



English Corner



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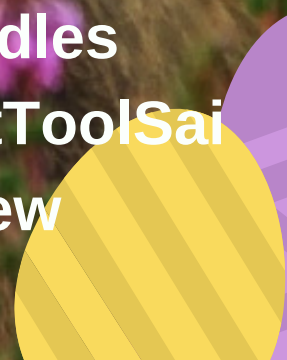
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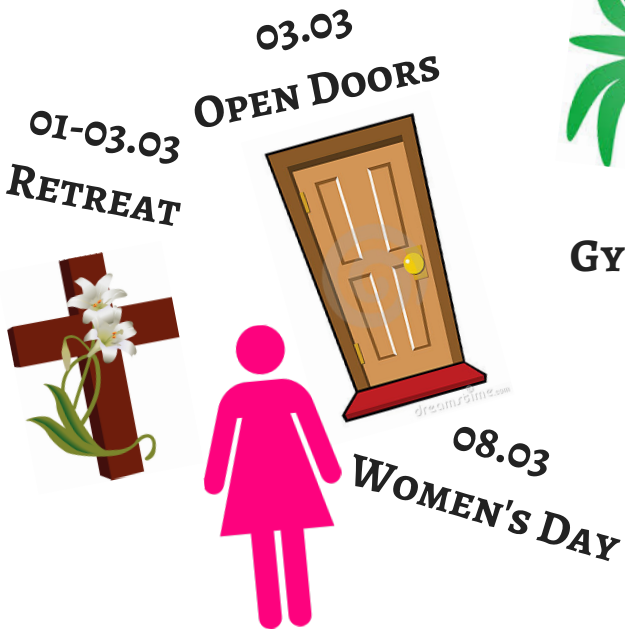
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School Corner

Announcements



English Dictation Competition



We are more than happy to inform you that our colleague from English Corner-Ada Stankiewicz-has just won the 2nd place in the English Dictation Competition for secondary school students with dyslexia.

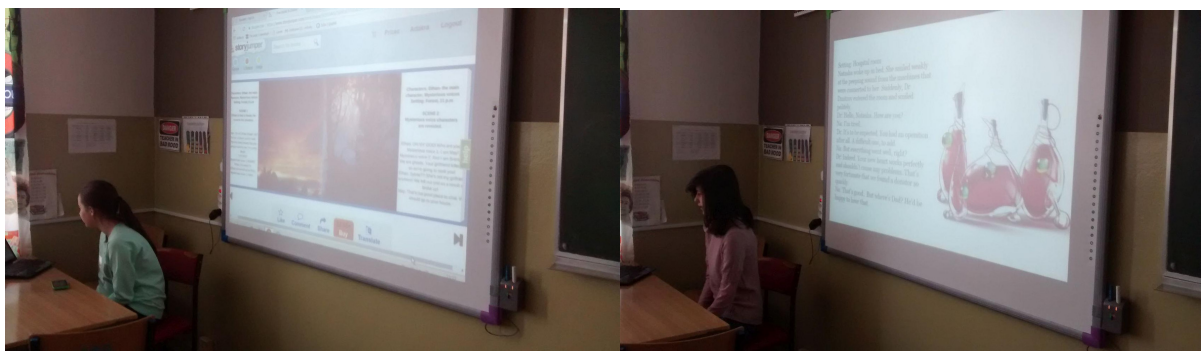
Ada had to fill in the gaps in hard sentences and correct spelling mistakes in English texts. We hope our proofreading tasks contributed to the development of your skills, Ada. Well done! Mission complete! Congratulations!

Our representatives in the English Dictation Competition.

Ada among other winners.



Form 3D students have just published their own screenplays online. Follow the link to read:



Iza's work: bit.ly/myheroook

Małgosia's work: bit.ly/2m9jq62

Iza's work: bit.ly/2khoJmF



Open Doors School Campaign

In March our school held an advertising campaign entitled "Open Doors".

Smurfs, elves, magic powder which help you learn English are just a few of our promoting ideas.

Looking forward to hearing our new students.



Teachers at work



Racoon-Szop
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Easter

Info Corner

This great festivity celebrates resurrection of Jesus and it's celebrated on the first Sunday after the first spring full moon. It's always preceded by Paschal Triduum.

