The Magnifying Glass Effect

Introduction

This document provides an overview of the information you need to create the magnifying glass effect in SMART Notebook™ collaborative learning software. The magnifying glass effect is an interactive solution to every day lesson activities. By layering objects, you can create the illusion of revealing hidden text with a magic magnifying glass on a SMART Notebook page. Before you begin, ensure SMART Notebook software is installed on your computer.

Creating the Magnifying Glass

1.   Open a blank page in SMART Notebook software

2.   Type the information you want to hide and reveal on your SMART Notebook page
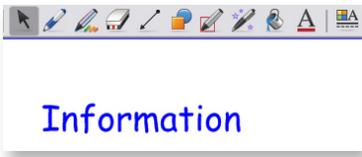
3.   Change the font color of the text to match the color of the SMART Notebook page background

4.   Click the **Gallery** tab, and type *Magnifying Glass* in the text box

5.   Click the **Search** button. The search results appear.

6.   Select the **Pictures** folder to display three different magnifying glasses
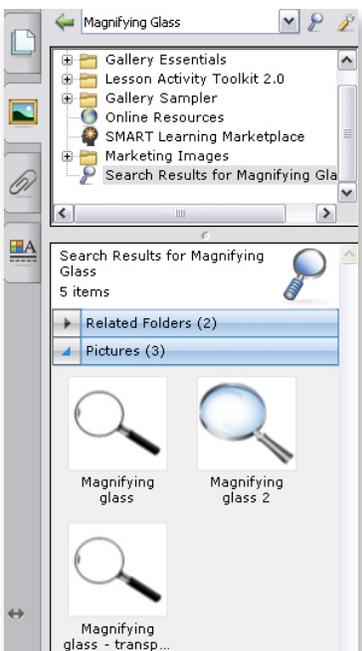
7.   Click and drag the **Magnifying glass** image thumbnail to your SMART Notebook page. The magnifying glass is added to the page.

Using the Magnifying Glass

1.   Click the image of the magnifying glass

2.   Click the **Properties** tab and select **Fill Effects**

3.   Click any color. The magnifying glass is filled with that color.
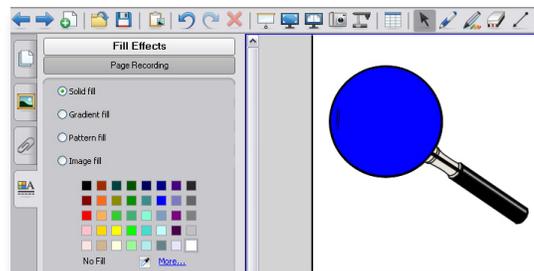
4.   Click the image of the magnifying glass. Select the drop-down arrow in the top right corner. **Select Order > Send to Back**.
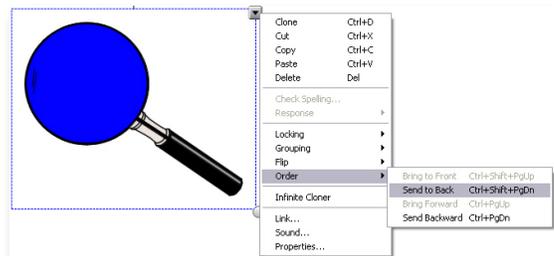
5.   Click and drag the magnifying glass over the hidden text. The text is revealed.

Tip: Use the magnifying glass effect to hide and reveal typed text, images and answers to questions.

When the magnifying glass effect is used with a SMART Board™ interactive whiteboard, the responsibility for learning is transferred from the teacher to the student. Use the magnifying glass to engage your students and to add creative, effective and interactive lesson activities in your classroom. Another extraordinary effect, made simple.