

## Photo Story 3 for Windows

Download the software from Windows it's free, and works with Windows 10 as far as I can see.

[Link to download.](#)

Select begin a new story.

Select next and import your selected images, I normally choose my images and give them a number, in this case I have selected around 30 plus and three black shapes for the beginning and end, I also choose to remove black borders.

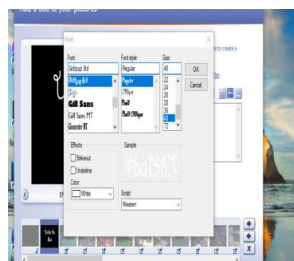
You can see the images along the bottom edge, I have put the two black images at the front, the second I will add the title to. The third black image is at the end.

Select next

You can add the title next, you simply type in the text box, the change the font size and colour using the box marked with two A's.

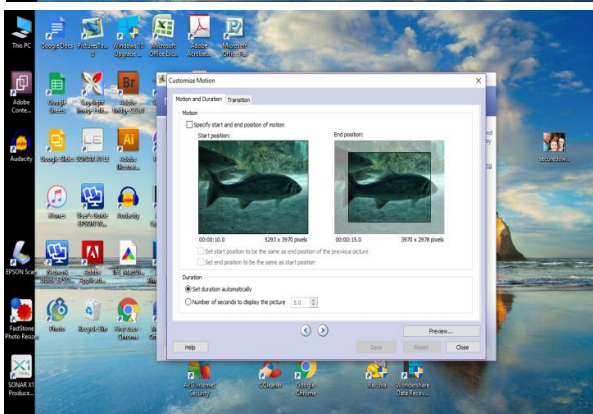
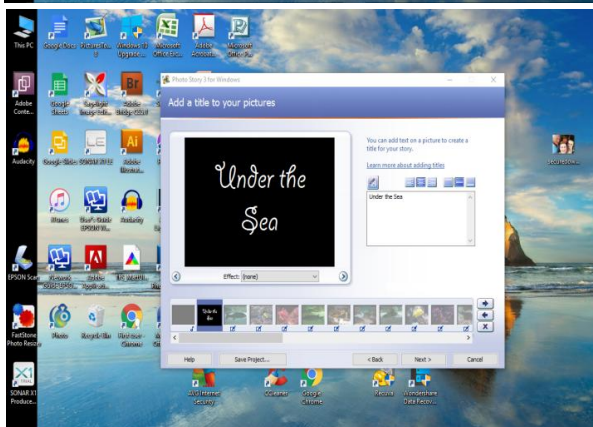
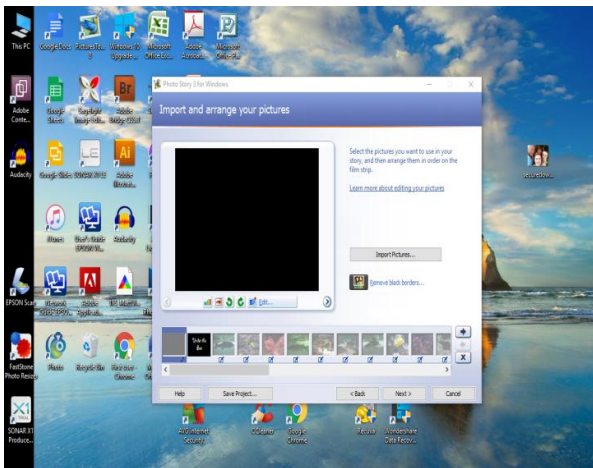
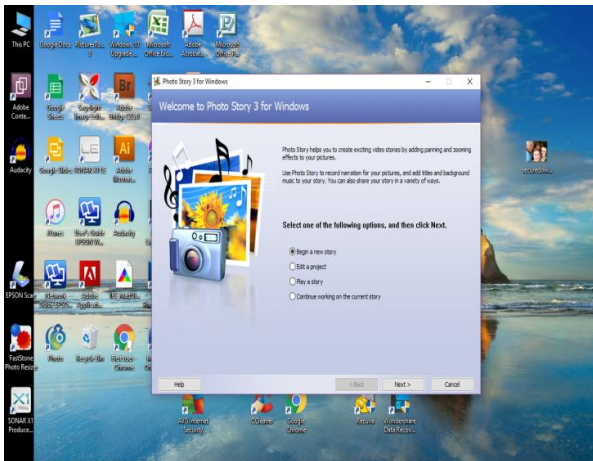
I selected Giddyup Std, regular, size 48 and in white, so that it showed up on the black background, but you could have any

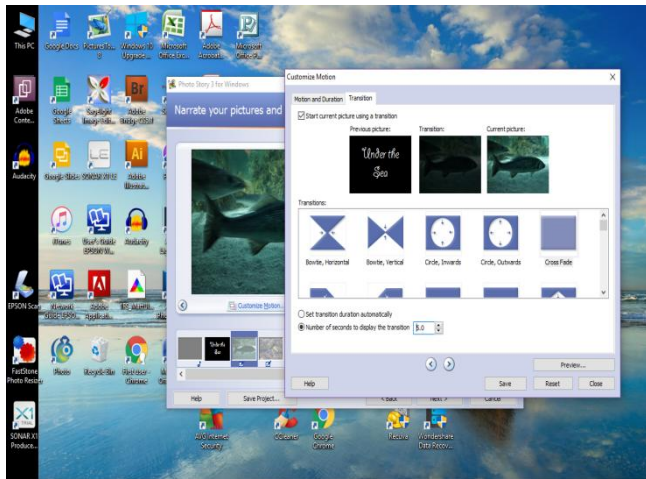
colour for your writing or a range of different colours. See the selections below.



Select next and choose Customize Motion, this will allow you to choose to alter the preset transitions or movements between the slides.

You can see that the preset allows for a zoom in or out, if you choose to select the Specify start and end position, then in this case double click on the end picture. Both will become the same size, and therefore no zoom. Then select Transition at the top. You can change the number of seconds and the type of transition if you wish there are quite a lot to choose from. For some of my images I have selected the maximum time of 5 seconds as this gives a nice cross over.





I have selected cross fade for all of my images, but have left a few preset zooms when I thought it was ok.

This can take a bit of time but I think its worth it as the zooming in and out on every slide becomes too much in my opinion.

Select next.



The next screen allows you to add music. I have selected a file I have on the computer that I got from a CD that I own, its under the sea. Or you might have music that you can access from iTunes. In this case it is a wma file.

It just so happened that my 30 images lasted as long as the music, but you can add additional music or upload the same again, you can also choose the volume at this point, high is quite loud.

Choose next.

At this point you can save your story, I select the top one.



Save your story for playback on your computer. It will then play even if the software is not on the computer you are using.

You can also save as you are going along by pressing save project, it will ask you to name the project, best using the title you have used.

I hope these instructions help. There are help pages within the programme that will tell you what to do for each stage.

If you have a microphone you can also record a narrative.

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