

# Using Hotspots

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You may get asked to use hotspots in an exam.

A hotspot is a section of a webpage which has been made into a hyperlink. An invisible box is placed on the page (the hotspot) and then linked to somewhere – a page on the website or an external webpage.

## **Adding a hotspot:**

1. Click **Insert** > find **Hotspot** (right at the bottom)
2. Draw a box over the part of the page you need to be the hotspot
3. Add the hyperlink and test that it works in a web browser

## **Example task 1:**

A banner including a suitable title and the station logo (which should link to [www.4toonzradio.co.uk](http://www.4toonzradio.co.uk)). The banner should extend the full width of the page.

This specifically means to **just** link the part of the banner where the logo is. So use a hotspot – easy.

## **Example task 2:**

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| <b>Hotspots</b> | <p>The image HOTSPOTS.png can be found in the IMAGES folder.</p> <p>The image should be included on the campaign page.</p> <p>Add the beekeeping icon (from the IMAGES folder) to one of the hexagons. Include a hotspot on this hexagon to create a link to the beekeeping page.</p> <p>One of the hexagons has a picture of the <i>missbee</i> mascot. Link this hexagon to <a href="http://www.gov.uk/bees">www.gov.uk/bees</a>.</p> |
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This is a multi-layered task.

- Start by adding the icon to the image in Photoshop (File > Place)
- Don't forget to save as a PNG
- Then add the image and use two hotspots – one is a link to a site page, the second is a link to an external webpage