

# Creating a slideshow

Place photographs or scanned pictures in slides to present to an audience.

**PowerPoint** is a useful and straightforward tool for students as young as Year One.

Place relevant images into folders with names which students are able to read. This gives them more independence and control over their own work and also frees the teacher from having to constantly insert pictures for the students.

Scan artwork to use in the slideshow for students to write their own captions. Younger students dictate captions to the teacher. If there is a microphone students record a spoken commentary to accompany their slideshow.

By using a menu-based slideshow it is possible to link several slideshows for occasions such as parent evenings and open days.

**Kid Pix** is also useful for making a simple slideshow and students as young as preschool age are able to use the program by inserting images from folders with their own names.



Place the Microsoft sound recorder icon on the desktop and the students will have a lot of fun recording their own voices with a microphone.

Enlarged images of caterpillars, chrysalises and butterflies are a wonderful resource for students to see the physical characteristics of the animals. If they are placed on a looping slideshow students are able to observe images at their own pace and will often sit and discuss them with their friends.