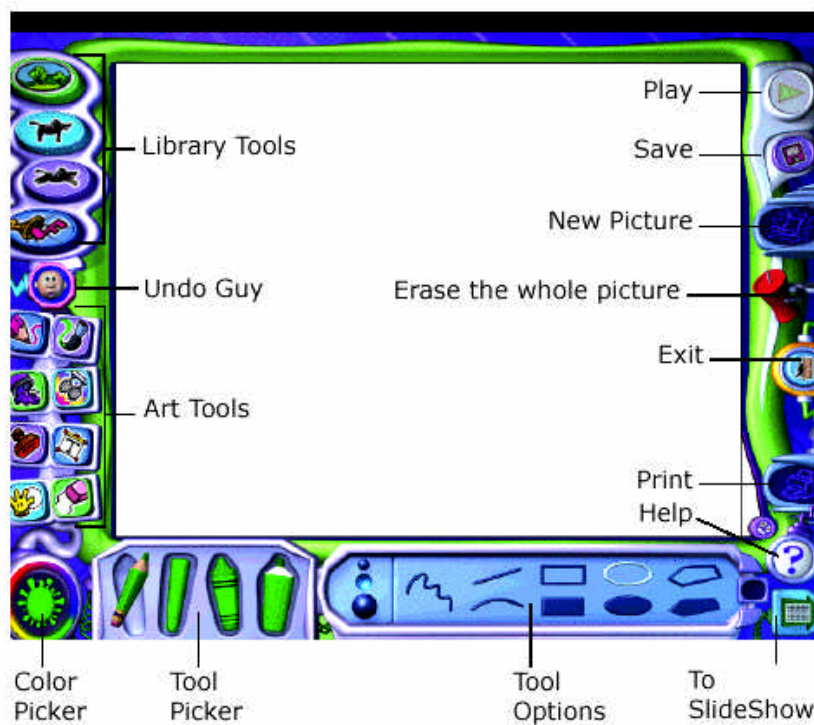
Kid Pix Deluxe 3 is a huge upgrade from the previous version. It does pretty much the same things but a lot more impressively and is a lot more intuitive. If you want a quick example of how it has improved, look at how realistic the paint looks. It wasn't long ago that you could only get those results in high-end art programs like Painter!

The first thing you will notice is how different it looks. A lot of it is window-dressing, so don't be too daunted. It's still the same old Kid Pix! But remember how Kid Pix Studio had Moopies, Digital Puppets, Slideshows as well as Paint a Picture? Well, Kid Pix Deluxe 3 keeps it simple. It has only 2 parts:

- ✍ **The Paint Zone** (make and draw pictures)
- ✍ **Slideshow** (arrange pictures into multimedia presentations)

The Kid Pix Paint Zone

When you start Kid Pix Deluxe 3, you see the Paint Zone:



Backgrounds – choose a ready made background to drag & drop.

