

# Tech Tip: How to Use Glogster EDU in the Classroom

## Glogster EDU: A Classroom Tool

Glogster EDU is an internet resource that teachers and students can use to improve classroom activities. A Glog is an online poster that allows the learner to build a customized page of information. The individual can fuse audio files, texts, images, graphics, and other resources into this interactive tool. The teacher and student can also use this online website to learn from the glogs of classmates, teachers, and other Glogster EDU learners. The teacher can create an account and build individual logins for each student. This short tutorial provides the teacher with a comprehensive summary of how to log in to Glogster, build student accounts, and use the Glogster tools to create a poster.

## Building a Glogster Login

1. Use an internet provider to access <http://edu.glogster.com>. You can click the hyperlink to see the current Glogster webpage.
2. Click the Start with Basic hyperlink on the upper right area of the website.
3. Complete the online registration form. The text that you type in the nickname box will be used to create your login or username.

Nickname will be used for your username.

**Register to EDU**

Nickname:

Password:

Confirm password:

E-mail:

Remember me on this computer.


Gender:  Female  Male

Birthday:

Full name:

I live in:

Type the code shown:



I confirm being 13 years or older and I agree to the [Terms of Use](#)

4. You must also type in a code that was created by Glogster in a code box at the bottom of the page.
5. Click Sign Up to create your Glogster account.

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Nickname:

Password:

Confirm password:

E-mail:

Remember me on this computer.

Gender:  Female  Male

Birthday:

Full name:

I live in:

Type the code shown:



I confirm being 13 years or older and I agree to the [Terms of Use](#)

Type the Glogster code into this code box

Click Sign Up

Glogster Code

6. A personal educational Glog page will load with your username and account information.
7. Click the Dashboard tab on the menu at the upper area of the webpage. This page is the teacher dashboard, and you will use it to build glogs, engage with students, and edit profile information.

The image shows a screenshot of a Glogster profile page. At the top left, the profile header reads "Your profile (Edit your account)". Below this is a profile card for "jlink" (John Link), a male user from the United States, with a teddy bear avatar. To the right of the profile card is a "Glog Alerts" section and a "Students" section. The "Students" section displays a grid of six student profiles, each with a unique ID (e.g., s055.ilink) and a teddy bear avatar. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Add new students" and "Manage students".

**Callout 1:** A box with the text "Edit your Profile by clicking the Edit Hyperlink" has a red arrow pointing to the "(Edit your account)" link in the profile header.

**Callout 2:** A box with the text "Design a New Glog by clicking Create a New Glog" has a red arrow pointing to the "CREATE A NEW GLOG" button.

**Callout 3:** A box with the text "Engage with your Students" has a red arrow pointing to the "Students" section.

8. You will also need to check your email for a text from glogster.com. The email will include a hyperlink that allows you to validate your account by clicking here.

# Adding Students

9. Click the Add New Students button on your teacher dashboard and the Add New Students box will load that will allow you to type the number of students you need to add to your Glogster EDU account.
10. You can type the number of students in the box and click Add Accounts.

The image shows a Glogster profile page for a user named 'jlink'. The profile includes a teddy bear avatar, a mood entry field, and statistics for glogs, friends, and views. Below the profile is a 'Glog Alerts' section and a 'Students' section displaying six student profiles, each with a teddy bear avatar and statistics. A red arrow points from a callout box to the 'Add new students' button in the bottom right corner of the page.

**Your profile** (Edit your account)

**jlink**  
Online  
John Link  
Male  
0 years  
United States

Enter your mood...  
Something about you...

2  
0 Glogs  
100 Friends  
0 Views

CREATE A NEW GLOG or INVITE A FRIEND

**Glog Alerts**

COULD NOT LOAD MESSAGES.

**Students**

s055.iink 100 Friends 0 Glogs  
s027.iink 100 Friends 0 Glogs  
s059.iink 100 Friends 0 Glogs  
s023.iink 100 Friends 0 Glogs  
s015.iink 100 Friends 0 Glogs  
s071.iink 100 Friends 0 Glogs

Click Add New Students to create Glogster profiles for your students

Add new students or Manage students

11. The students' accounts and profile information will be added to your teacher dashboard. An Add New Students hyperlink will also be incorporated on this page to allow you to add other students.

**Students** ← **Student Accounts**

|                                   |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Johnny Sweet</b><br>0 Glogs    | <b>s029.klsantillo</b><br>0 Glogs | <b>s061.klsantillo</b><br>0 Glogs |
| <b>s084.klsantillo</b><br>0 Glogs | <b>s020.klsantillo</b><br>0 Glogs | <b>s052.klsantillo</b><br>0 Glogs |
| <b>s043.klsantillo</b><br>0 Glogs | <b>s075.klsantillo</b><br>0 Glogs |                                   |

**Add new students**      **88 students - show all**

Click Add New Students to create student profiles on Glogster

12. You will need to check your email account for individual logins and passwords that were created for each student that you added to Glogster.

13. The students' usernames and passwords will likely be generic usernames. The student cannot change his or her username; however, you can create personalized passwords for each student by clicking the Manage students hyperlink on the teacher dashboard.

