

Working with the SMART Table Toolkit

You can use the SMART Table Toolkit to customise the SMART Table activities software on your SMART Table. You can customise learning activities in the SMART Table Toolkit on your computer, save the customisations to a file on a USB storage device, and then sync (connect) the USB storage device to the SMART Table to apply the customisations.

Starting the SMART Table Toolkit

The SMART Table Toolkit is located on the USB storage device provided with your SMART Table.

To start the toolkit

- Double-click the **SMART Table Toolkit** icon on the desktop

OR

- Select **Start > All Programs > SMART Technologies > SMART Table > SMART Table Toolkit**

The *SMART Table Toolkit* window appears.

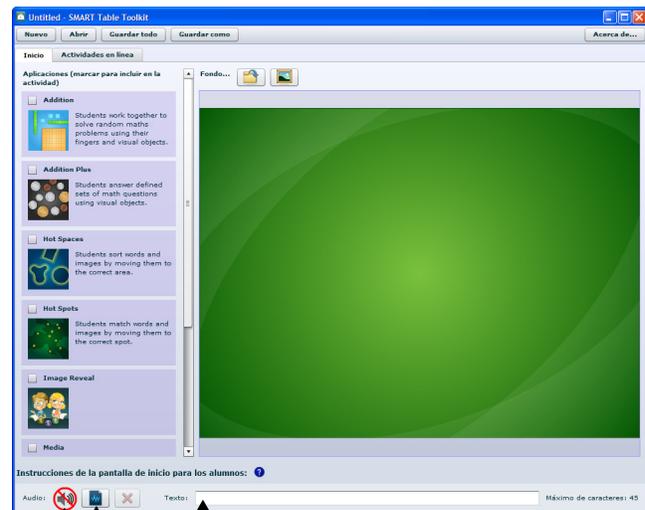
Importing custom sounds and text

When you turn on your SMART Table, the SMART Table activities menu appears. You can select a lesson activity from the menu. A sound plays and instructional text appears when you reach the Home menu or start an activity. You can use the SMART Table Toolkit to customise the instructional sound and text for the Home menu and for each of the lesson activities.

To customise sounds and text

- 1 Open the SMART Table Toolkit
- 2 Select the **Home** tab or the tab for the activity that you want to customise in the *SMART Table Toolkit* window
- 3 Import or clear a sound file using the buttons at the bottom of the window
- 4 Type custom text into the text box at the bottom of the window
- 5 Save the SMART Table activity file

NOTE: Refer to the section entitled *Saving the SMART Table activity file* for instructions on how to save the SMART Table activity file.



↑
Type instructional text.

↑
Import sound button

↑
Clear sound button

Customising the Home menu

In addition to customising the instructional sound file and text, you can also import a custom background for the SMART Table Home menu.

To import a custom background

- 1 Open the SMART Table Toolkit
- 2 Select the **Home** tab in the *SMART Table Toolkit* window
- 3 Click the **Background** button, browse to and select a JPEG, GIF or PNG graphic file and click **OK**



Customising lesson activities

Your SMART Table includes eight lesson activities. You can customise each of these activities using the toolkit. Each activity has unique customisation options. Your SMART Table includes the following activities:

