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MORE ON TUX PAINT

LESSON SKILLS

- Tux Paint Window
- Working with Tools
- Saving the Drawing



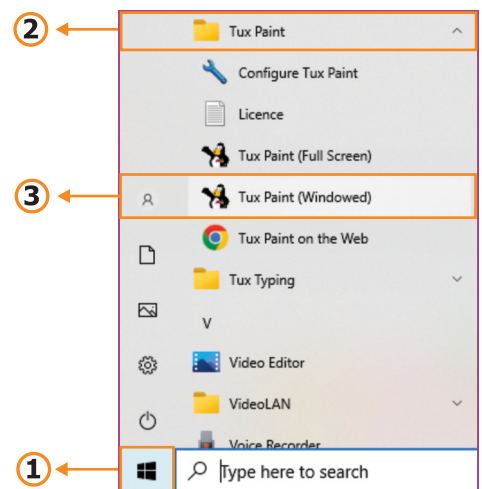
Tux Paint is a very popular painting and drawing application that allows children to take their first step towards computer-based art. It has a variety of drawing tools with funny sound effects.

STARTING TUX PAINT

The steps to start Tux Paint are as follows:

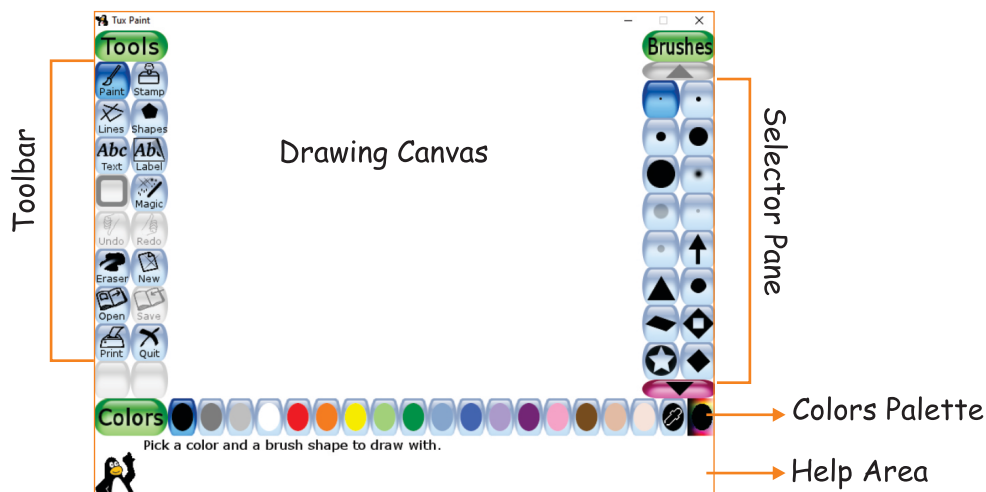
1. Click on the **Start** button.
2. Select **Tux Paint**.
3. Select **Tux Paint (windowed)**.

The Tux Paint window will open as shown below.



Starting Tux Paint

COMPONENTS OF A TUX PAINT WINDOW





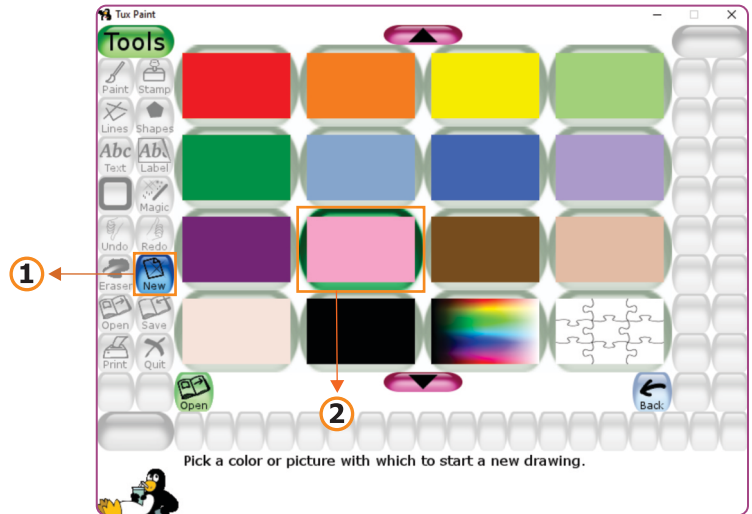
Components of a Tux Paint Window

NEW TOOL

New tool is used to open a new page for drawing.

To open a new page, follow the given steps:

1. Click on **New**  tool from the toolbar.
2. Click on the **blank page** or use **arrow icon**  to select any other option. Once the page is opened you can start coloring or create a new drawing.