The most known symbols of Easter are:

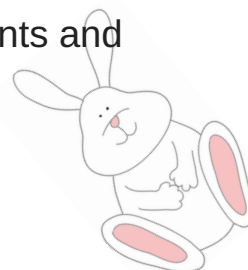
The lamb which symbolises Jesus, because lambs were often sacrificed in temples, and so Jesus sacrificed himself on the cross.

The chicken and eggs mean the beginning of a new life, awakening of the world and resurrection of Jesus.

The easter bunny - at the beginning this animal symbolised fertility, but now it is presented with basket full of easter eggs, and his role is to bring presents and sweets to children.

And now you know the meanings of them, so...

Happy Easter



How to be 'fit'?.....

A lot of people want to be healthy but not everyone knows how to do it. 'Fit' life doesn't have to mean an endless diet and hours of exercises. You have to like working out but if you hate one kind of exercises - just don't do it. Very good idea is running but if it's hassle for you, you can for example ride a bike, swim or just walk. The most important thing is to 'get up from the chair' and start to move.

The basic principles:

- ✓ Eat 5 meals daily
- ✓ Eat at the same times of day, not more than every 3-4 hours
- ✓ 30-60 minutes of effort daily
- ✓ Take care of a diverse diet. (Eat fiber, protein, vitamins carbohydrates etc.)

But what about sweets?!

Of course you can eat sweets but in reasonable quantity. You can also prepare healthy sweets by yourself and eat it without remorse.



How to do healthy a bar?

Mix the following ingredients in a bowl

- ✓ 1,5 glass of oatmeal
- ✓ a handful of sunflower seeds
- ✓ 2 handfuls of dried cranberries
- ✓ 2 tablespoons of grated coconut
- ✓ 2 tablespoons of raisins
- ✓ a handful of pumpkin seeds
- ✓ 2 eggs
- ✓ ¼ cup of chamomile
- ✓ 2 tablespoons of flour

Bake it in the oven for 20 minutes in

180 °C

* Of course if you allow yourself to eat for example fastfood from time to time, it won't be a disaster.



By Basia Orpel

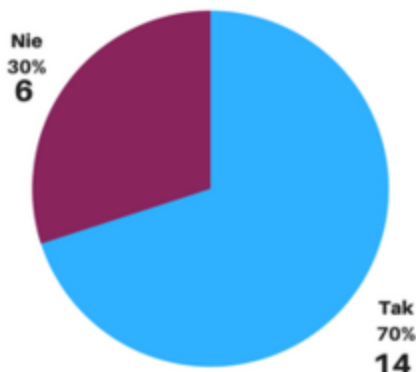
Questionnaire

We were interested in how popular our magazine is.

We made a questionnaire.

Results are as follows:

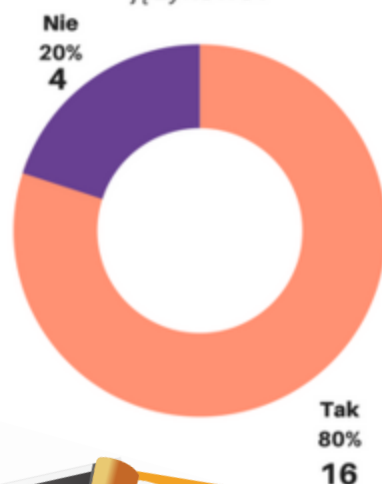
Czy w gazetce są komiksy?



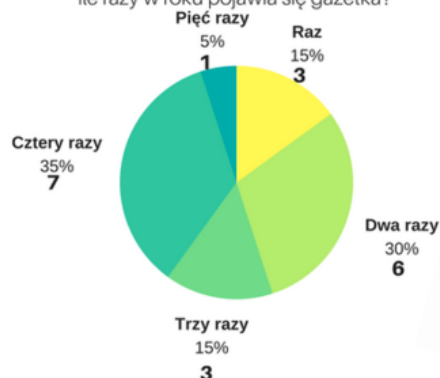
Czy w gazetce był corner naukowy?



Czy English Corner zawiera ćwiczenia językowe?



Ile razy w roku pojawia się gazetka?



Jakie cornery występują w gazetce?

