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Topic 10 Sound and video editing

Sub-topic 10b Video editing – Task 3

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Video editing task guide

The task guides show generic techniques but all the work is done using **Windows Movie Maker®**. This application was chosen because it is likely to be the most widely available as it is bundled or available as a free download in all versions of Windows. Windows Movie Maker has all the tools and features necessary for all practical work for the exam specification.

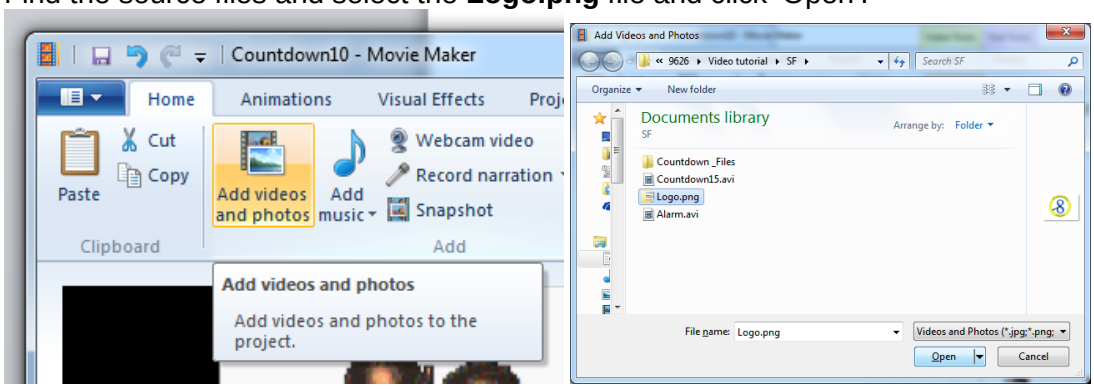
The techniques and skills learned using Movie Maker will be transferrable to other video editing applications. Probably the only difficulty with using other applications will be finding the tools and menu items in other workspaces.

Task 3

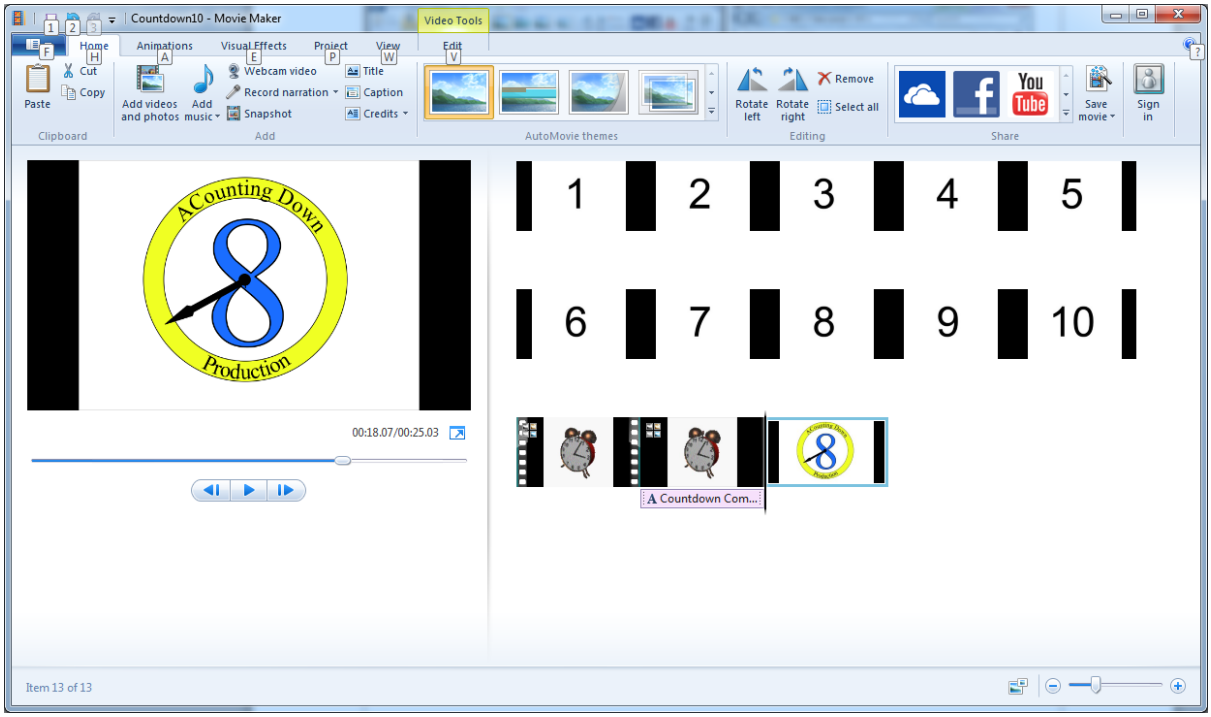
It is advantageous to attempt this task immediately after task 2 or using the projects file used in tasks 1 and 2.

