



The Settings Page

Clicking on the button which has the picture of the spanner on it will take you to the **Settings** page.

When you have changed the options, you can click **Update** to return to the main screen. This will apply the new settings immediately, and also save the settings so that they're remembered next time you start the program.

Clicking the **Back** button (bottom right of the **Settings** screen) instead of the **Update** button will abandon any changes you've made to the settings.

Many of the options listed on the page are self-explanatory; however there is a little extra help here for some of the features.

Not all of the options listed here may be available in your product, as these instructions apply to a range of our products.

Full Screen

By default, this program will run full-screen on your computer so that you can see all the activities at the largest size.

However, this may not suit some users; in particular, this may conflict with some whiteboard software.

Unticking this option will stop the program running in full-screen mode, and will centre the program within the existing display, surrounded by a black border.

Click and Stick

Some users – particularly younger children – may have difficulties using the 'Drag and Drop' feature found in some of the activities.

Ticking this option turns on a special 'Click and Stick' mode for all those activities, which they may find easier to use:

Drag and Drop: Click on the object, and move the mouse cursor to the required destination whilst holding down the mouse button. Release the mouse button to drop the object.

Click and Stick: Click on the object then release the mouse button. The object will 'stick' to the mouse cursor and follow it around. Click and release again over the destination to drop the object.

Big Cursor

By default, this program uses a larger mouse cursor than normal so that children will find it easier to see.

This may conflict with some special needs accessibility software; unticking this option will change back to using the normal Windows mouse cursor.

Show Backgrounds

By default, the activities on the disk will be shown with a coloured background image.

If this option is unticked, it means that all the activities on the disk will be played on a plain white background. This can help children with visual impairment or maximise the contrast on an interactive whiteboard.

Session Time

If you are using the login feature (see **User Group**), then this option can be used to set the session length in minutes. The timer is started when an user logs in and at the end of the session 'You have run out of time!' is displayed and the user is logged out. Clicking the mouse will take them back to the list of names.

In a class environment this means that children know when it's someone else's turn on the computer. If the number of minutes is set to 0 (the default) then the timer is disabled.

User Group

This allows you to display a list of user names and icons from which the users can choose their name to login. Setting this to 'none' disables the login feature. See [Users and Groups](#) for details on how to set up users and groups.

Disable Page Flipping

Some older computers may have trouble with the page flipping animation. If so, tick the box to turn the page flipping off.

Number 5 Drawing Style

Some schools use different styles of drawing the number 5, therefore on the disc there are 3 styles to choose from. This will make sure that the style used on the disc matches the method the teacher uses in classroom.

- *Style 1* – top-left to bottom-left, then top-stroke.
- *Style 2* – top-stroke, then top-left to bottom-left.
- *Style 3* – top-right to bottom-left, all one stroke.