Odpowiedź: Naukowy

Iza Janczak III D



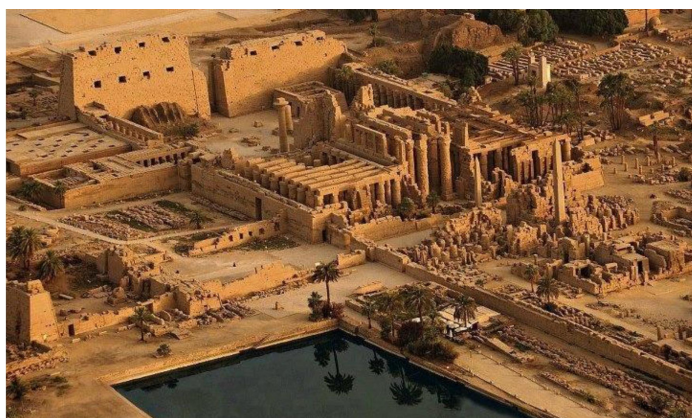
BEGINNING OF numbers

At first the number system was not perfect. The same symbol was often used for more than one number. It could mean five or twenty or one hundred, and its value had to be guessed from its position in the series- a state that persisted well in the Middle Ages.

But history could not wait for the number system to be perfect. Mathematics advanced in spite of its poor notation- and advanced brilliantly, with an achievement that five thousand years later is still one of the wonders of the world. This miracle was the building of the great pyramids in Egypt. More than memorials of dead kings, they are monuments of mathematical triumph. The angles at the bases had to be exactly 90 or the sides would not meet at one point at the top. Each side had to slope inward at the same rate. Each stone had to be placed precisely so that on the longest day of the year the setting sun would shine directly through the building, from the front door to the back wall.

Obviously, this was not hit-or-miss affair. Yet it was all done with crude measuring devices by the men whose number system was so clumsy that a simple problem in multiplication required the services of a professional mathematician.

The Egyptians are among the first known people who used the basic rules of geometry.



By Basia Orpel

Taken from „An intermediate course of English for students of mathematics” written by Barbara Zielonka

BIRDS



Spring is a wonderful time. We all love when birds are singing. I'd like to present some important facts and figures about them.



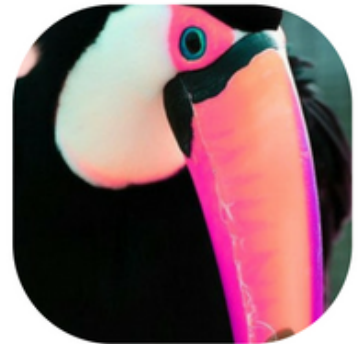
Let's begin our list with one of the most amazingly coloured birds. It's Peacock.

There's one interesting thing about them. Only males are that gorgeous, females are blank coloured.

Next is Toucan. Toucans are not considered as an endangered species.

The rapid rate of the destruction of rainforests has pushed many animals to the brink of extinction.

Since Toucans can adapt to survival in a variety of locations they remain unthreatened and thrive.



Next are Swallows. Before the mysteries of migration were understood, it was thought that swallows spent the winter buried in the mud of ponds and lakes.

It would be a shame to continue our list without a Crow.

Crows are emotional animals.

They react to hunger and invasion by vigorously vocalizing their feelings.

They display happiness, anger and sadness.



Hummingbird

This tiny creature has amazing agility when it's flying, being able to fly straight up, down, backwards and even upside down.

Owls are considered to be very intelligent but they can be beautifully coloured too.



By Iza Janczak IIID

<https://www.livingwithbirds.com/tweetapedia/21-facts-on-swallow>

<http://interesting-animal-facts.com/Facts-South-American-Animals/Toucan-Facts.shtml>

WHICH SCHOOL SHOULD I CHOOSE?

Don't you know where to go to high school? Do you have a problem with choosing the school profile? Here is a quick test that will show you, where you fit the best!

Are you planning to go on studies?

Yes

No

How well do you learn?

Very good

Not bad

What is your hobby?

Sports

Arts

What kind of work do you prefer?

Mental work

Physical work

What kind of body posture do you have?

Well built

Frail

Do you care about your appearance?

Not really

Of course

How often do you go to school?

Everyday I can

If I have to

You are an ambitious person. You are one of the best students in your class. You like to learn. You should go to the High School. With your smart brain you have a chance to be a doctor!

You are smart, but a little lazy. You are not that ambitious. You can try to do your best at the High School but I can recommend you different school. You can try the economy profile on your studies.

You are a strong person which like to work physically. You should choose a trade school with building profile. I recommend you jobs like mechanic, carpenter or a plumber.

You really care about your looks. You like makeup, good looking hair and nice nails. You should go to trade school and choose an art profile. You can be a stylist or a hairdresser. It's a job mostly for women.

Film Corner

Why do we like horrors?

