

Tip 11

Sound buttons

Any item placed onto a Lynx slide can be turned into a hyperlink. In this blog, Gareth demonstrates how this feature can be used to create instant sound buttons.

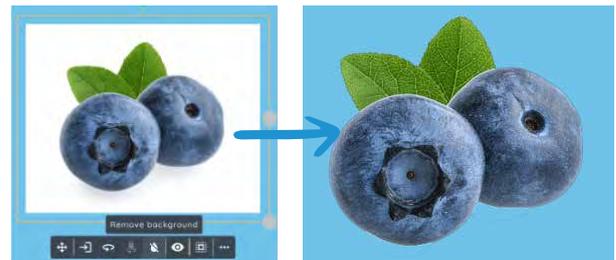
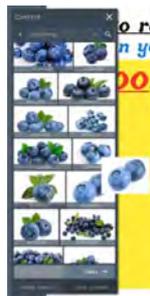
1 The first thing you need to do is create or download some sound files. There are plenty of websites with whole libraries of free sound files for you to download. Alternatively, most Windows devices come with the Voice Recorder app if you fancy creating your own.

Once you have your files ready, head for Lynx Whiteboard and start to design your slide. In this case, I'm going to create some phonic buttons using recordings of my daughter's voice. Related to the sound "oo", I need to use the Media Search from the + icon's Content area to find images that depict the "oo" words I am using – in this case: moon, blue and flew.

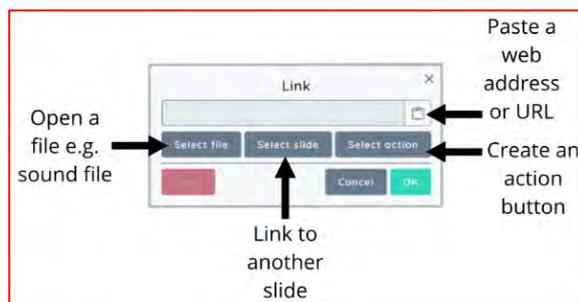
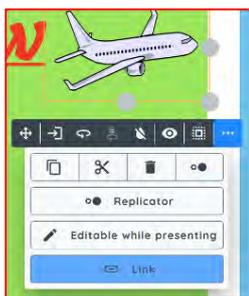


2 Type what you are looking for into the search bar and select the website you'd like to look in. You can always return to the list to try another website, if the first one has no appropriate images.

3 Drag the images you require onto your slide. You can remove white backgrounds using the **Remove Background** icon on the floating tool bar.



4 Now I need to turn each image into a hyperlink. Select an image and click on the **"3 Dots"** icon on the floating tool bar. Then select **"Link"** to open the Link window (see the two images below).



5 You need to choose **"Select File"** and then navigate to your sound recording. Click **Select** followed by **OK** and the link is set.



6 To activate the sound file, you can click on the **link** icon that appears in the top left of the selected image. However, to really make it come to life, go into the stacker menu and **"Start Presenting"**. Try hiding some on a slide for children to discover!



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