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# Digital Story Telling

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# Free Images - Digital Story Telling



Power of image on learners – emotional intelligence – [multisensory](#)



1. Using the search function in [Flickrstorm](#) - collect 6 images relating to the theme of Australia.
2. Save the page (File – save as – desktop) as you would for your students to browse
3. Download the 6 images to a folder on your desktop to use in later session. (right click on image – save image as)
4. Discuss with a partner the cyber safety issues that can associated with flickr and how this can be reduced.

# Other sources of images

- Flickr Creative Commons Images

<http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons//>

Free Image resources

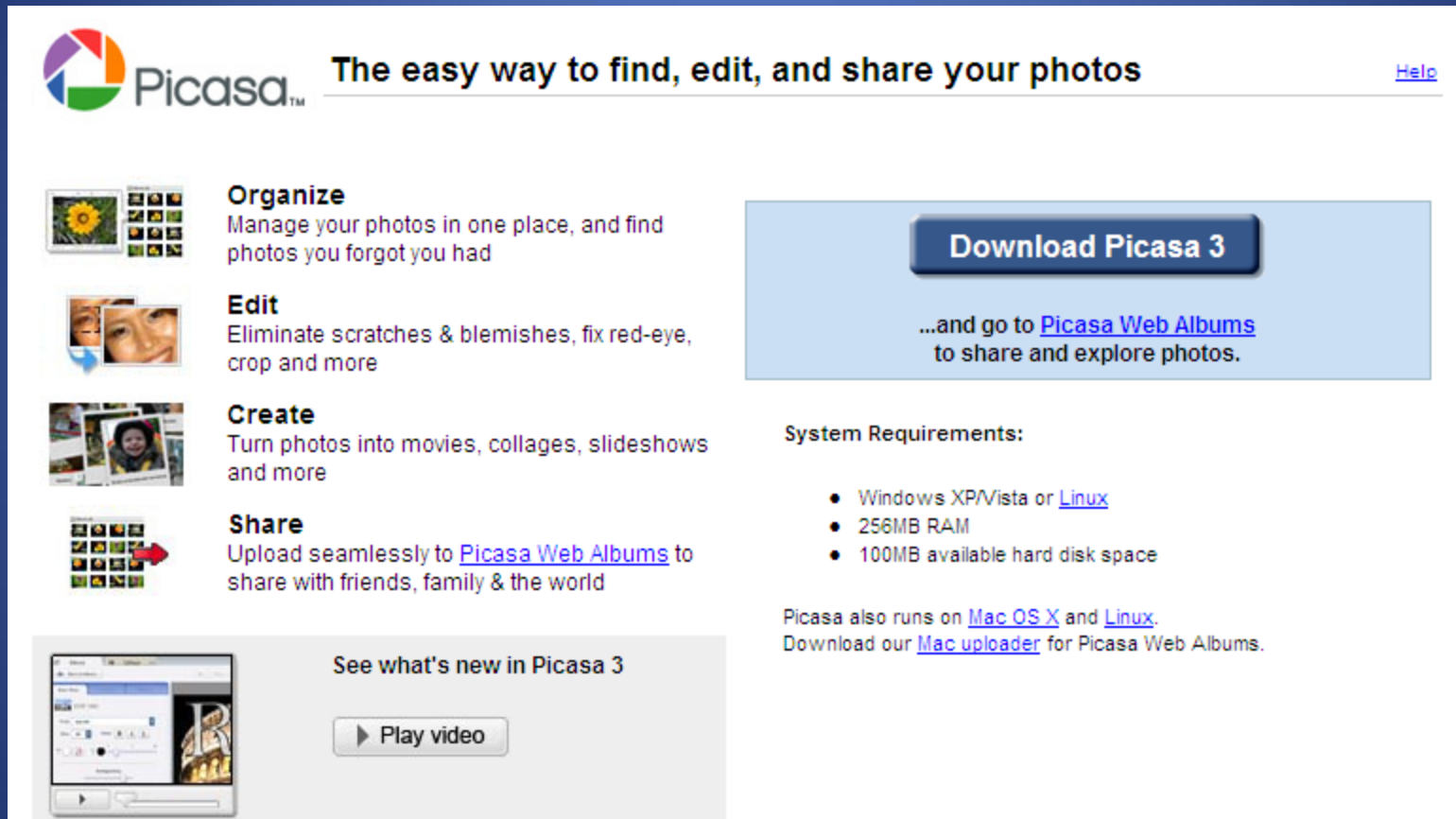
[http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Free image resources](http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Free_image_resources)

