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I: Can I understand what copyright is?



What is copyright?

A **copyright** is a law that gives the owner of a written document, musical composition, book, picture, or other creative work, the right to decide what other people can do with it.

Copyright laws make it easier for authors to make money by selling their works.

Because of copyright, a work can only be copied if the owner of the copyright gives permission.



**Click on the link below to
watch the video clip about
copyright.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvZHNwBHirQ&t=0s>



Important things to remember:

- Most things we download and copy on the internet are copyrighted.
- Some things we search for are in the **public domain**, which means they are free to use by anyone.
- It is wrong to make money off of someone else's work.
- It is **fair use** to use images for schoolwork and education.

Today's task:

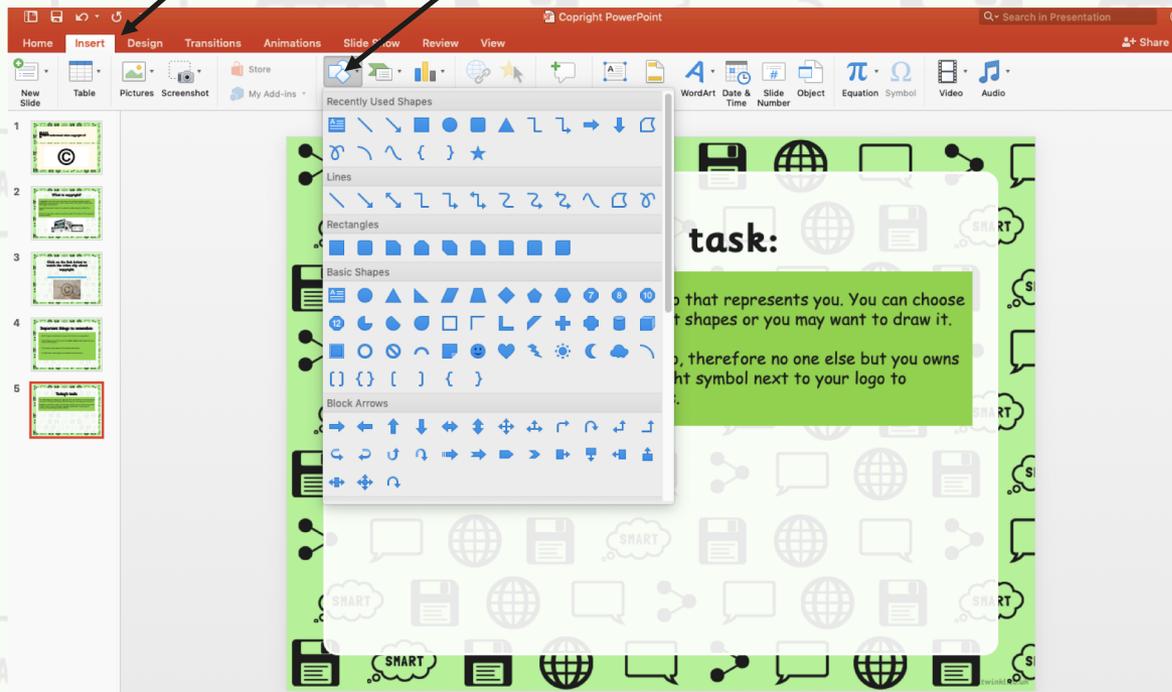
Your task today is to design your own logo that represents you using PowerPoint.

Remember you will be creator of this logo, therefore no one else but you owns it. Don't forget to draw the small copyright symbol next to your logo to protect your work being copied by others.

Here are the steps for how to create your logo:

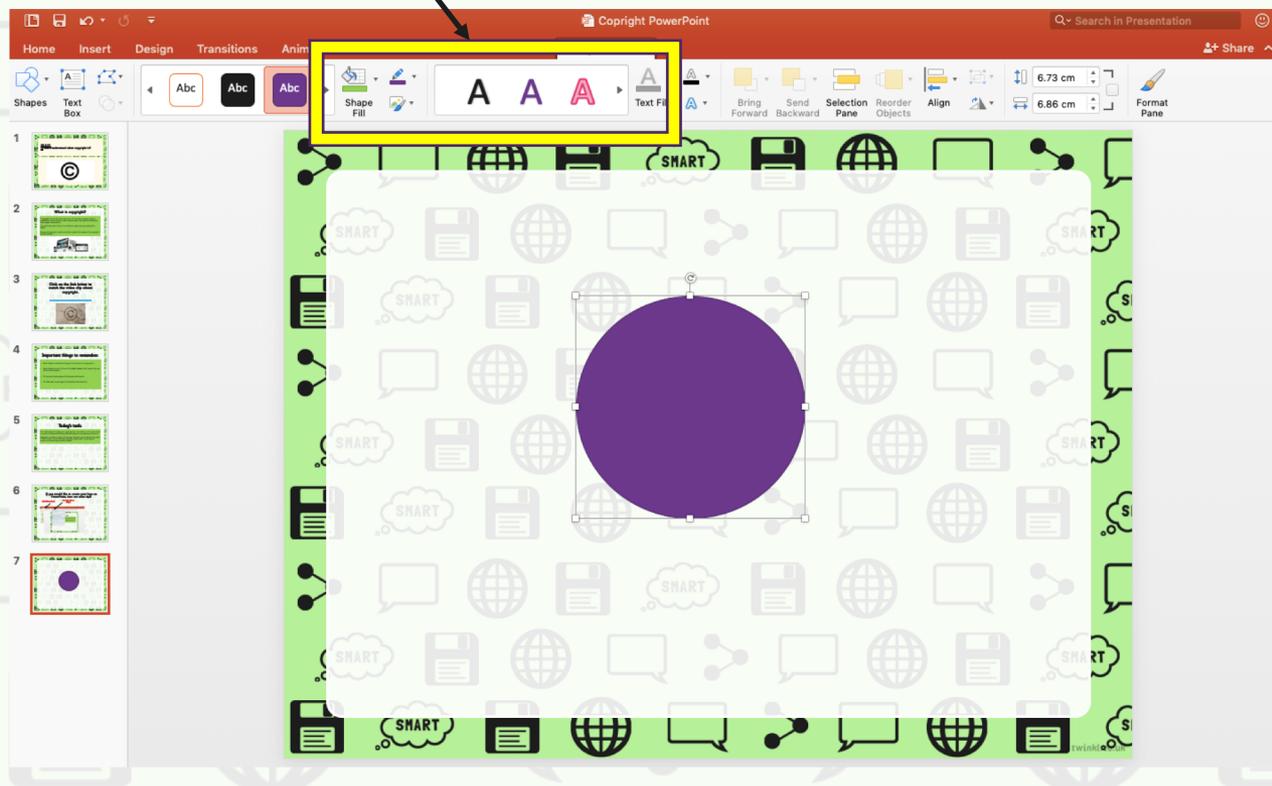
First click on insert

Secondly, click on shapes



Once you have chosen a shape, you can change the size or colour.

You may even choose more than one shape.



Here is my logo as an example:



Don't forget your copyright symbol. You can copy and paste this symbol to add to your logo.