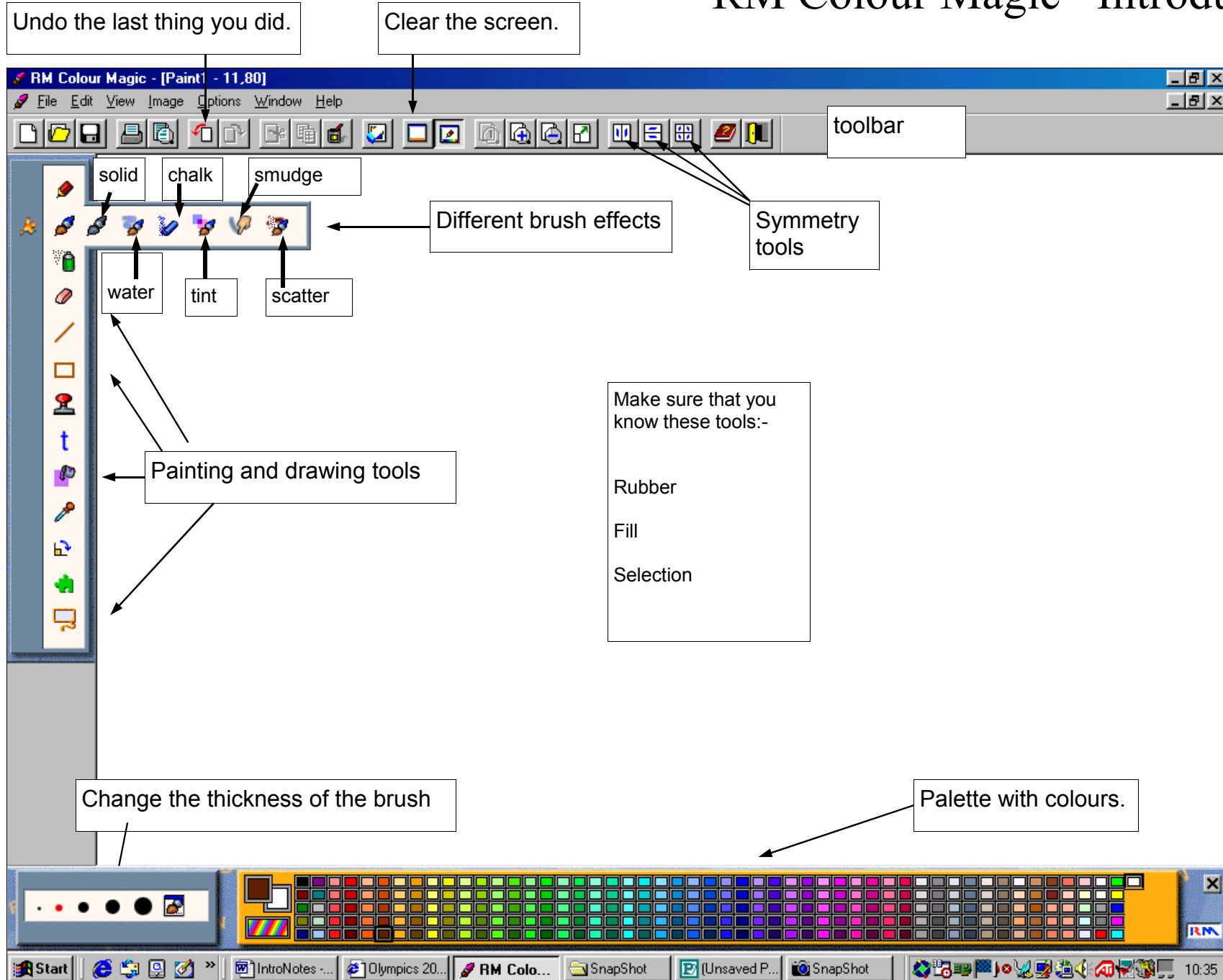


RM Colour Magic –Introduction



Activity 1 Experimenting with the painting tools

Use these tools: the pencil, round brush, square and diamond shaped brushes.

Learn how to change the thickness of these tools.

Practice making shapes and 'balancing' these on top of one another

Learn how to clear the screen, and use the 'undo' feature.

Activity 2 Experimenting with the brush effects

Use these tools: the pencil, round brush, tint, watercolour, chalk, tint and spray tools.

Practise changing the thickness of these tools.

Draw horizontal and vertical lines of different thicknesses and colour.

Find a good way to 'blend' these.

Discuss the 'Tint brush' - Can anyone work out what it is for?

Discuss - How can we rub out?

Demonstrate how to Save work.

Activity 3 Experimenting with the geometric tools

Part 1

Use the geometric shape tools to make an abstract design with overlaps.

Learn how to make different polygons.

Learn how to make 'filled' shapes.

Do not clear the screen.

Discuss other ways in which these tools could be used.

Part 2

Use this abstract design to explore 'tiling'

Activity 4 Use the 'Symmetry' tools

Choose the vertical axis of symmetry tool

Try a selection of tools - 'brush' or 'pencil' is a good place to start. Experiment with Fill effects also.

An abstract design can begin to look like an alien or monster face.

Using both horizontal and vertical axes of symmetry, design a Victorian wall tile.

Activity 5 Copying a design into a DTP program such as Textease or MS Publisher.

Make sure that you have opened the DTP program you intend to use. Minimize it on to the task bar so that it is waiting there for when you need it.

On your Colour Magic design—

- 1 Use the selection tool to select an area of the design.
 - 2 Go to Edit > Click on Copy (Nothing obvious happens)
- OR **Use CTRL and C to copy**
- 3 Go to the task bar and open up your DTP program
 - 4 Click where you want your picture to go
 - 5 **Use CTRL and V to paste** your picture

Additional Notes

If you lose your toolbox or Paint palette, then go to

View > Toolbox and click on these items shown below.