The screenshot shows a Glogster profile for a user named 'jlink'. The profile includes a teddy bear avatar, a 'Change photo' link, and account details: 'Online', 'John Link', 'Male', '0 years', and 'United States'. There is a mood entry field with the text 'Something about you...'. To the right, there are statistics: '2' (Glogs), '0 Glogs', '100 Friends', and '0 Views'. Below the profile is a 'Glog Alerts' section with a message 'COULD NOT LOAD MESSAGES.'. The 'Students' section displays six student cards, each with a teddy bear avatar and a username (e.g., s055.iink, s027.iink, s059.iink, s023.iink, s015.iink, s071.iink). Each card shows '100 friends' and '0 Glogs'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Add new students' and 'Manage students'. A red arrow points to the 'Manage students' button, which is enclosed in a box with the text 'Click Manage Students'.

14. Your Students Page will load and you can click each individual login to edit the student's account information. Edit account allows you to customize the page to include each student's name, gender, birth date, photograph, and personal interests. The Change password hyperlink provides the teacher with the opportunity to create a new password for the student. The Delete link can also be clicked to delete a student from the teacher's Glogster account.

The screenshot shows a student's profile for the username 's4r4kjjx'. The profile includes a monkey avatar wearing a graduation cap and a 'G' on its shirt. The statistics show '0 Glogs' and '0 Portfolio Glogs'. Below the profile are three hyperlinks: 'Edit account', 'Change password', and 'Delete'. Annotations include: a box labeled 'Student's Username' pointing to the username; a box labeled 'Click Edit Account to add student's information' pointing to the 'Edit account' link; a box labeled 'The Delete hyperlink allows you to delete a student's account' pointing to the 'Delete' link; and a box labeled 'Use Change Password to create an individual password for each student' pointing to the 'Change password' link.

15. You should distribute the logins and passwords to each student. This strategy will allow each student to login to Glogster, build Glogs, and use the Glogs designed by the teacher.

## Building Glogs

16. Click the teacher dashboard and build a Glog by clicking Create a New Glog.

The image shows a screenshot of a Glogster teacher dashboard profile page. At the top, it says "Your profile (Edit your account)". The profile information includes a teddy bear avatar, the name "jlink", status "Online", and details for "John Link" (Male, 0 years, United States). There is a "Enter your mood..." field with a text input area. To the right, there are statistics: 2 Glogs, 0 Glogs (with a red 'G' icon), 100 Friends, and 0 Views. A red arrow points from a callout box to the "CREATE A NEW GLOG" button. Below the profile is a "Glog Alerts" section with a message "COULD NOT LOAD MESSAGES.". The "Students" section shows a grid of six student profiles, each with a teddy bear avatar, a unique ID (e.g., s055.iink), 100 Friends, and 0 Glogs. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Add new students" and "Manage students".

**Your profile** (Edit your account)

**jlink**  
Online  
John Link  
Male  
0 years  
United States

Enter your mood...  
Something about you...

2  
0 Glogs  
100 Friends  
0 Views

**CREATE A NEW GLOG** or **INVITE A FRIEND**

**Glog Alerts**

COULD NOT LOAD MESSAGES.

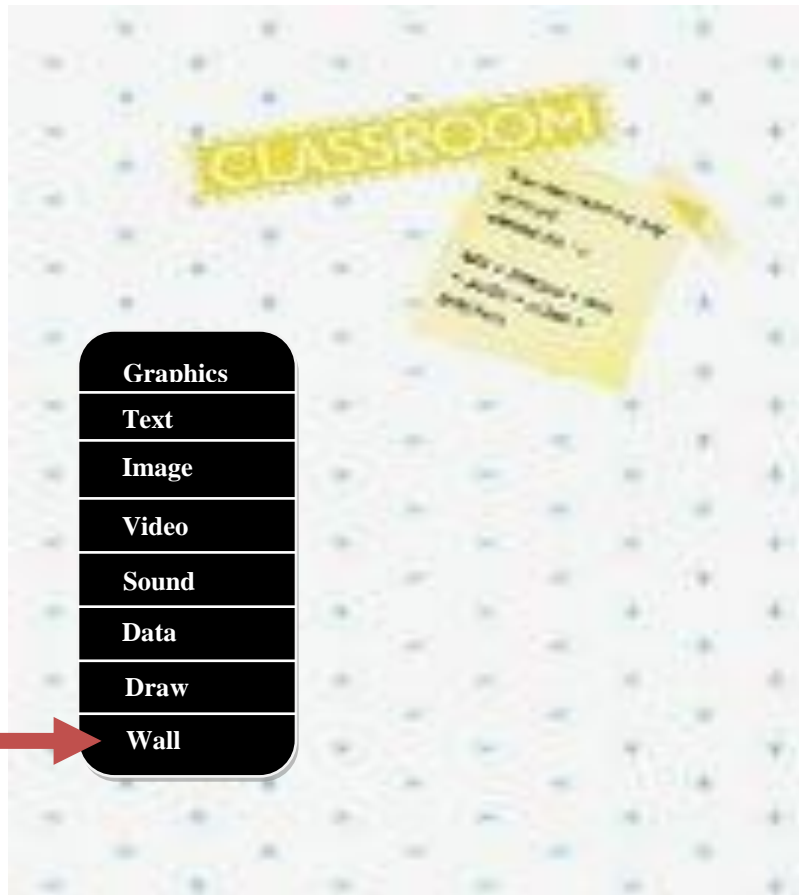
**Students**

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>s055.iink</b><br>100 Friends<br>0 Glogs | <b>s027.iink</b><br>100 Friends<br>0 Glogs | <b>s059.iink</b><br>100 Friends<br>0 Glogs |
| <b>s023.iink</b><br>100 Friends<br>0 Glogs | <b>s015.iink</b><br>100 Friends<br>0 Glogs | <b>s071.iink</b><br>100 Friends<br>0 Glogs |