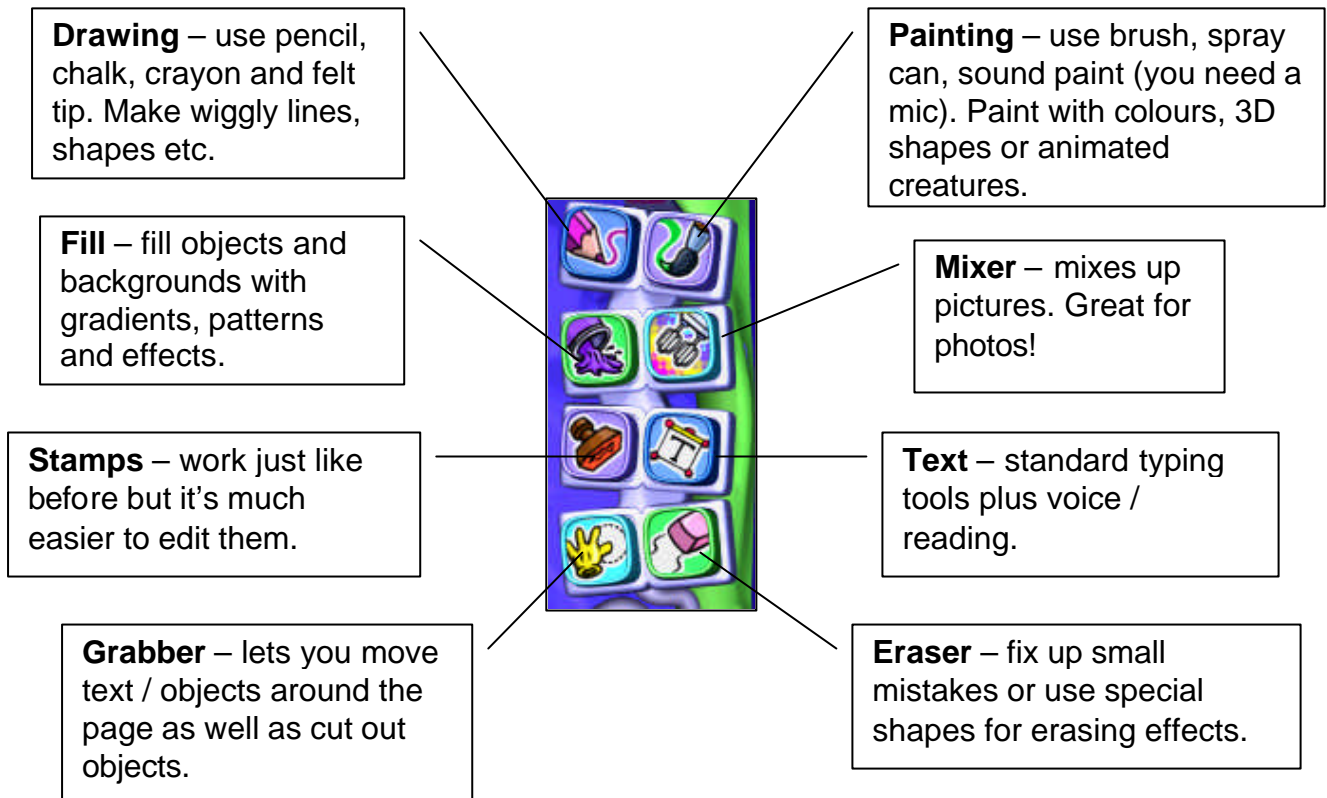
Animated Stickers – moving clip art which will only really be of use in Slideshows.

Undo Guy – will fix your last mistake.

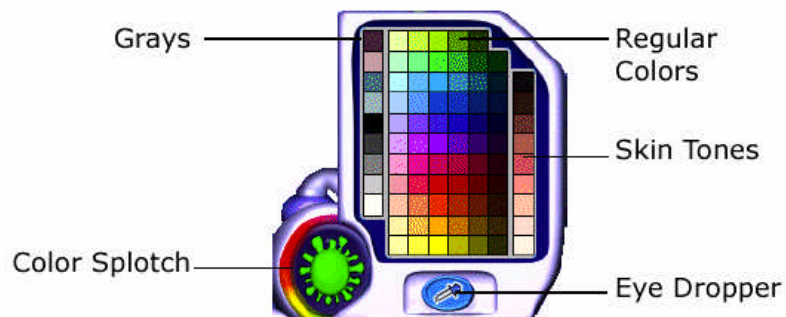


Stickers – drag & drop a huge range of clip art. Unlike stamps you can move them around later.

Music and Sound – Add sound effects, recorded voice and music to pictures. Again, only of real use for slideshows.