Image\*After <http://imageafter.com/index.php>

- Google Images <http://images.google.com.au/>



# Google Picasa Photo Filing System



The screenshot shows the Picasa 3 website interface. At the top left is the Picasa logo. To its right is the tagline "The easy way to find, edit, and share your photos" and a "Help" link. Below the tagline are four main sections: "Organize" (Manage your photos in one place, and find photos you forgot you had), "Edit" (Eliminate scratches & blemishes, fix red-eye, crop and more), "Create" (Turn photos into movies, collages, slideshows and more), and "Share" (Upload seamlessly to [Picasa Web Albums](#) to share with friends, family & the world). To the right of these sections is a large blue button labeled "Download Picasa 3" with the text "...and go to [Picasa Web Albums](#) to share and explore photos." Below this is a "System Requirements:" section listing: Windows XP/Vista or [Linux](#), 256MB RAM, and 100MB available hard disk space. It also states "Picasa also runs on [Mac OS X](#) and [Linux](#). Download our [Mac uploader](#) for Picasa Web Albums." At the bottom left is a "See what's new in Picasa 3" section with a "Play video" button.

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[Another source of still images apart from Flickr and google images is - image search:](#) I like the image search; returns are different from Google. A very nice supplement to the Google image search.



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# Photo Story 3 for Windows

make show-n-tell  
cool again



Bring your digital photos to life with  
Photo Story 3 for Windows. [Download  
Photo Story 3](#) for free and experience  
your photos in amazing new ways.\*

[Read the system requirements.](#)



The logo for Microsoft Photo Story 3 for Windows. It features the word "Microsoft" in a small, grey, sans-serif font at the top left. Below it, the words "Photo Story 3" are written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the words "for Windows" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

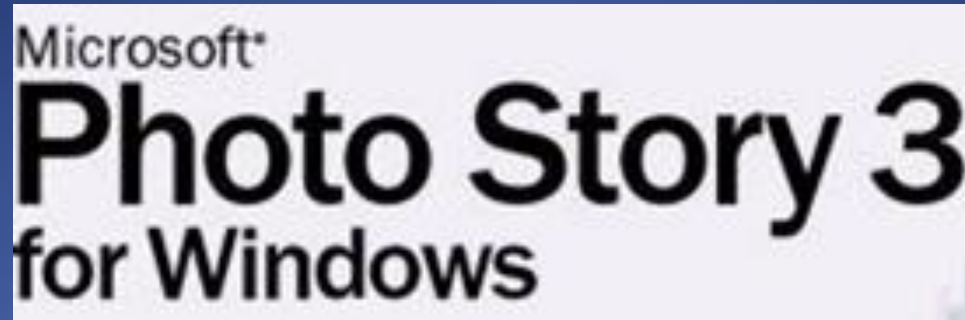
# Microsoft\* Photo Story 3 for Windows

Your task is to complete the user guide provided to create a digital story. Don't be scared by the size of the manual there are loads of screen shots to help you along the way.

## Extension Activity

If time permits check out [Rubistar](#) – a free rubric making site in which you can develop rubrics collaboratively with your class prior to starting the task. Children know exactly what you are trying to achieve and clear expectations are established.





Browse some of the following tutorials to become familiar with Photostory.

This is an [excellent video based user guide](#). (Scroll Down) Even suitable for your students to use.

Also try the following user guide [Beginners Guide To PhotoStory](#) in MS Word format.

Some ideas on [Digital Storytelling](#)

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Photostory 3 is a free download from Microsoft that can be used in digital storytelling projects with excellent results. Photostory requires Microsoft XP and Windows Media Player 10. I have created a tutorial handout as well as screencasts for each step o

