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# **Creating a Labelling Activity Using Symbols**

Use symbols to quickly make a labelling activity that can be easily differentiated for all abilities.



# After making this resource you will be able to...

- Create worksheets
- Use symbols
- Use lines
- Create tables
- Save and print



This activity will take you approximately <mark>20 minutes</mark> to complete.

#### Set Up Your Document

- **1.** Create a new blank document.
- 2. Click on the **Pages** tab and change the **Orientation** if preferred.



### Add a Header

**3.** In the **Pages** tab, and the **Properties** group, click the **Edit Header and Footer** button. You will see guidelines for where these will sit on the page.



- 👱 Symbols & Text 4. In the Create Toolbar select a Clear 冊 T Text Only Frame, Text Only. Place this inside the Styled Frame Header. Clear Frame Speech Bubbles 5. Type the text "Name:" into this frame. H H Ensure the text **Positioning** is set as right . . . centre. Name: <u>b-o-b</u> 6. Once again in the Create Toolbar select ⊞ Line and draw a horizontal line to the right of your text. You can format this to Line be thinner or lighter if needed. 7. Repeat steps 4 to 6, this time with the X text "Date".Click in the Header and Close Heade Footer tab, on the Close button. and Foote Add a Title 8. In the Create Toolbar select Styled 👱 Symbols & Text 👎 Symbols Only Frame, Symbols & Text. Click to place on T Text Only the page. Styled Frame 9. Type the text "Parts of a castle. " This will automatically symbolise, but we will need to edit this to improve the Parts of a castle meanina.
  - **10.** With the curser still on the word castle, go to the **Symbol Chooser**. You can see the second symbol is more appropriate for the task. Click on this to change the symbol choice.
  - Select the whole piece of text. Rightclick and select Set this symbol for selected text.
  - **12.** Ensure the **Positioning** is set to centre.



Select Frame

Set this symbol for selected text

Ctrl+X

Parts of a castle

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# Add a Symbol as a Diagram

page.

**13.** Type "motte" into the **Symbol Chooser**.

**14.** Drag and drop the symbol onto the

**15.** With the symbol still selected, click on

click on Edit Colours.

the colour. Click **OK** 

**16.** In the **Symbol Pallette** that has

**17.** When happy with the position (space left for labels) **Right-click** the image, select Lock > Lock size and position.

**19.** With this line still selected, you can

20. Right-click on the line. Select Pin this

make adjustments to the appearance. Change the Line Colour and the Line

the **Image** tab. In the **Contents** group

appeared on screen, click on the green square and then on white to change



white space.

Start.

Style.

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Edit Margins... Colours. Contents





















21. Now you can use this style repeatedly. In the Create Toolbar>Line click Use pinned style. This will allow you to draw another line in the same style. Repeat this for each part you wish to label.



#### Add a Word Bank

- **22.** In the **Create Toolbar** select a 2 x 3 table, with **Symbols & Text**. Click to place at the lower half of the page, and drag to resize to full width.
- Select the top row by dragging across it, and in the Table Layout tab click on Merge Cells in the Cells group.
- **24.** In this new top cell type "Word Bank"
- 25. Select the text you just typed, and Right click on "word". Choose Set this symbol for selected text.
- **26.** Finally, type the text for each label, one per cell, ensuring you have chosen the best symbol for the meaning.



Merge Irregular Cells Cells...

Split Cells





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moot	motte

#### **Create Differentiated Versions**

- **27.** InPrint 3 allows you to quickly make slightly different versions of a page. To begin, click on the **Manage Pages** button at the bottom to the window.
- 28. On the right-hand-side of the Page Manger, click the Duplicate button, and select 2 copies on the pop-up menu. Click OK.



Number of copies 2 🗧 of the current page

OK Cancel

<b>29.</b> You now have 3 identical pages. You can see which page is currently selected by observing which is highlighted with a blue line. <b>Click</b> to select page 2.	
<b>30. Select</b> the whole table by dragging over, or double-clicking the edge	Verd Bank Word Bank Bank Bank Bank Bank Bank Bank Bank
<b>31.</b> In the <b>Cells</b> tab, and the <b>Contents</b> group, choose <b>Text Only</b>	Image: Symbols     Text     Symbols     File     Edit     View     Pages     S       Symbols     Text     Symbols     Replace     Image     Image       Contents     Contents
<b>32.</b> In the <b>Edit</b> tab, adjust the <b>Text Size</b> as required, to create a bank with only words, no symbols.	Word Bank 14  T IT IT IS Size S Size
<b>33.</b> Select page 3 in the <b>Page Manger</b> .	
<b>34.</b> Select the whole table by dragging over, or double-clicking the edge. Delete the whole table.	
<b>35.</b> You now have 3 pages, each different.	

# **Saving and Printing**

Once you are happy with your document click the File tab and select Save As  $\rightarrow$  Save Document As. You can also Print from the File tab – click your choice of Print (opens a printer dialogue box and sends document to your printer) or Export (opens the document as a PDF for you to save, print or share).