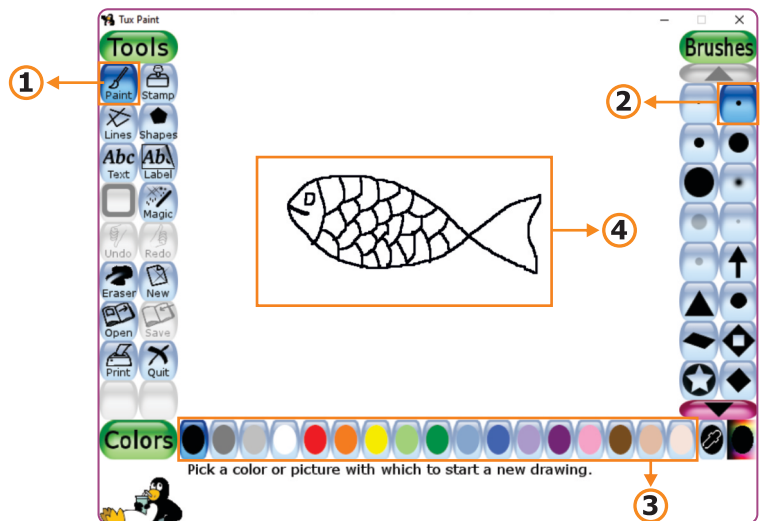
Using New Tool

PAINT TOOL

When we start Tux Paint, the Paint tool is selected by default. It is used for making free hand drawings. When we select the Paint tool, different brushes are shown in the Selector pane on the right side of the Drawing Canvas. It is similar to a Brush tool in MS Paint.

To use Paint tool, follow the given steps:

1. Click on the **Paint**  tool.
2. Choose the **Brush** style.
3. Select a color from the **color palette**.
4. Drag the mouse on the drawing area to make a drawing of your choice.




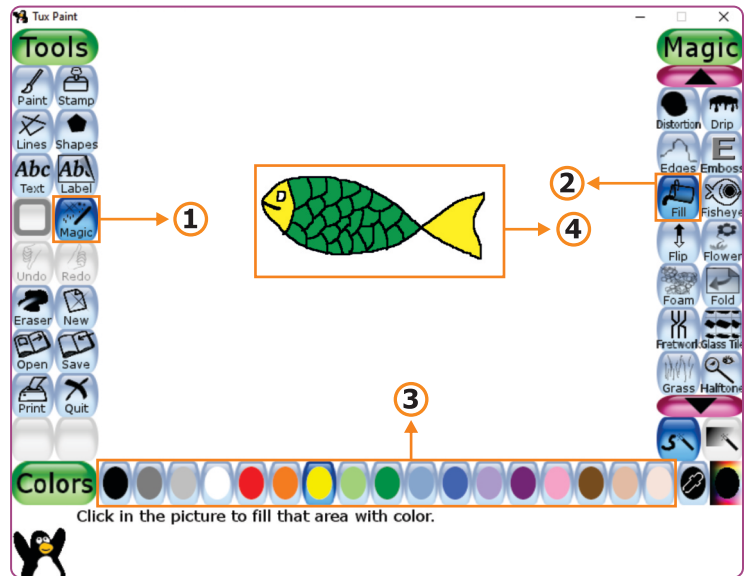
Using Paint Tool

FILL TOOL

The Fill tool lets you fill color in any closed shape.

To use Fill tool, follow the given steps:

1. Click on the **Magic** tool.
2. Click on **Fill**  tool button.
3. Select a color from the color palette.
4. Click inside the shape to fill with color.




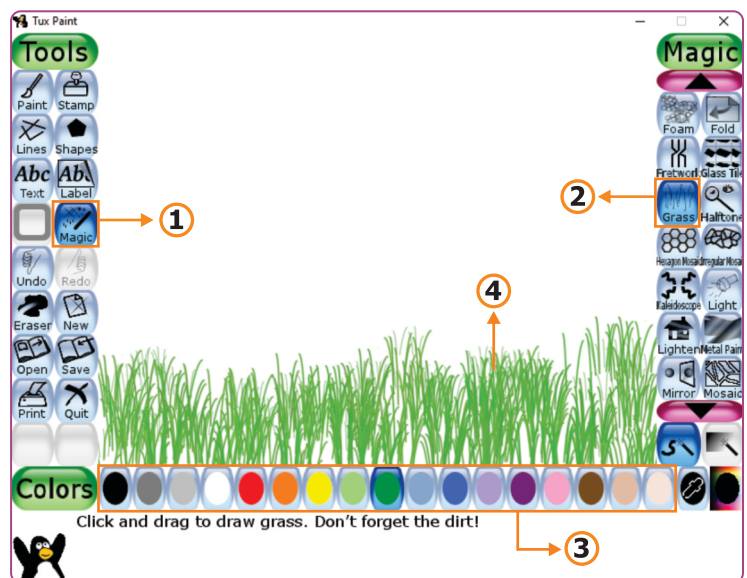
Using Fill Tool

GRASS TOOL

The Grass tool is used for giving grass effect in a drawing.