**Add new students** or **Manage students**

Click Create a New Glog

17. A Glog designed by Glogster EDU will be uploaded, and you can customize your poster using the buttons on the black tool box. You can click the Wall hyperlink to choose a background or wall for your poster.



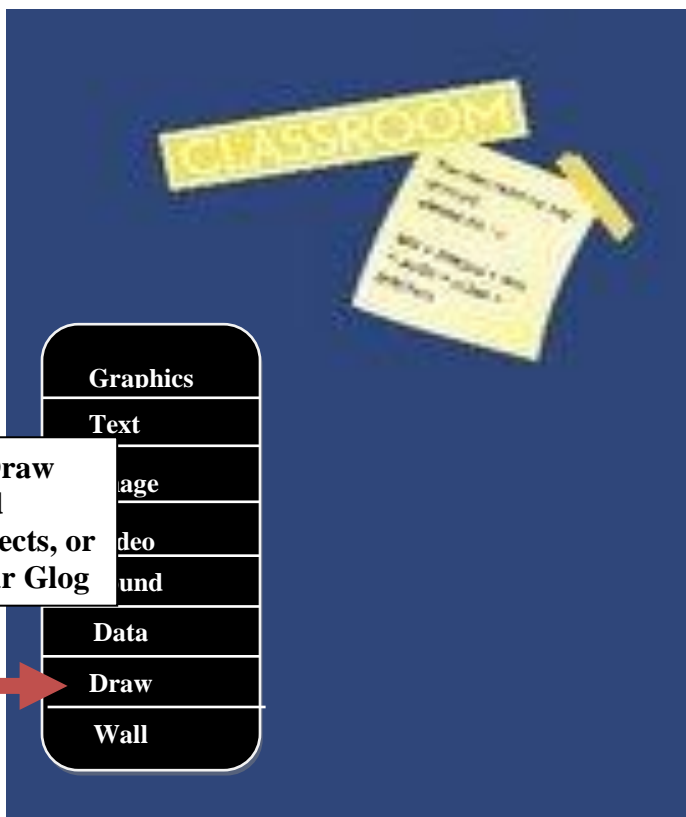
Click the Wall hyperlink to create a background or wall for your Glog



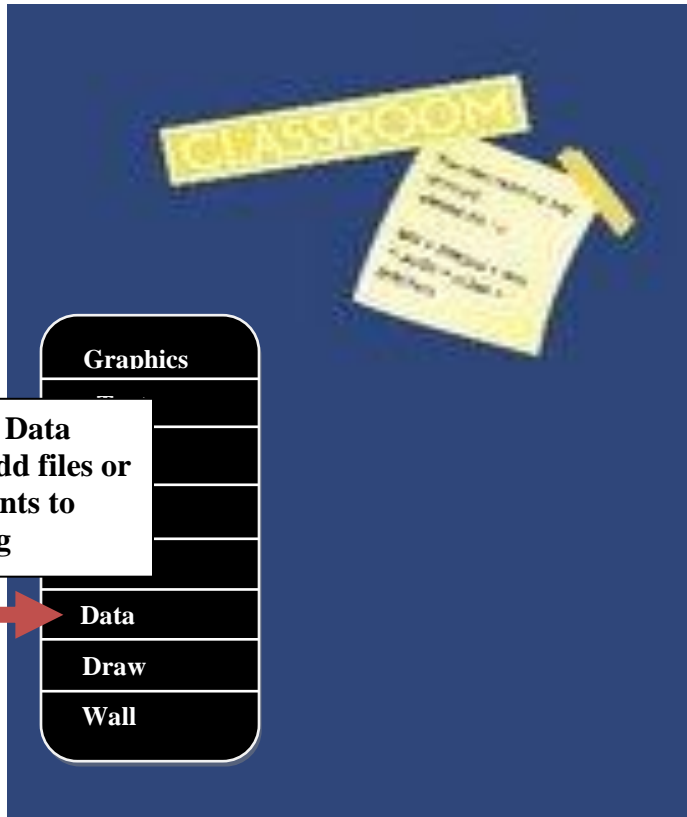
18. You can customize the wall using different backgrounds.



19. The Draw tool allows you to create lines, objects, shapes, and other drawings on your wall. This technique can improve the ability of the teacher and the student to customize the Glog; however, this Draw button is not provided to Basic subscribers who use the free online tool. You must purchase the premium teacher or premium school subscriptions to obtain use of this tool.



