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Key knowledge

1. Add page colour and style then position and format text.
2. Add and position images from camera/internet.
3. Add audio, including hiding it behind an object.
4. Add hyperlinks to text and images.
5. Add and format shapes.
6. Use hyperlinks for navigation.



Page shape

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Inspector

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Hyperlinks

Hyperlinks (links to pages or websites) can be added to text and images, to make the ebook interactive. This could be used to make a contents page or quiz.



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