

GROWING MOON ANIMATION

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Procedure

- Open the Flash 8 software: Click on Flash document > Go to Windows > Properties > Select the Properties Tool > Choose the Background to Black.
- Fill color under toolbar: Select the White color.
- Draw the Moon: Select the oval tool in order to draw the Moon. A white circle can be traced.
- Movie Clip: Select the white circle on the worksheet using the selection tool > Right click > Convert to symbol > Select Movie Clip > Give a suitable name like Moon > click on OK.
- Glow Effect: Go to Filter > Click on the + symbol > Select glow to apply glowing effect > Select the color to White under the Glow and Adjust the Blur X/Blur Y values.
- Blur Effect: Click on the + symbol again and choose Blur > Again adjust the Blur X/Blur Y values.
- Layer: Place the moon to a suitable position on the work area. Double click on Layer 1 and rename it as MOON.
- Insert another layer: Rename it as Animation.
- Draw Black Moon: Select the Fill Color to Black > Select the Oval tool and draw a circle on the Moon to cover the Moon.
- Convert to Movie Clip: Select the newly added circle > Right click > Convert to symbol > Movie clip-> name it as Animation.
- Blur Effect + Glow Effect: Go to Filter > Select + symbol > Give the Glow and Blur effect as previously done for the moon.
- Insert Keyframe: Select the 150th frame in the moon layer > Right click > Insert Keyframe. Repeat the same for the Animation layer.
- Create Motion Tween: Click on the 149th keyframe of the Animation layer > Right click > Press Create motion > Select the Animation Movie clip and move slowly across the moon.
- Test Movie: Finally go to Control > Test movie > A growing moon is generated as the output.
- Save: Save the file as 025_growingMoon fla