*(1) Add the **Logo.png** file to the end of the **Countdown10** movie.*

Position the playhead at the end of the movie.
Click the 'Add video and photos' icon on the Home tab ribbon.
Find the source files and select the **Logo.png** file and click 'Open'.



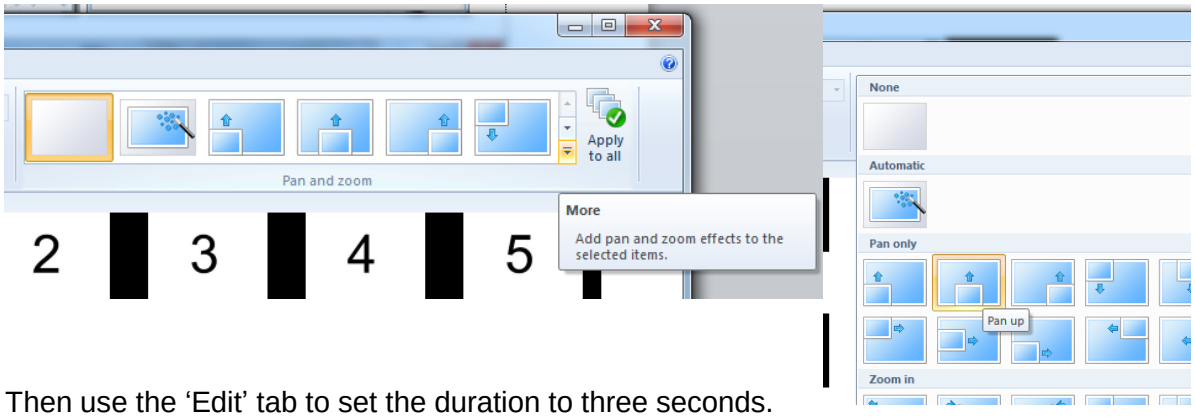
The logo is added to the end of the movie (see below).



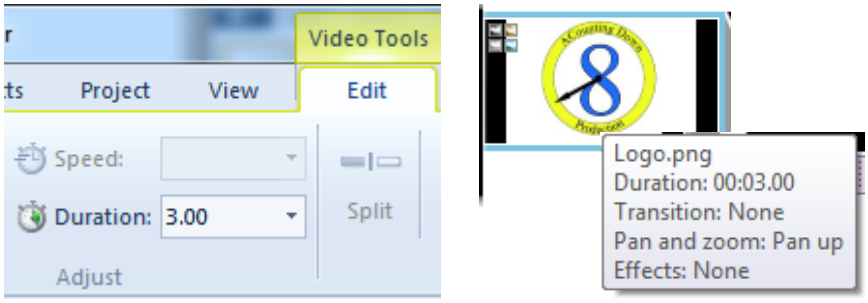
(2) Set an animation to the image so that it pans from the top of the screen for three seconds.

Position the playhead at the start of the logo.
Click the 'Animations' tab and use the 'Pan and zoom' menu ribbon to select the 'Pan up' option

Note: Panning refers to the motion of the (imagined) camera so panning up will make the logo look like it is moving from the top to the bottom of the screen.

