No More iphoto...   Welcome to Photo Story 3

Overview: PhotoStory 3 is a user-friendly program that allows users to create multimedia slideshows using text, pictures, and sound. , Photo Story lets you drag photos onto a window, arrange them as needed, then provide custom narration, transitions, zooms, pans, audio soundtracks and/or custom auto-generated music and then your WMV file is ready.
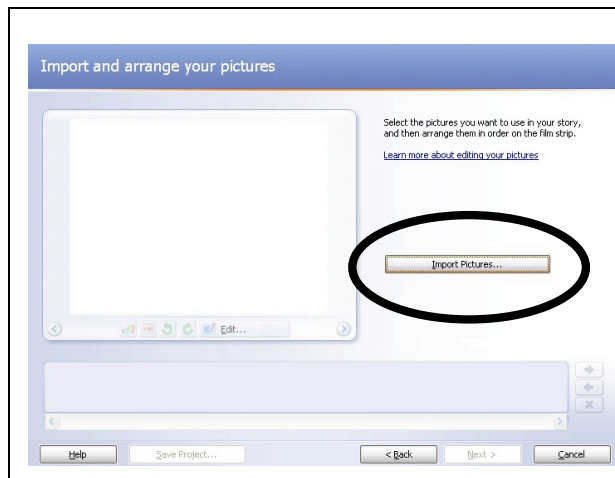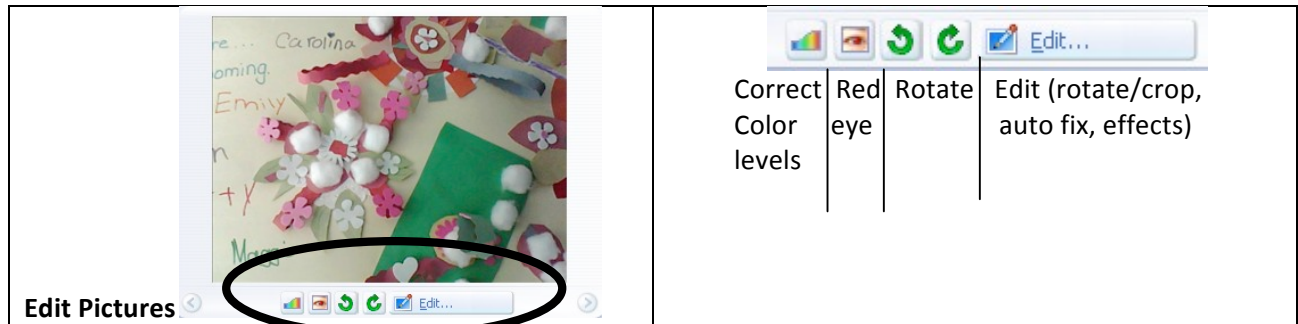
Directions

Step 1- Begin Story

1. To begin a new story, **open Photo Story** from the **Start menu.**
2. On the Welcome page, click **Begin a new story**, and then click **Next**.

Step 2- Import Pictures

1. On the **Import and arrange your pictures page**, click **Import Pictures**. In the File Browser dialog box, browse to My Documents\My Pictures\?? To **add more than one picture at a time**, press and hold the **CTRL key** and click on the pictures you want to add, and then click **OK**

*For each story, you can import up to 300 pictures, which can be files with .bmp, .dib, .eps, .gif, .jhif, .jpe, .jpeg, .jpg, .pcd, .pcx, .png, .psd, .rle, .tga, and .tif file name extensions.

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	Correct Color levels / Red eye / Rotate / Edit (rotate/crop, auto fix, effects)
Edit Pictures	

All of your pictures should now be present in the **filmstrip**. The filmstrip in Photo Story is a great place to **quickly make changes** to your pictures and story. For example, you can drag a picture in the filmstrip to change the sequence. You can click a picture in the filmstrip and click Edit to change the appearance of the picture by rotating it, adjusting the color, fixing red eye or adding effects. You can also right-click a picture in the filmstrip to perform these actions. Try adding an effect to one of the pictures to see what they look like.

When you are **finished making changes** to your pictures, **click Next** to continue.

Step 3- Add Titles

	1. Type in the box to add a title to your picture. 2. Use the toolbar to change the font style, size, color, and position. 3. Click 'Next'

Step 4- Narrate/customize motion

	Narrate 1. **If you would prefer to do a narration:** To begin recording click the picture, click the **Record Narration** button and then speak into your microphone, when you finish the narration for a picture, click the next picture button, then speak again. To stop narrating a picture, click the **Stop Recording button**. To preview your story, click **Preview.** Once again those two words, **Save Project.** **Customize Motion** 1. Click 'Customize Motion' under picture 2. Choose 'Transition' tab to change how picture comes in. Click on the arrow at bottom to go to next picture

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Step 5- Add background music

| | **Select Music**
1. Choose 'Select Music' **
2. Locate file

Create Music
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2. Choose the genre, style, mood and tempo, then play to hear what you created
3. Click 'OK' when done
4. Click 'Next'

**The music file can be in Windows Media Audio (WMA), MP3, or WAV format. |

Step 6- Save

| | 1. Choose how you want to save your story
2. Files save by default to (your name)
3. \\fascluster\home\category\your name\My Videos\PhotoStory1.wmv

When you save your photo story, all the pictures, narrations, and music are compiled into a video **file that you can view in Windows Media Player.** Since you will play this photo story on your computer, you can use the default options when saving your photo story. To save your photo story for playback on your computer. On the Save your story page, **verify that Save your story for playback on your computer is selected in the activities list**..

4. You can also choose 'Save Project' at bottom of screen Click Browse to specify the location and file name of your story
5. Click 'Next"
6. Your project is created |

Options : You can now view your story, start a new story, or exit.

Note on file formats:

If you have a picture or music file that is not compatible with PhotoStory there is a program called **Format Factory** on your computer that allows you to change the file format (i.e. - .mp4 →.mp3)

Checklist for students using Photo Story 3:

Name:

Title of Project:

- ☐ Step 1: Begin Story
- ☐ Step 2: Import pictures (you should have them on flash or in your My Pictures folder)
- ☐ Step 2B: Edit my pictures (Did you have to fix any of them? (yes or no - circle answer)
- ☐ Step 3: Add titles (check spelling and punctuation!)
- ☐ Step 4: Narrate each of your slides with information from your journal entries (Remember to speak into microphone, slowly and clearly)
- ☐ Step 5: Add transitions (customize motion)
- ☐ Step 6: **SAVE** into your own folder and the share folder!!!