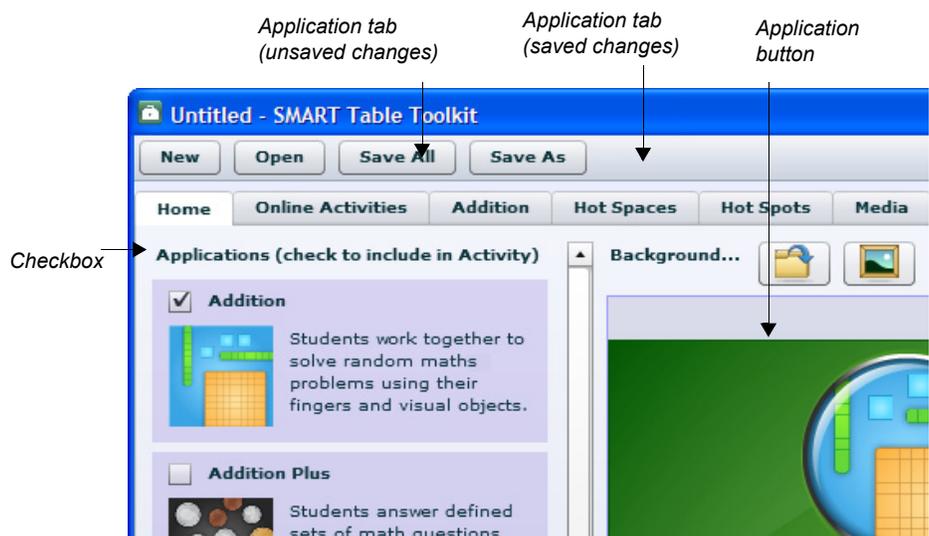
- Addition
- Multiple Choice
- Paint
- Hot Spots
- Media
- Puzzle
- Hot Spaces
- Addition Plus

Saving the SMART Table activity file

Before you can apply the customisations to your SMART Table, you must save them in a SMART Table activity (.tableContent) file on the USB storage device. When you sync the USB storage device with the SMART Table, the activity file updates the SMART Table activities software to reflect your customisations.

The toolkit indicates the status of each application in the SMART Table activity file:

- Select a checkbox in the Home tab side panel to include an application in the activity. A corresponding tab and an application button appear.
- If the tab's label is preceded by an asterisk (*), it contains unsaved changes



To save the file for the first time

- 1 Click **Save All**
- 2 Browse to the root folder of the USB storage device
- 3 Type a name for the file in the **File name** box
- 4 Click **Save**

To save the file subsequent times

- 1 Click **Save All**

To remove a tab from the file

- 1 Click the tab to open it
- 2 Click **Remove from Lesson**. The tab disappears.

To remove unsaved changes to a tab

- 1 Click the tab to open it
- 2 Click **Discard Changes**

To preview an activity

- 1 Click the tab to open it
- 2 Click **Preview [application]**. The application opens in a web browser.

Applying customisations to your SMART Table

The final step in customising your SMART Table using the SMART Table Toolkit, is to apply the customisations to the table.

When you connect the USB storage device to your SMART Table, the table switches from the default **Student** mode to **Teacher** mode. You can use **Teacher** mode to synchronise customised activities and complete other configuration tasks.



Student Mode



Teacher Mode

NOTE: Your SMART Table saves previous versions of the activities in an archive folder. You can restore any of the previous activities.

To apply customisations

- 1 From your computer, save the SMART Table activity file to the USB storage device and then close the toolkit

NOTE: If there are any unsaved changes in the toolkit, the *Unsaved Changes* dialogue box appears.

- 2 Remove the USB storage device from your computer
- 3 Turn on your SMART Table
- 4 Once you see the SMART Table activities menu, connect the USB storage device to your SMART Table. The menu changes from **Student** mode to **Teacher** mode.
- 5 Press **Choose Activities**
- 6 Press the **USB Storage Device** tab. A list of all .tableContent files on the USB storage device appears.

TIP: Press  to rotate the list 180 degrees.

- 7 Select the appropriate .tableContent file and press **Open**
- 8 Press **OK** when the confirmation message appears
- 9 Disconnect the USB storage device from the SMART Table. The menu changes from **Teacher** mode to **Student** mode.

To restore a previous version of SMART Table activities

- 1 From the **Teacher** mode menu on the SMART Table, press **Choose Activities**

NOTE: The previous activity versions are stored on the SMART Table rather than the USB storage device, but you need to connect the USB storage device to the table to switch to **Teacher** mode.

- 2 Press the **SMART Table** tab.

TIP: Press  to rotate the list 180 degrees.

- 3 Select the appropriate .tableContent file and press **Open**
- 4 Press **OK** when the confirmation message appears
- 5 Disconnect the USB storage device from the SMART Table. The menu changes from **Teacher** mode to **Student** mode.