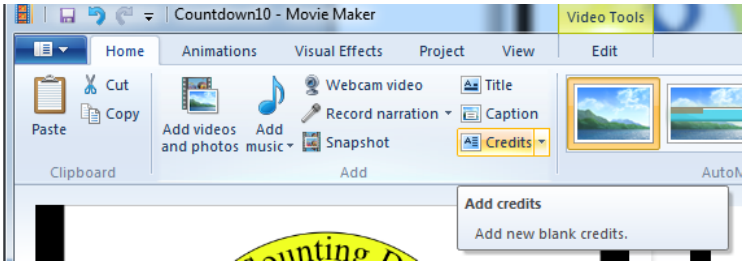


Then use the 'Edit' tab to set the duration to three seconds.

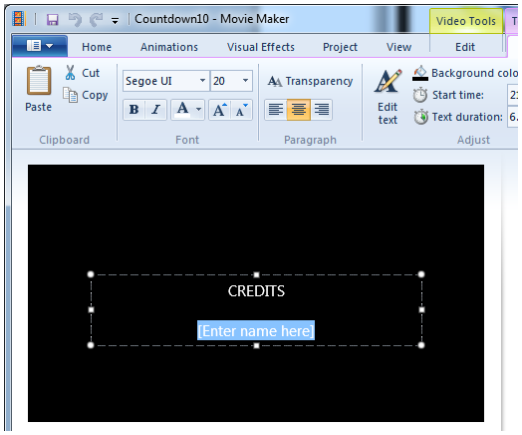


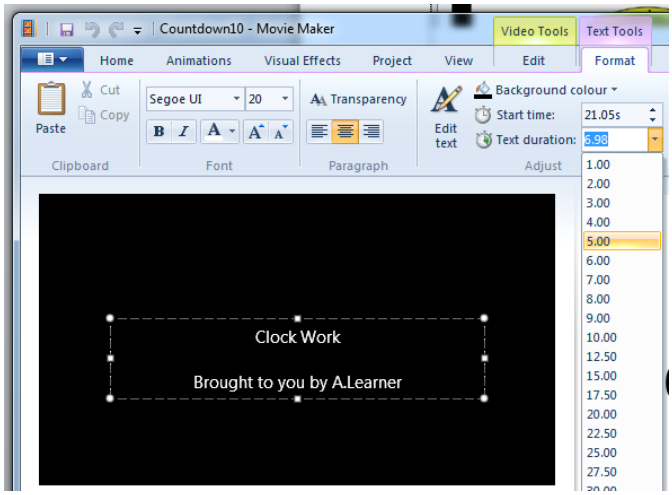
(3) Add credits to the movie. Insert the text 'Clock Work. Brought to you by <your name>' to show for a duration of five seconds.

Use the 'Home' tab to click the 'Credits' icon.



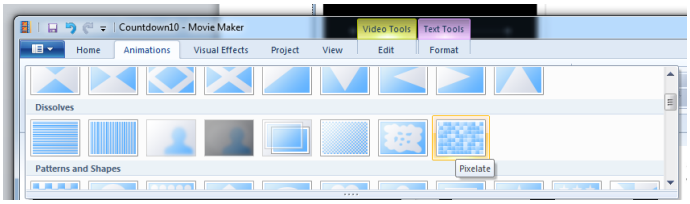
Then enter the text and set the duration to five seconds.

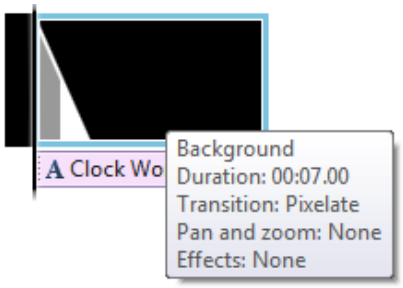




(4) Begin the credits with a 'Pixilate' animation.

Use the 'Animations' tab and the 'Transitions' ribbon to select the 'Pixilate transition'.





Save the movie.