Using The Color Picker and Eye Dropper

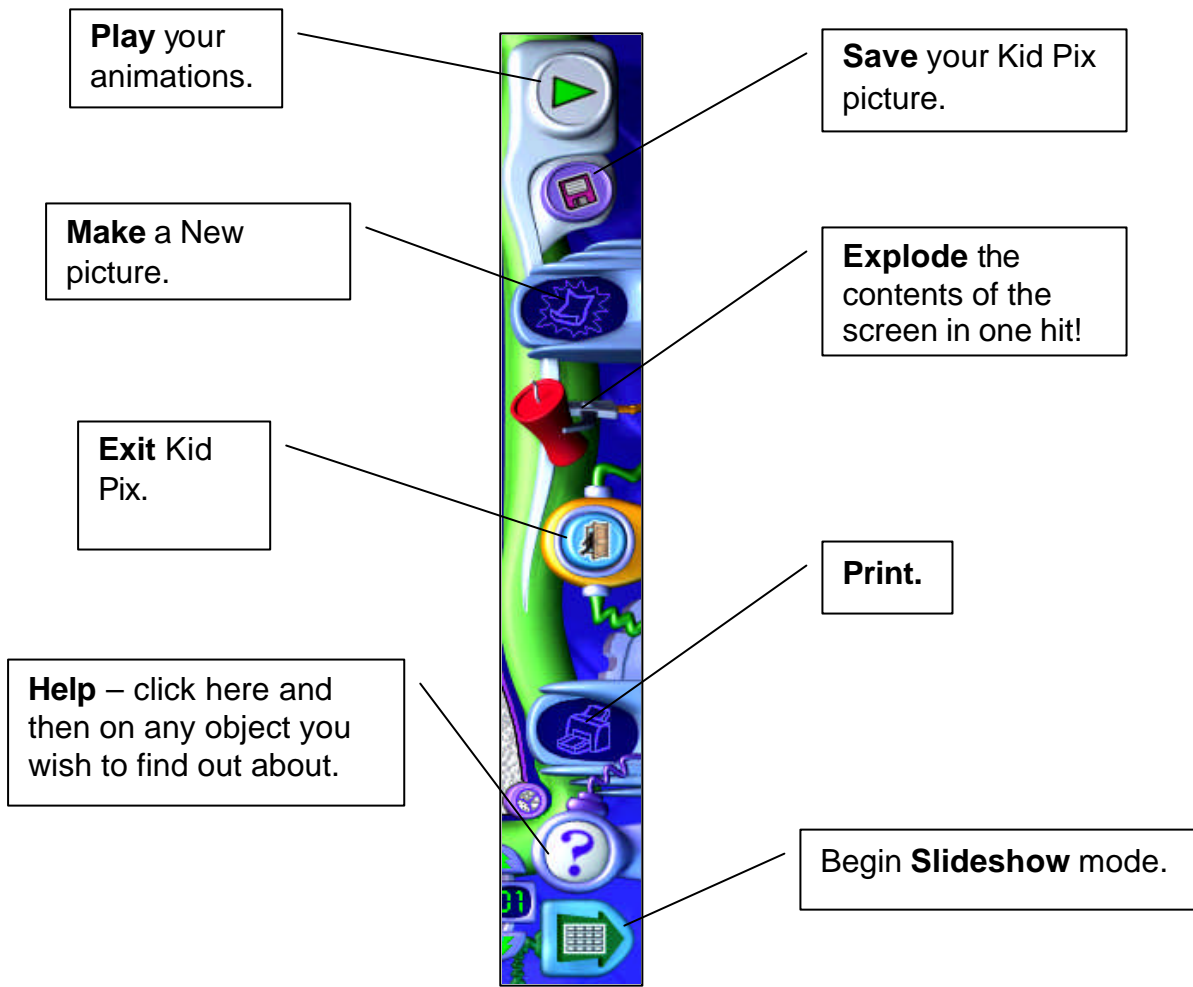


Many Kid Pix art tools use the color you choose from the Color Picker. You can see the current color in the color splotch at the bottom left of the screen and on many drawing and painting tools.

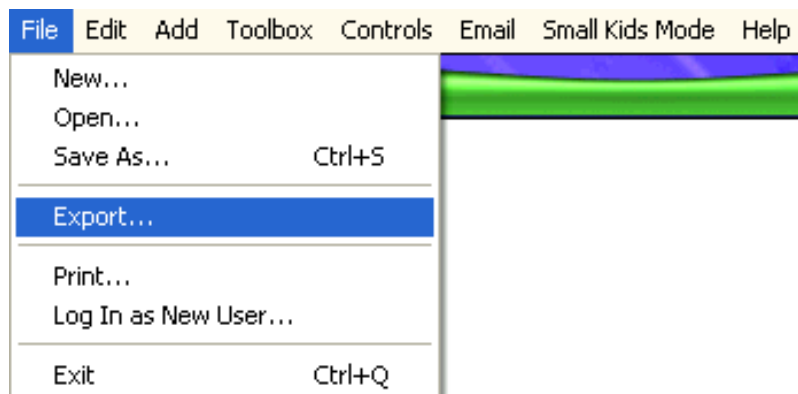
The Color Picker also includes the Eye Dropper, a tool that lets you pick up any color in your picture to use instead of a color in the Color Picker.

Ideas for You to Try:

- ✍ Try out the 'Make-A-Face' in Backgrounds
- ✍ Edit and use a stamp
- ✍ See if you can paint using animated Zoombinis!!!