20. The Data hyperlink provides the student or teacher with the opportunity to upload an outside file to the Glog. The teacher could include an attachment or link to a file on the Glog. This Data tool allows the teacher to include information and data on the poster, and the file can be used to educate students about a subject. The Basic subscribers who use the free online tool are not allowed to use the Data tool.



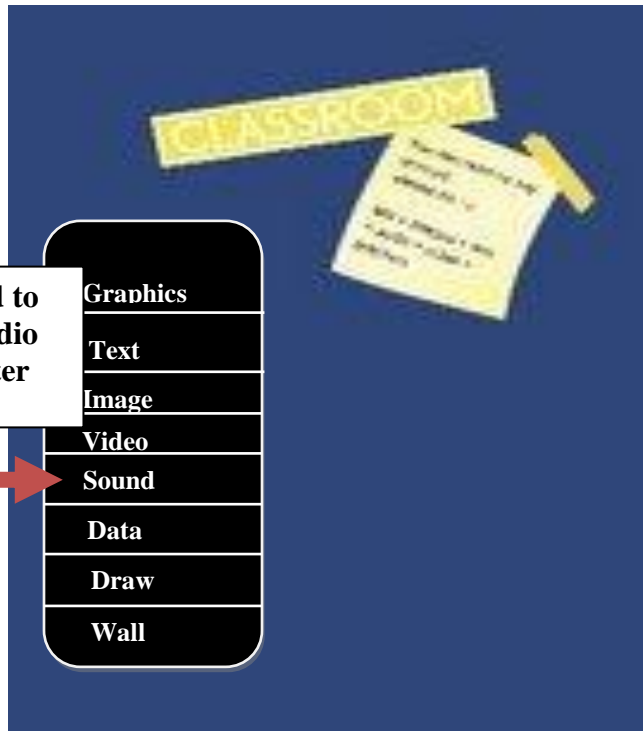
Click the Data Tool to add files or attachments to your Glog

Data

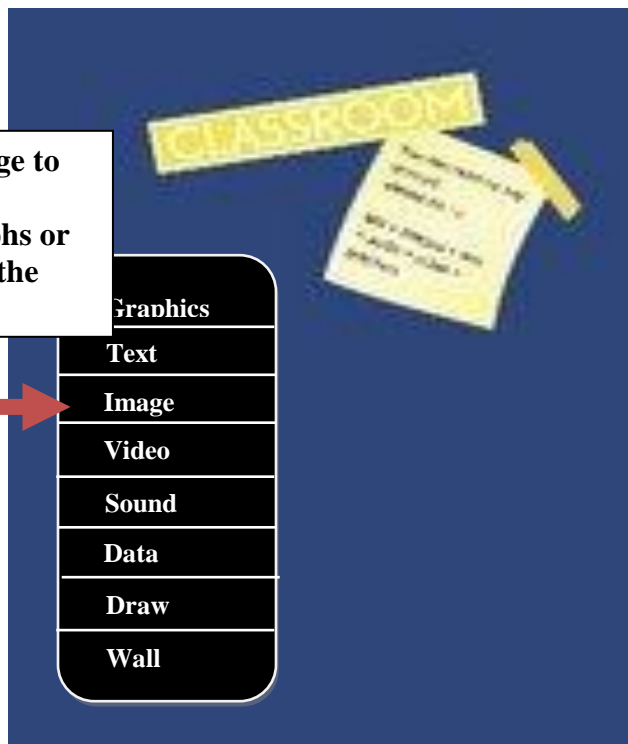
Draw

Wall

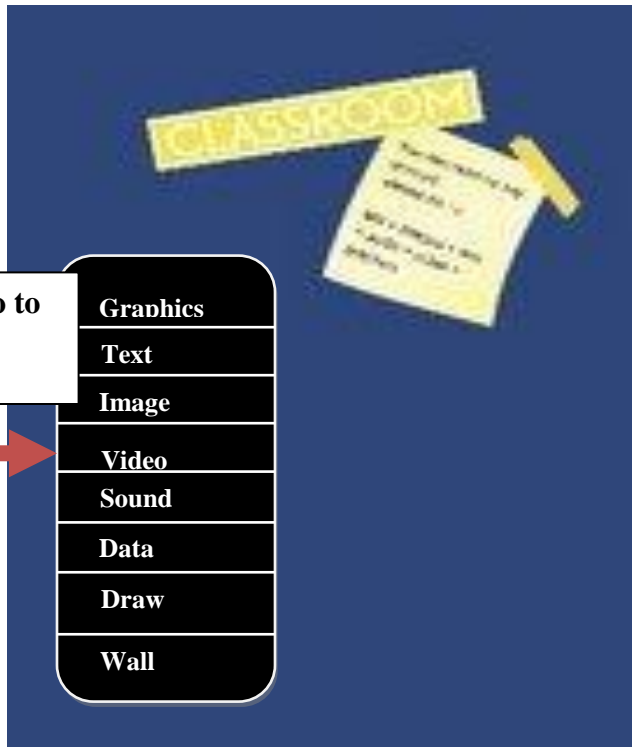
21. The Sound button on the Glogster EDU website provides you with the ability to upload or design audio that can be added to your poster.