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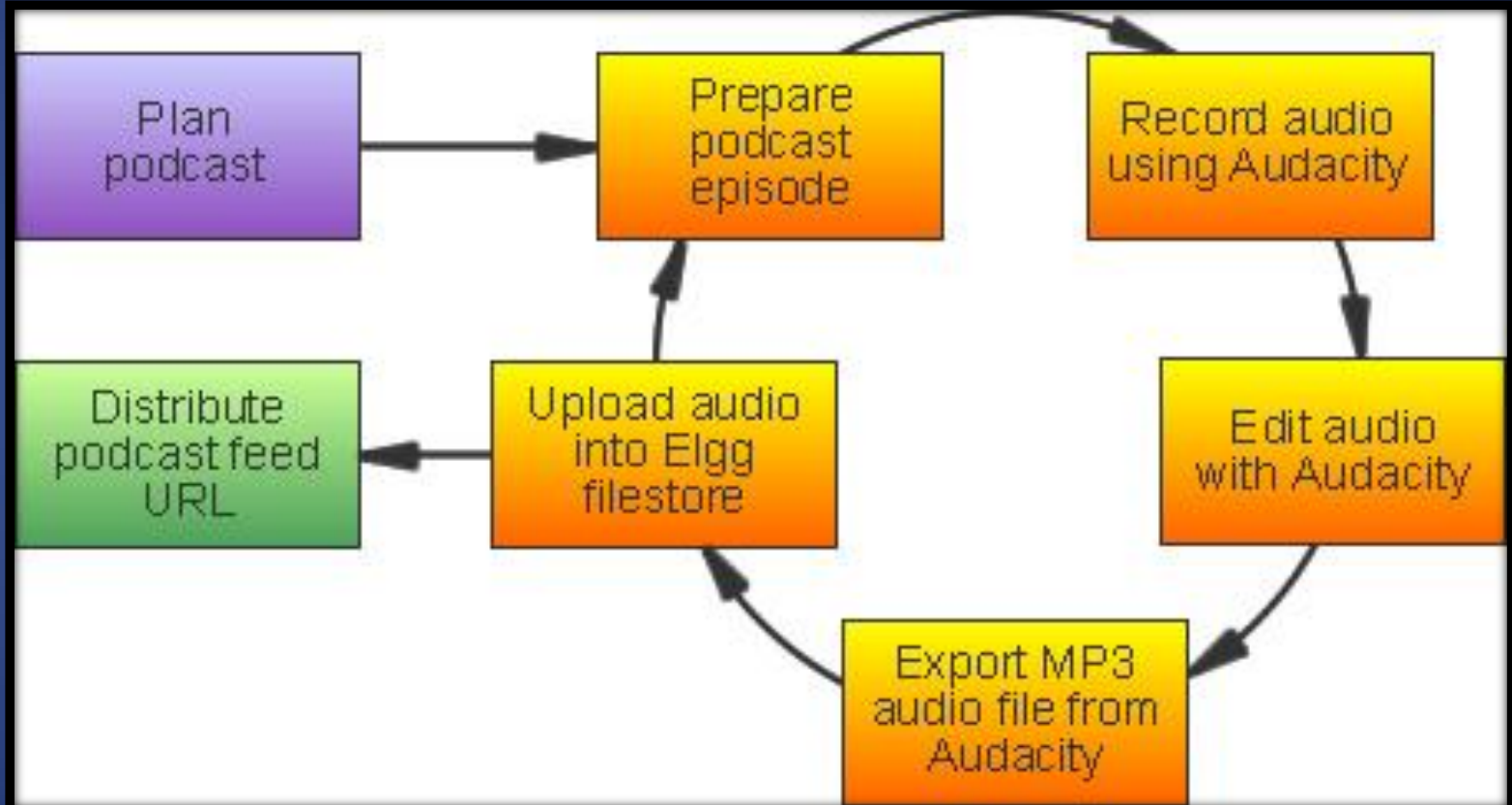
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# Podcasting with Audacity



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## Examples of Podcasts used at Firbank

- ✓ Yr 4 Joke of the week
- ✓ [Sandy House Radio](#)

## Ways to publish podcasts

- ✓ Free Podcasting hosting sites - RSS
- ✓ School Intranet



[Audacity online video tutorials](#)

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# Free Sound Resources

- Download [Audacity here](#)  
<http://www.soungle.com/> search for sounds  
<http://www.freesound.org/index.php> The  
Free Sound project  
<http://www.soundsnap.com/products>  
Soundsnap 5 free sounds per month  
[http://www.partnersinrhyme.com/pir/PIRsfx.s](http://www.partnersinrhyme.com/pir/PIRsfx.shtml)  
[html](#) Partners in Rhyme – free soundclips

# Podcasting with Audacity

1. Use audacity to record a favourite joke, read a poem, sing you favourite team song, advertise something you want to sell....
2. Experiment with some of the effects options
3. Create some music in supa dupa music luper
4. Save this file and import into Audacity
5. Export entire file as mp3
6. Share with a friend

# Web based Digital Story telling Tools

## New tool from Flickr

<http://www.xtranormal.com/>

<http://animoto.com/education>

<http://storybird.com/>

Follow this link to a collection of Digital Story Telling tools with examples.

<http://digistories.pbworks.com/w/page/17766468/FrontPage>

This is another bank of Digital Story telling Tools - I am sure you will find a few that suit your needs.