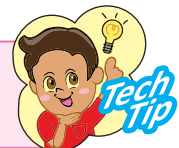
To use Grass tool, follow the given steps:

1. Click on the **Magic** tool.
2. Click on **Grass**  tool button.
3. Select a color from the color palette.
4. Drag the mouse to apply grass effect.




Using Grass Tool

Tux Paint has a very special feature of Slide Show of all your drawings. In this, all the selected drawings open in a specified sequence.




FLOWER TOOL

The Flower tool has ready-made flowers used for adding colorful flowers on the drawing canvas.

1. Click on the **Stamp**  tool.
2. Select a stamp by clicking on it.
3. Click on the drawing canvas to paste the stamp.

SAVING THE DRAWING

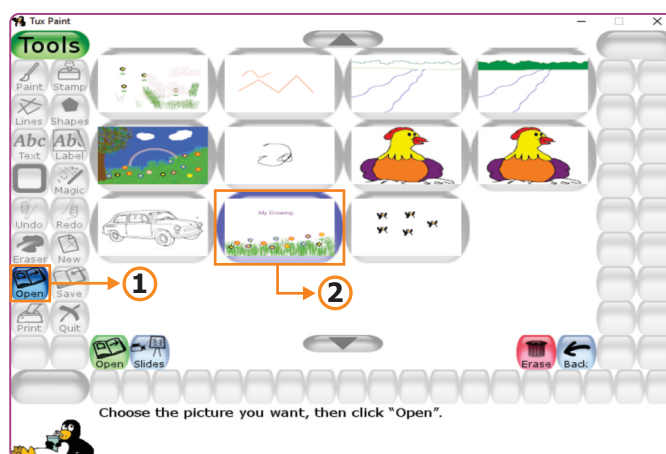
Tux Paint saves your file as a **thumbnail**. There is no need to mention the filename. To save a drawing, click on **Save**  tool from the toolbar.

OPENING A SAVED PICTURE

A saved file can be opened again later. When you click on the open button, it displays a list of all the pictures that you have saved.

To open a saved picture, follow the given steps:


1. Click on the **Open**  tool.
2. Double-click on the picture thumbnail to open it.



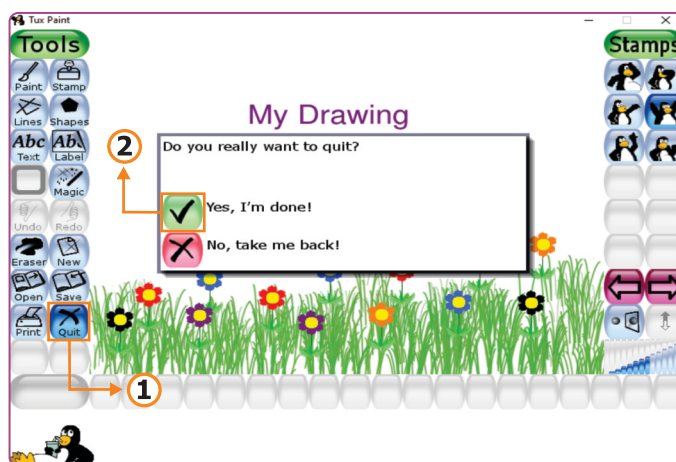
Opening a Saved Picture

CLOSING TUX PAINT

To close Tux Paint, follow the given steps:

1. Click on the **Quit**  tool in the toolbar. You get a message box as shown.
2. Click on **Yes** button if you want to close.

Click again on **Yes** button if you want to save the file before closing Tux Paint.



Closing Tux Paint

B State 'T' for True and 'F' for False

1. Only one picture can be pasted using Stamp tool.
2. We can start a new drawing with different background.
3. Magic tool is used to add beautiful effects to our drawing.
4. A freehand drawing is possible using Text tool.
5. We cannot save a drawing in Tux Paint.

C Fill in the blanks

Hints ► Selector | Toolbar | Thumbnail | Five | Paint

1. The Tux Paint screen is divided into _____ parts.
2. The _____ is located on the right side of the Drawing Canvas.
3. The _____ tool is similar to the Brush tool in MS Paint.
4. Tux Paint saves every drawing in the form of a _____.
5. A set of tools is called a _____.

D Match the following tools with their functions

1. Used for filling colour
2. Used for applying various special effects
3. Used for typing text
4. Used for adding colorful flower
5. Used for erasing a drawing or a part of it