22. The Image link allows you to upload and design images and photographs.



23. You can also use the Video tool to upload or manufacture video files to fuse into the Glog.



Use Video to  
upload a  
video

Graphics

Text

Image

Video

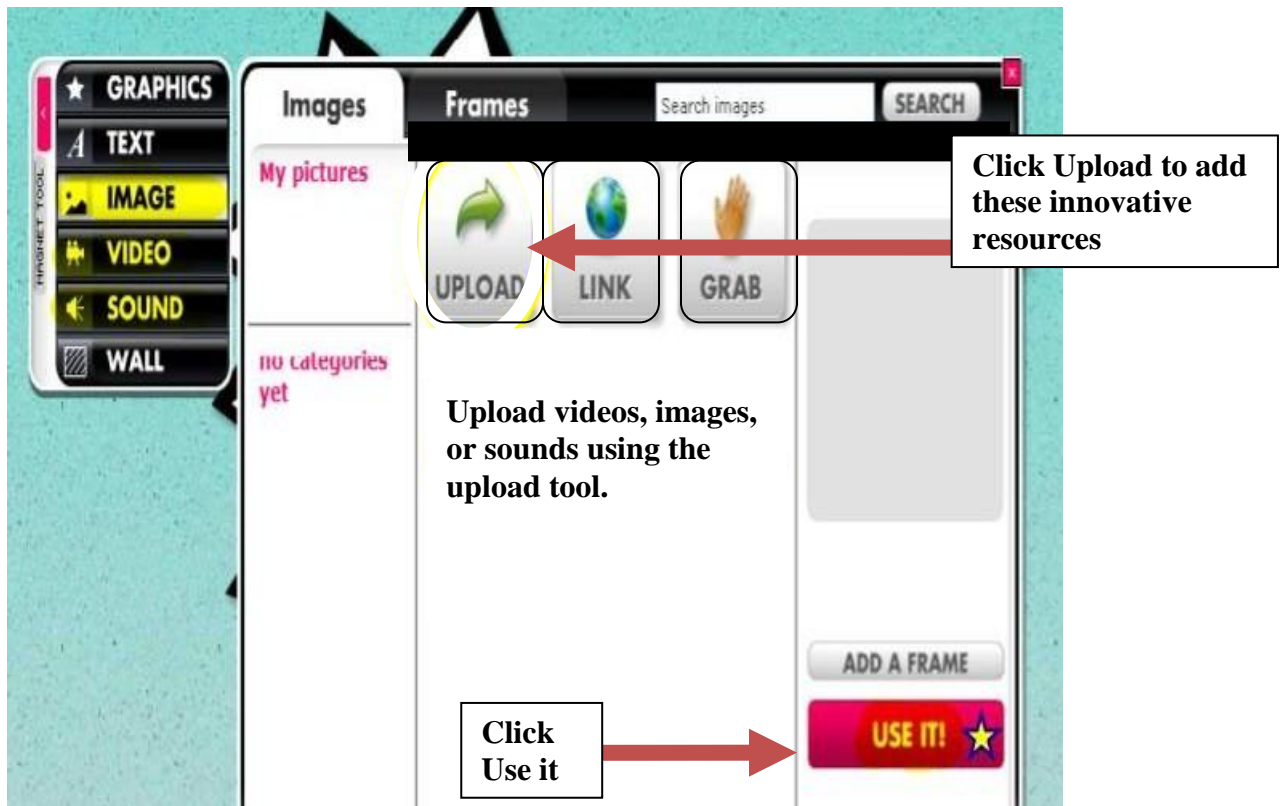
Sound

Data

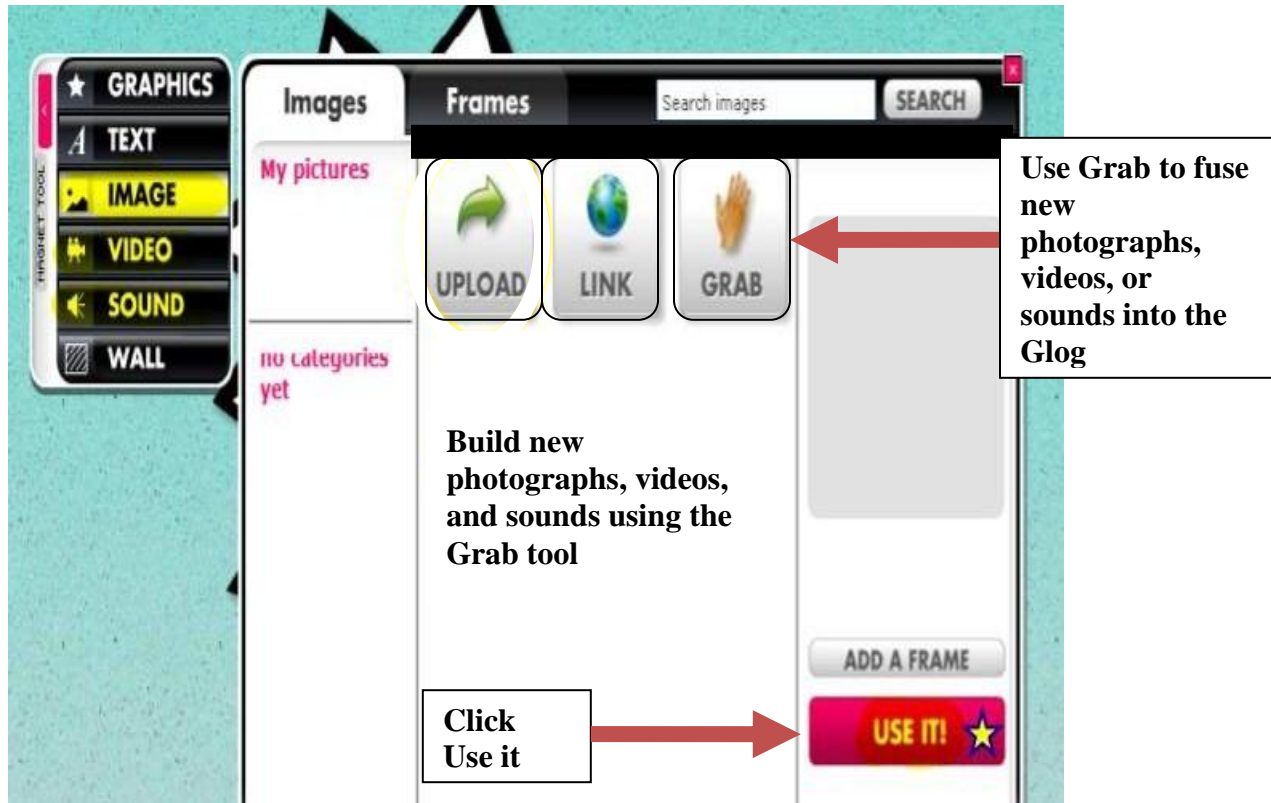
Draw

Wall

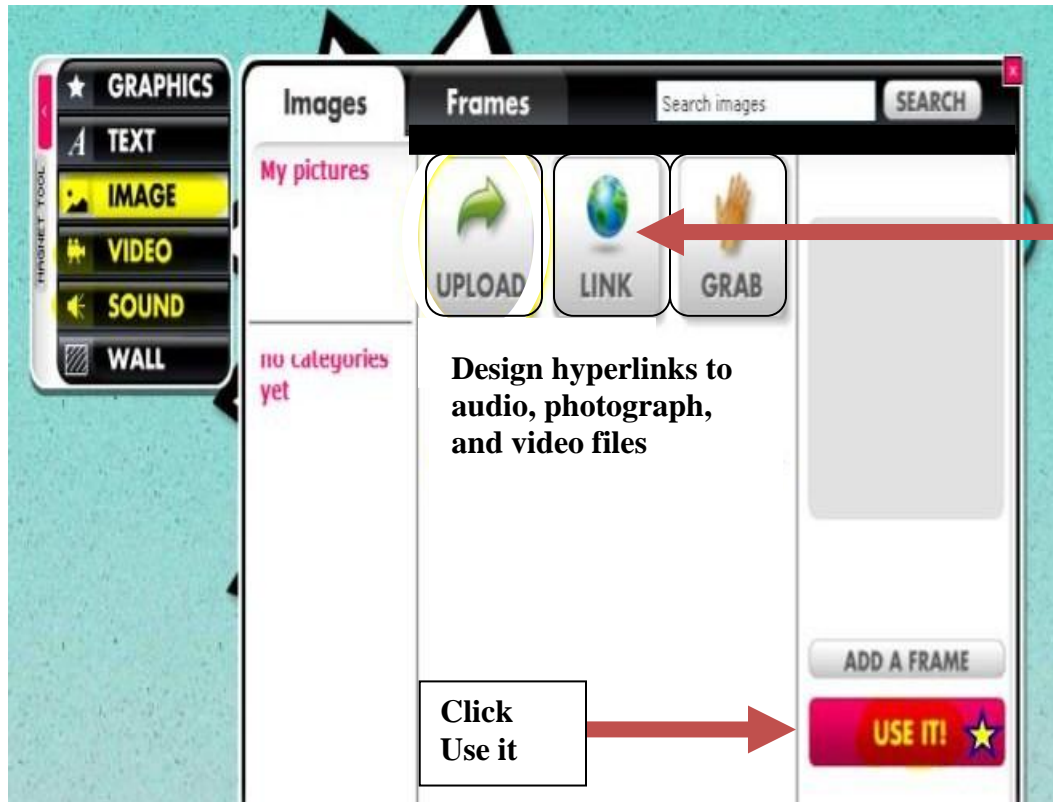
24. You can click the upload link to upload files to your Glog. This tool provides you with the opportunity to fuse video, image, or sound files into your poster. You should upload the file and click Use it to include the files on the Glog.



25. You can also design new sounds, images, or videos on Glogster and incorporate these files into your Glog using the Grab tool. Click Grab. This tool will allow you to record audio using a microphone and build videos or photographs using a computer camera. You should build the file and click Use it to customize your Glog with these resources.



26. You can include hyperlinks to images, videos, and sounds by clicking Links. You should type the link you want to add to your Glog and click Use it.



Use the Link button to create a hyperlink to an audio, photograph, or video file on the Glog

Click Use it

27. You can also customize your Sound and Video files by adding players. These tools will assist the learner in using the Glog. The student can quickly click the player on the Glog, and the video or audio file will Play.

