

Animation Effects

You can enhance the appearance of slides through the use of animation effects. For example, you can make text fly onto the screen one point at a time, dim after it has been viewed, make graphics move around the screen or fade in and out, and add sounds to objects.

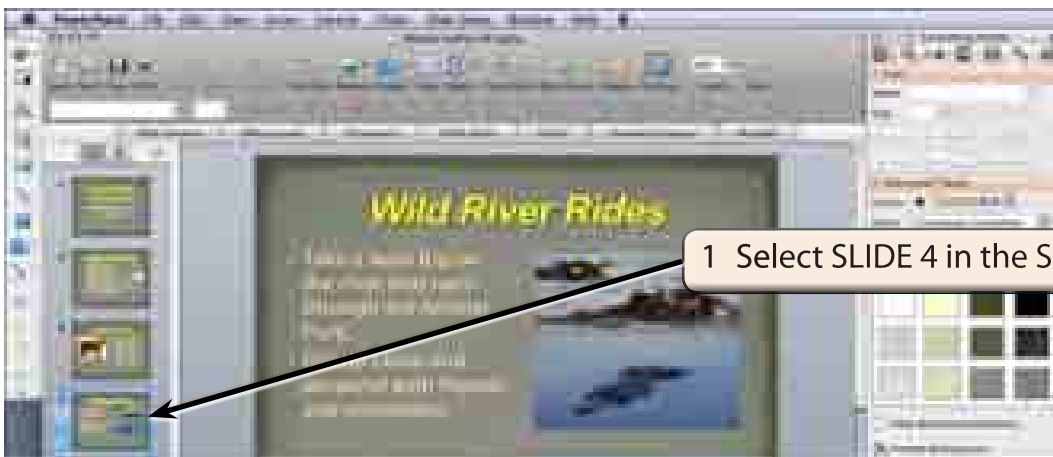
Loading the Presentation

- 1 Load Microsoft PowerPoint or close the current presentation.
- 2 Display the FILE menu and select OPEN.
- 3 Access your STORAGE folder and open the WATTLE VALLEY AP file.

Animating Text

A Text Entrance

You can apply effects that allow text to animate as it enters the slide.





2 Set the TOOLBOX to the CUSTOM ANIMATION palette.



3 Click in the LEFT CONTENT placeholder to select it.

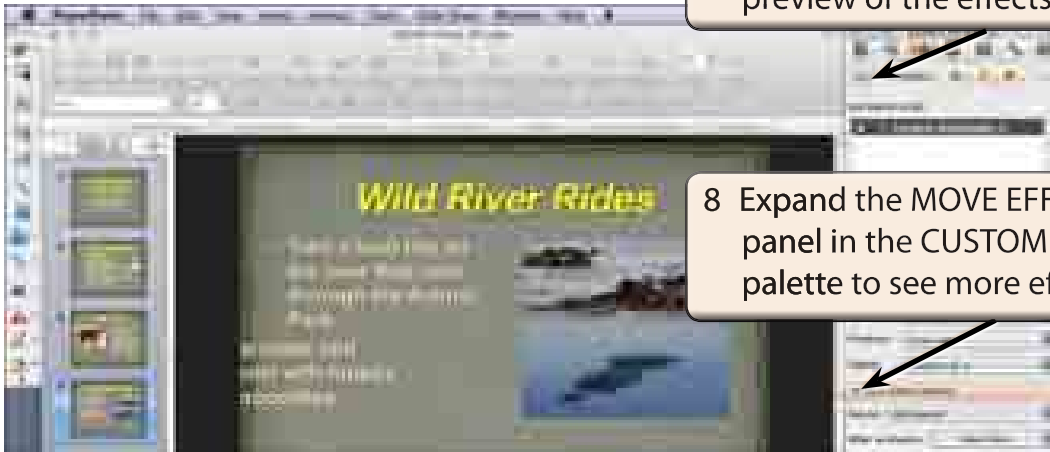
4 Click on the ADD ENTRANCE EFFECT button in the CUSTOM ANIMATION palette and select FLY IN.



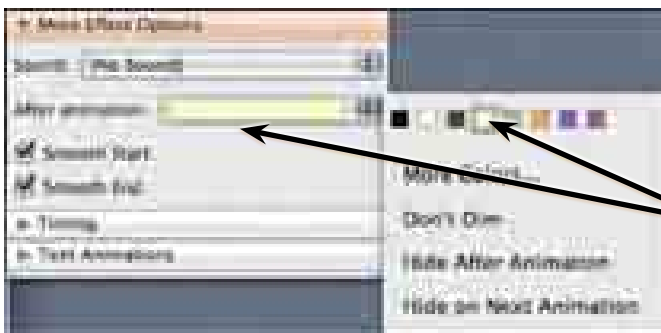
5 The effect is added to the ANIMATION ORDER frame.

6 Leave START as ON CLICK and set the PROPERTY to FROM LEFT and the SPEED to MEDIUM.

7 Click on the PLAY button to see a preview of the effects.



8 Expand the MOVE EFFECT OPTIONS panel in the CUSTOM ANIMATION palette to see more effects.



9 Set the AFTER ANIMATION box to a light colour to dim the text after it appears on the screen.

NOTE: You can also adjust the **TIMING** and **TEXT ANIMATION** from those panels in the **CUSTOM ANIMATION** palette.

- 10 Click on the SLIDE SHOW button at the bottom left of the screen to run the slide and click the mouse button to play the animation.
- 11 Press the ESC key to return to the presentation.

B Animating Just One Text Point

Sometimes in a presentation you want different effects to be applied to each of the points. In this case, let's set the first dot point to enter the screen without a mouse click.



1 Click on the arrow next to the animation in the ANIMATION ORDER frame to expand its contents.

NOTE: Both text points should be displayed in the ANIMATION ORDER frame.



2 Click on the first text effect.

3 Set the START box to WITH PREVIOUS so that the first text point is displayed with the heading.

NOTE: You can also change some of the other animation effects in the CUSTOM ANIMATION palette.

4 Click on the SLIDE SHOW button at the bottom left of the screen to run the slide.