Horror is a really popular genre that never gets boring. The Phantom Of The Opera, Friday The 13th, Halloween, Saw and Nightmare On The Elm Street are the titles of the most famous films of this kind. Why do we like them, though?

The simplest reason why is that we just want to entertain ourselves. It's often that we can't find any good film, so we search for anything. We like horrors because of how they look or sound. For example, my brother loves the soundtracks. He says it's awesome how the melody can affect us, especially when it's a creepy one.

Some people watch horrors because they generally like gore or because they are sadists. A sadistic person likes seeing people get hurt and usually has low empathy, so horrors won't really make them scared. There are also people who watch scary movies to eliminate negative emotions. My friend told me once that those kinds of movies help her get rid of her frustrations and let her forget about everything.

Personally, I love watching horrors for amusement. They're really predictable, so it never fails to make me laugh when the protagonist after hearing or seeing something awful yells „Is someone there?!” Like the killer is going to answer them. In the end, I have to say that there isn't a one reason. Every person has their likes and dislikes, so the reason why we like watching horror movies depends on the person.

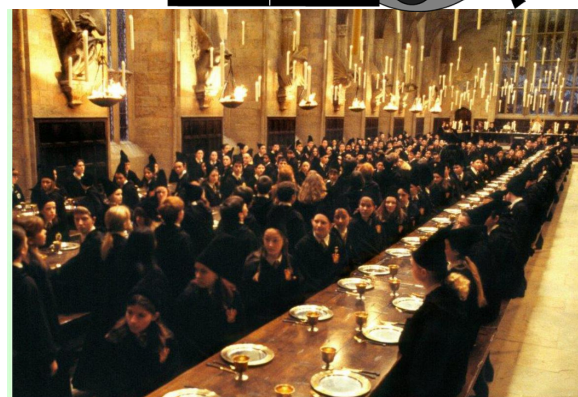
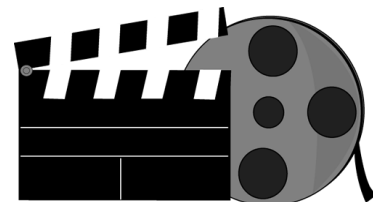
By Ania Dolinska

Movie locations in real life

Have you ever wondered where are the most famous movies filmed? Unless they are animated, you probably can visit the movie locations of your favorite films someday. Here are the locations of the most popular ones:



„The Shining” was shot in Timberline Lodge, Mount Hood in Oregon, USA



Christ Church College in Oxford inspired the designers of the Great Hall in Harry Potter films



A lot of movies was filmed in Los Angeles. It is for example “Forrest Gump”, “E.T.”, “Fight Club”, “Pulp Fiction” or “The Terminator” and “American Beauty”



By Marcelina Molenda

Spring Poems



Gerard Manley Hopkins "Spring"

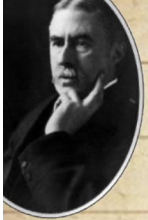
Nothing is so beautiful as Spring -
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and
lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their
fling.
What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden garden - Have, get, before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the
winning.



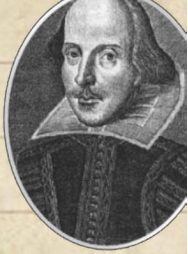
Alfred, Lord Tennyson "Canto CXV from In Memoriam"

written in 1850 in the memory of his
friend Arthur Henry Hallam who died young.
Now fades the last long streak of snow,
Now burgeons every maze of quick
About the flowering squares, and thick
By ashen roots the violets blow.
Now rings the woodland loud and long,
The distance takes a lovelier hue,
And down'd in yonder living blue
The lark becomes a sightless song.
Now dance the lights on lawn and lea,
The flocks are whiter down the vale,
And milkier every milky sail
On winding stream or distant sea;
Where now the seamew pipes, or dives
In yonder greening gleam, and fly
The happy birds, that change their sky
To build and brood; that live their lives
From land to land; and in my breast
Spring wakens too; and my regret
Becomes an April violet,
And buds and blossoms like the rest





Poetic Corner



A. E. Housman "Loveliest of trees, the cherry

now" - The second poem from Housman's bestselling 1896 volume *A Shropshire Lad*.

*Loveliest of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Eastertide.
Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.
And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.*



Philip Larkin, 'The Trees'. This first appeared in Larkin's final volume, *High Windows*, in 1974.

