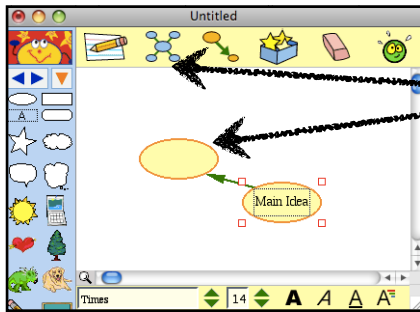




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Students can create graphic organizers by combining pictures, text and spoken words.

They can visualize, organize and categorize information and then turn it into writing.

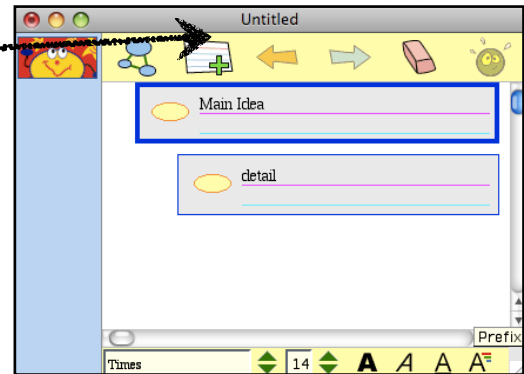


## Picture Organizer

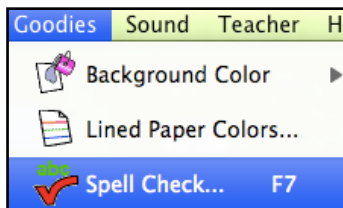
- Click in the circle to add text
- Click on the New Picture Icon to add an idea
- You must select the correct circle to add text or add an idea to that circle.
- Drag the circle around to change the web
- Change the shape of the ideas from icons on the left.

## Writing Organizer

- Click on the Writing Icon to switch to writing view
- It will automatically create an outline format of the picture web
- Add or edit text in this view, such as complete sentences to expand upon the ideas
- Drag ideas around on the screen to better organize the story or information.



Click on the Ear  to hear what you have written. Then click on each idea to hear the words.




## Check the spelling

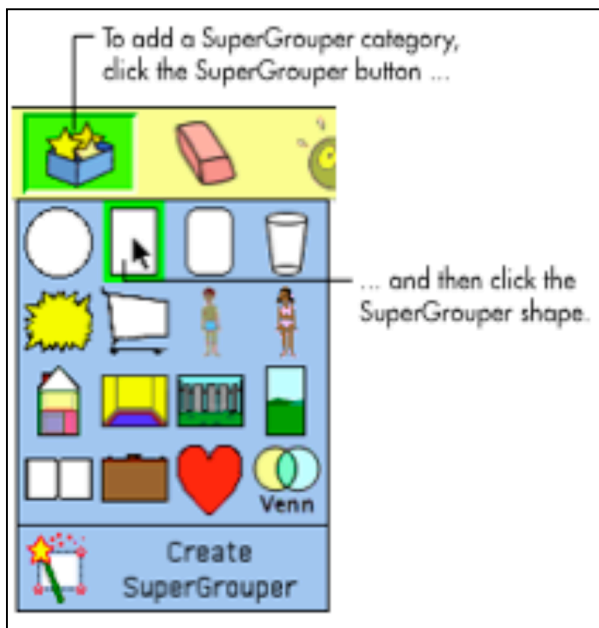
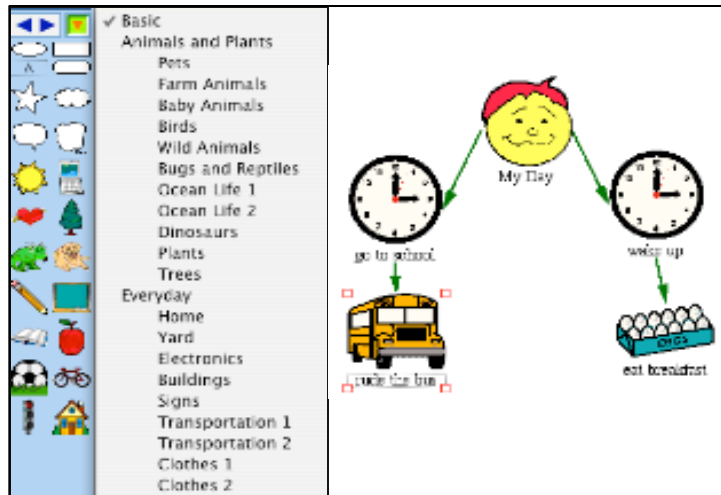
- From the Goodies Menu at the top of the screen, select Spell Check.



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## Change the idea symbols into pictures:

- Click on the symbol you wish to change.
- From the graphics toolbox, cycle through the many pictures with the arrows.
- Or use the down arrow  to see a printed list of available graphics.
- Click on the graphic you wish to use and it will replace the symbol you have selected. For example, change the circle symbol to a rectangle or a face:



## Super Grouper

Unlike maps, SuperGrouper categories let students simply sort ideas into their respective categories using pictures or words. A Venn diagram is an example of a SuperGrouper.

To add a SuperGrouper, click on SuperGrouper from the Menu.

## To make a new SuperGrouper shape:

- Select a shape from the library
- From the SuperGrouper Menu, click Create SuperGrouper

## Ideas

- Try the **Activities Menus** to find projects in **Reading and Writing, Math, Social Studies, Science, and More.**
- Teachers can also build an activity and save it for students to complete. Use the Hand OUT folder to give the activities to the students.
- Adapt activities already created in Kidspiration and save with a new name.
- Don't forget to use your Learning Guide when creating appropriate activities!
- Click on Open Files from the Main Menu and navigate to more examples of student projects.