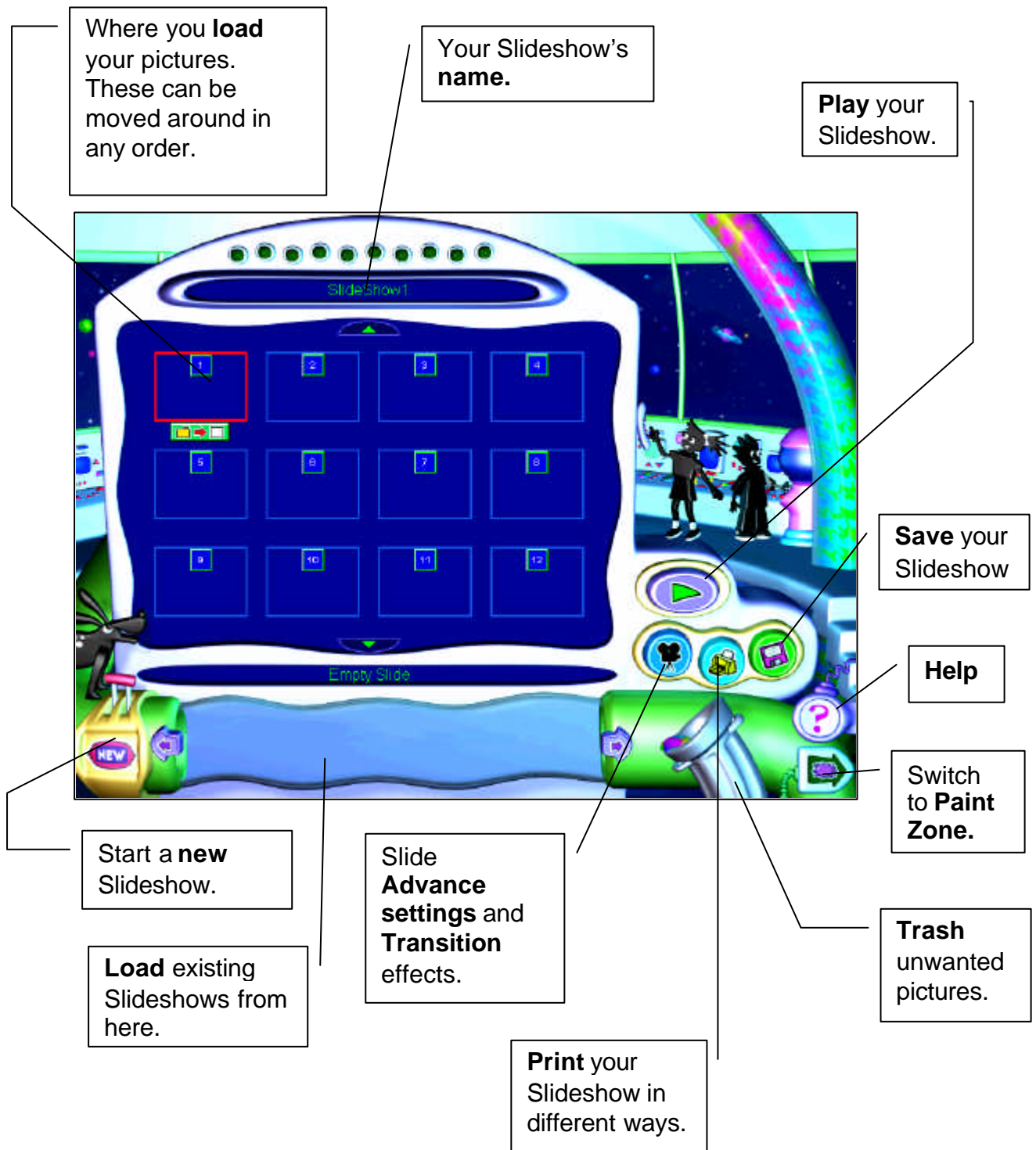
Hidden at the top of the screen is a Menu bar that opens up a whole range of options, including 'Small Kids Mode'. This simplifies a couple of things, like changing colours and disables the typewriter – letters are now dragged out one at a time.



Another good feature is that you can save your Kid Pix picture into other formats like JPGs. This means you can use them in other programs like Publisher, Word or Front Page.

The Kid Pix SlideShow

You can make a Slideshow with your pictures. Load pictures into your Slideshow and put them in order. Add transition effects and slide advance options. Then save, play, print or export your Slideshow.



Now try **making** and **saving** 5 pictures in the **Paint Zone**. Include sounds and animations. Switch to **Slideshow** and **load** those pictures in. Arrange them how you want, set some **transitions** and **play** your Slideshow you clever-trousers you!