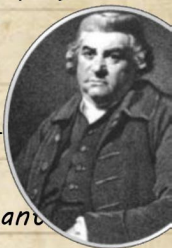
*The trees are coming into leaf
Like something almost being said;
The recent buds relax and spread,
Their greenness is a kind of grief.
Is it that they are born again
And we grow old? No, they die too,
Their yearly trick of looking new
Is written down in rings of grain.*

*Yet still the unresting castles thresh
In fullgrown thickness every May.
Last year is dead, they seem to say,
Begin afresh, afresh, afresh.*

William Shakespeare "Sonnet 98"

Written in (probably) 1609.

*From you have I been absent in the spring,
When proud-pied April dress'd in all his trim
Hath put a spirit of youth in every thing,
That heavy Saturn laugh'd and leap'd with
him.
Yet nor the lays of birds nor the sweet smell
Of different flowers in odour and in hue
Could make me any summer's story tell,
Or from their proud lap pluck them where
they grew;
Nor did I wonder at the lily's white,
Nor praise the deep vermilion in the rose;
They were but sweet, but figures of delight,
Drawn after you, you pattern of all those.
Yet seem'd it winter still, and, you away,
As with your shadow I with these did play.*

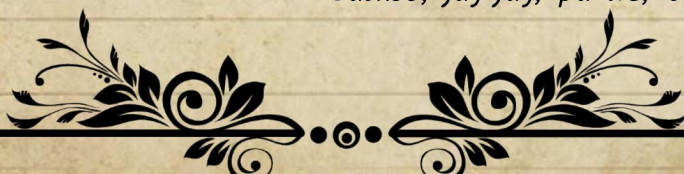


Thomas Nashe "Spring, The Sweet Spring"

- written in 1600s the Renaissance period (1550-1660).

*Spring, the sweet spring, is the year's pleasant
king,
Then blooms each thing, then maids dance in a
ring,
Cold doth not sting, the pretty birds do sing:
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!
The palm and may make country houses gay,
Lambs frisk and play, the shepherds pipe all day,
And we hear aye birds tune this merry lay:
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!
The fields breathe sweet, the daisies kiss our feet,
Young lovers meet, old wives a-sunning sit,
In every street these tunes our ears do greet:
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to witta-woo!*

By Weronika
Zietala



Stormy Night

Poetic Corner

Art Corner

Oh my friend!

There was a stormy night,
And you left me in fear.

My guitar is crying for you!

There was a stormy night,
And you left me alone.

My guitar is crying for you!

I'm the only one, without dreams, without love.

Oh my friend!

Oh my listener!

Help!

I need someone to love!

Help!

Oh my listener!

Oh my friend!

I feel bad,

Without you!

My guitar is crying for you!

I'm alone,

Without you!

My guitar is crying for you!

I'm the only one without you, without love.

Oh my friend!



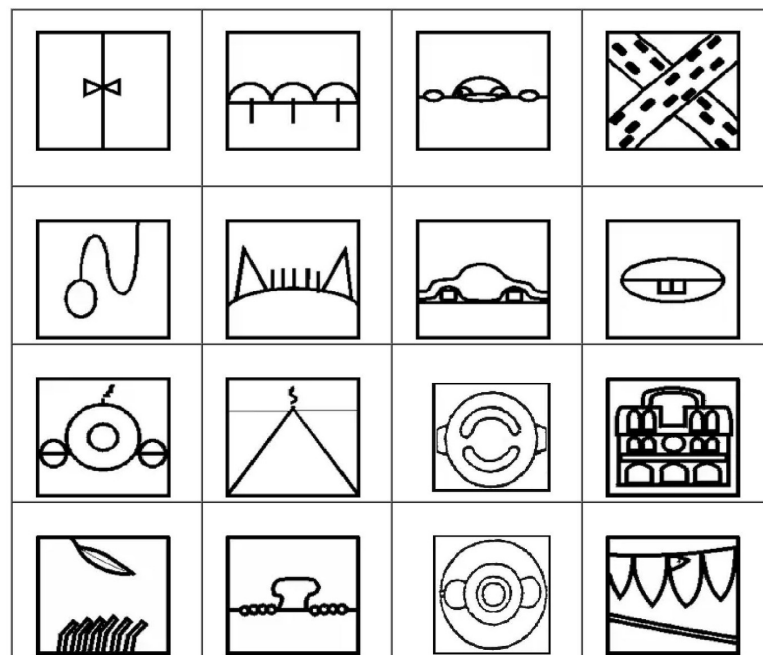
Doodles

Doodles was created by Roger Price in 1953. He described what is doodles in his book. It's just a square box containing a few abstract pictorial elements.

