

Intermediate Graphics

in Serif DrawPlus X5

Using Clip Art (Gallery)

By the end of this task I should know how to...

- 1) add Clip Art to a drawing
- 2) move and resize Clip Art
- 3) change the fill and line colour of Clip Art.

Adding Clip Art to a Drawing

Clip Art is the computing term for a collection of ready made graphics.

Serif DrawPlus, like most modern graphics applications, has hundreds of Clip Art images for you to use in your drawings.



Step 1 Open a new A4, portrait drawing.

Step 2 Serif DrawPlus stores its clip art in a Gallery. The *Gallery* tab is found near the Brushes and Effects tabs.

Click on the Gallery tab and use the sub-menu to select the Animals topic.

Drag one of the animals onto your drawing page.

Step 3 Repeat the above step using a few different topics of your own choice.



Christmas



Funny Faces



Home & Garden



Seasons

Moving and Resizing Clip Art

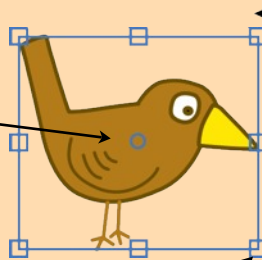
Step 1 Clip Art can be moved, rotated and resized in exactly the same way as any other shape.

Add an object of your choice from Clip Art.

Practice moving, rotating and resizing the shapes using the reminders shown.

Move

Click in the middle of the graphic and drag it into position.



Rotate

Move the pointer outside of the shape near a corner. Click and drag the shape round.

Resize

Click on one of the handles and drag the handle to change the size of the shape.

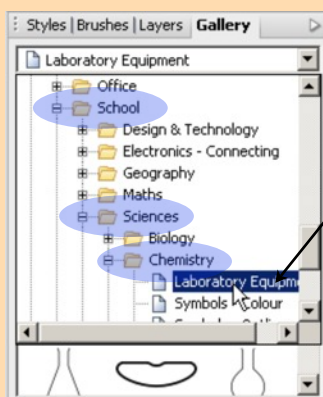
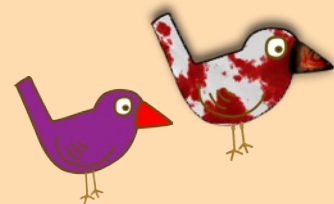
Changing the Colour of Clip Art

All of the Clip Art in the Gallery is made up of shapes grouped together.

Step 1 Using the Animal topic, drag the bird shown below onto your drawing.

Step 2 Click on the **Ungroup**  option below the bird.

Step 3 You can now use the pointer to click on the body of the bird and change its fill colour. You could even add an effect.



Try - Using the Gallery topic shown, create the chemistry experiment shown to the right. You will have to ungroup and colour some of the clip art.