28. You can add Players by clicking Video or Sound. The Players tab will load, and you can choose a Player from the numerous categories and click Use it.

**Click the Players Tab to include a Player for your video or audio**

**Click Use it**

29. The Images button also includes a variety of Frames that can be used to emphasize your photographs or images. You can fuse Frames into the Glog by clicking Images, and the Frames tab. You can reference the frame and click Use it to add the tool to your Glog.

**Use the Frames Tab to include Frames on your poster**

**Click Use it**



30. The Text button provides the student and teacher with the ability to draw text boxes and include words or writings on the Glog. You can customize the text and click Use it to add these tools to the Glog. You can also change the font, color, and size of the text using the toolbar.

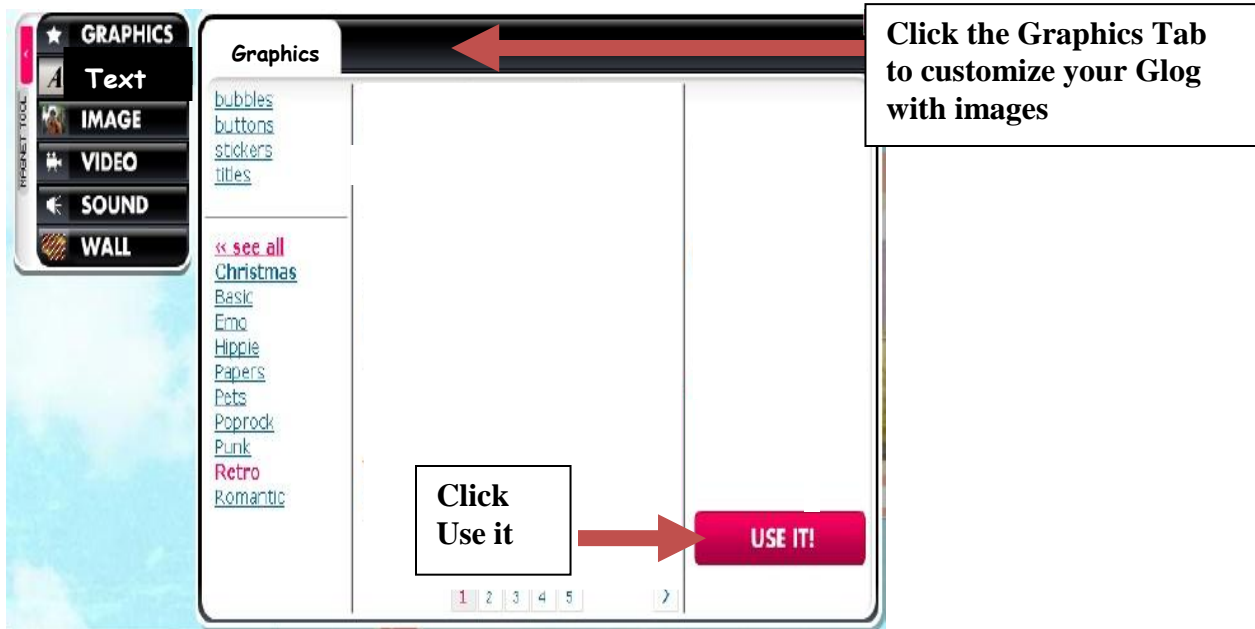
The screenshot displays the Glogster interface. On the left is a vertical menu with options: GRAPHICS, TEXT (highlighted), IMAGE, VIDEO, SOUND, and WALL. The main area is titled 'Text' and contains a list of categories: bubbles, buttons, stickers, titles, and a 'see all' link. Below this is a list of styles: Christmas, Basic, Emo, Hippie, Papers, Pets, Poprock, Punk, Retro, and Romantic. The central part of the screen shows a grid of various text box templates, some with 'SAMPLE text' and others with 'poster yourself?'. A red arrow points from the 'Text' tab to the grid. Another red arrow points from a 'USE IT!' button to a callout box that says 'Click Use it'. At the bottom, a toolbar contains icons for 'OK', a color palette, a link icon, 'Ab1', and 'fx'. A red arrow points from a callout box that says 'The toolbar allows you to customize your text' to this toolbar.