The appellation „doodles“ is made from three words – „doodle“, „drawing“ and „riddle“. Fun is when you must tell what is in picture. It can be only three rings or stripe and triangle.

People see so many different things in one picture.

So what do you see?



By Julia Miller

Picture is from: google graphic

Calligram poem

By Iza Janczak

There was
once a bird which
was a big nerd.

It really liked to read
books, but it's not as boring
as it looks. Studying the literature
that was his new nature. Everyone
thought he was clever like no one was

ever. It decided to study maths but on
these studies, he met only psychopaths.

On
his road to the chemistry class, he met a
wonderful lass. He felt in love with her

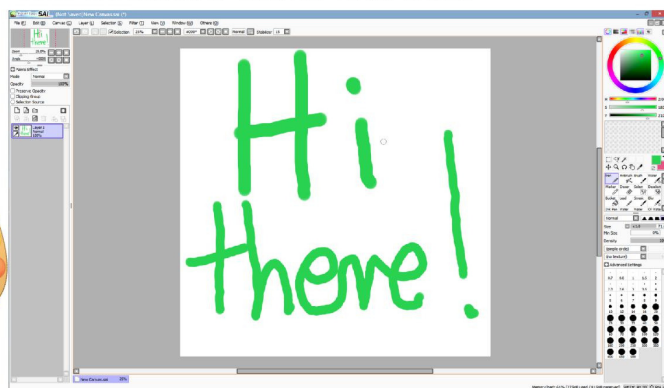
beauty and forgot about his learning duty.

He didn't pass the test and now he wasn't the
best.
the worst
was in
What's
his love
love
with
a dove

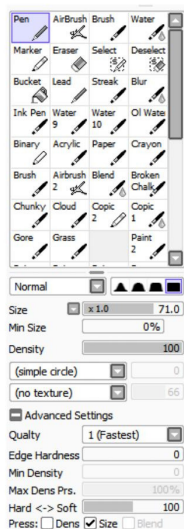
PaintToolSai Review

Hi! In the previous issue you could see The MediBang Paint Pro Review, so I have decided to continue this subject with the software I am using. It is one of the most popular tools for digital art right after the Photoshop. Mainly, people use it for manga as MediBang, but you can draw anything you want to. PaintToolSai isn't very expensive, but if you are good at searching, you will find a free version for sure and it isn't illegal.

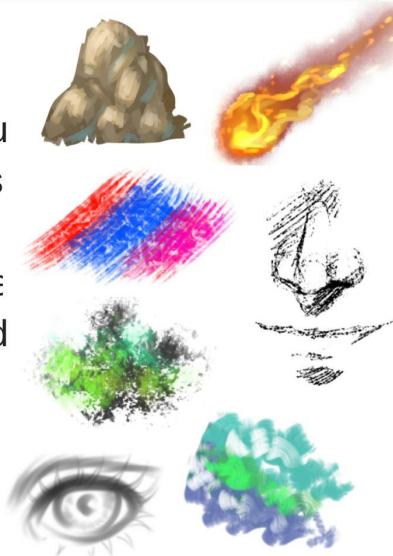
The software looks like that:



Why is PaintToolSai so popular? Because it's so easy to learn and your effects are amazing at the same time. Your only restriction is imagination. You don't have to have any teacher to draw. Many artists are self-taught. There are also various guides for beginners on YouTube. Do you want to share your work with other artists? Check out the deviantart.com website. You will find many soulmates there.



In this programme you can make tools by yourself! Just change the parameters and realistic grass isn't the problem anymore.



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I wish you good luck, future masters! Have fun!



Funny jokes for All Fools' Day

How to make fake poop

1. First you must cut toilet paper roll in to small pieces
2. Then dip in to water with brown paint
3. Wait until it dries
4. Put it on the toilet
5. Watch the results

By Mikołaj Rybowski

How to irritate users of the computer

1. Make the screen of the desktop
2. Set it as background
3. Hide icons
4. Watch the results



Magic bananas

1. Puncture the banana with toothpick and slice it in to pieces
2. Make 6-7 pieces
3. Pour lemon juice onto it so that won't get dark
4. Give magic banana to someone
5. Watch the results



By Mikołaj Rybowski

COMIC

PART: NOBODY KNOWS. PROBABLY THE LAST ONE