Use the Text tab to include text boxes on your poster

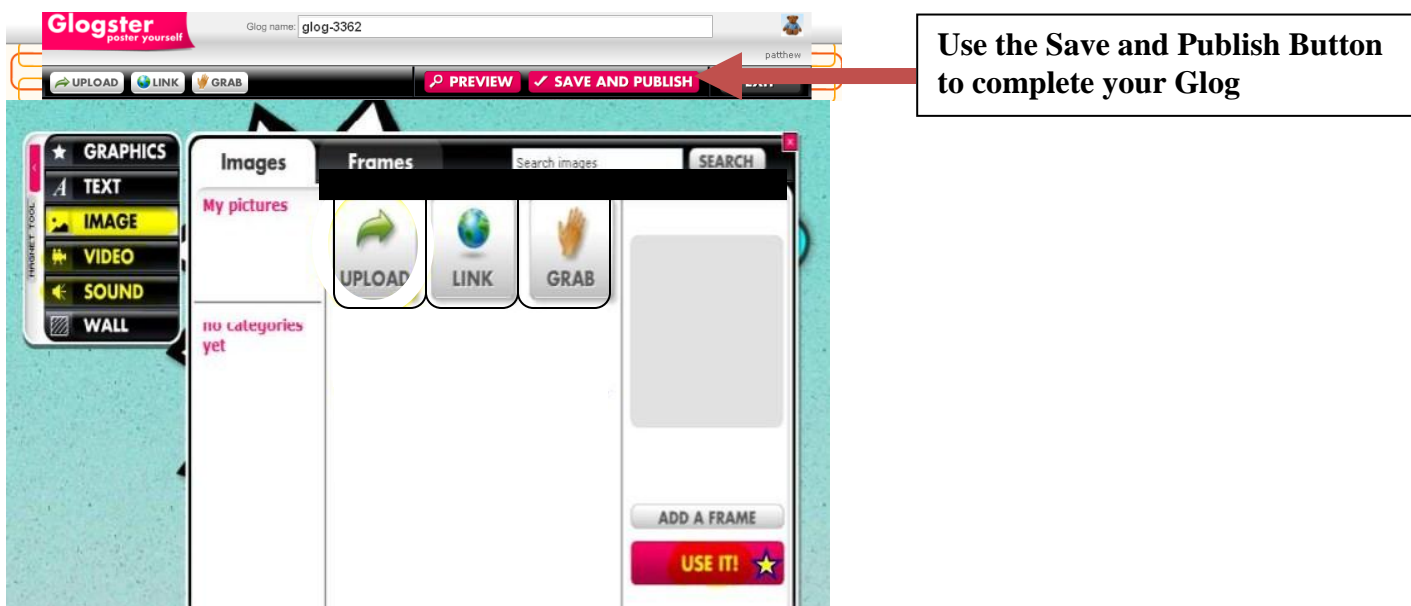
Click Use it

The toolbar allows you to customize your text

31. The Graphics link allows the student and teacher to use pictures designed by Glogster to build their Glogs. You can reference the cartoon or image that you want to include in your poster and click Use it to fuse this tool into your Glog.



32. You can click the Save and Publish button on the upper section of the webpage to complete the Glog and allow others to see the poster.



33. The Publish Changes box will load and allow you to complete your poster. You can type the file name, categorize your Glog using the subjects included by Glogster, and add tags for your Glog. You can also use the Public and Private buttons to allow other Glogster learners to see your interactive page. The Private button allows only you and the students linked to your account to see the Glog; however, the Public link allows all Glogster learners to see your poster.

**Publish changes**

**Name of this Glog**  
GlogName **CHANGE**

**Address of this Glog**  
<http://patthew.glogster.com/glog-3362-8128/> **CHANGE**

**Category**

Cars  Fun and Entertainment  Music  
 Love  Travel and Places  Sports  
 Friends and...  Fashion and Style  
 School  Not set  
 Art  
 Celebrities  
 Movies

**Tags**  
words that describe your Glog to make it easier for others to find it

**Public**  
 Public  Private

**SAVE**

Use the Glog Name box to save the poster

You can use the categories included on this box to categorize the Glog

Click Public or Private Buttons to allow other learners to use the Glog

Click Save to complete the Glog

Type words that you can use to tag your Glog

35. You can click back to the dashboard and a hyperlink to the new Glog will be loaded onto the bottom right of the page. You can click the link to see the Glog.

The screenshot shows a Glogster profile for user 'jlink'. The profile includes a teddy bear avatar, a 'Change photo' link, and a bio: 'John Link, Male, 0 years, United States'. There are buttons for 'CREATE A NEW GLOG' and 'INVITE A FRIEND'. The page also features a 'Glog Alerts' section with a message 'COULD NOT LOAD MESSAGES.', a 'Students' section with six student cards (e.g., s055.ilink, s027.ilink, s059.ilink, s023.ilink, s015.ilink, s021.ilink), and buttons for 'Add new students' and 'Manage students'. A red arrow points from a box labeled 'Link to New Glog' to the 'My Glogs' section, which contains the text 'Glog 3147'.

**Your profile** (Edit your account)

**jlink** Online  
John Link  
Male  
0 years  
United States  
[Change photo](#)

Enter your mood...  
Something about you...

2  
0 Glogs  
100 Friends  
0 Views

**CREATE A NEW GLOG** or **INVITE A FRIEND**

**Glog Alerts**

COULD NOT LOAD MESSAGES.

**My Glogs**  
**Glog 3147**

**Students**

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>s055.ilink</b><br>100 friends<br>0 Glogs | <b>s027.ilink</b><br>100 friends<br>0 Glogs | <b>s059.ilink</b><br>100 friends<br>0 Glogs |
| <b>s023.ilink</b><br>100 friends<br>0 Glogs | <b>s015.ilink</b><br>100 friends<br>0 Glogs | <b>s021.ilink</b><br>100 friends<br>0 Glogs |

**Add new students** or **Manage students**

You have completed this Glogster EDU tutorial, and you can use these techniques to fuse Glogster resources into the curriculum.