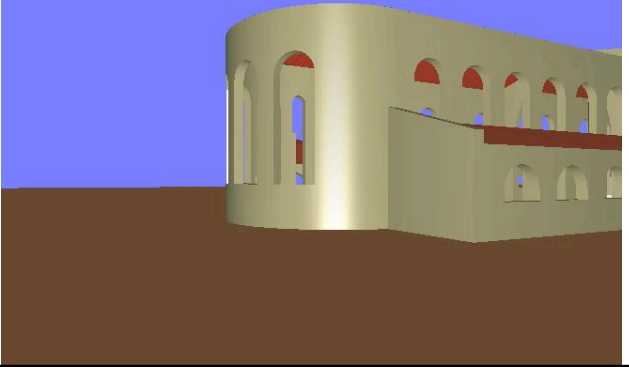# Church Builder - Tips for Teachers
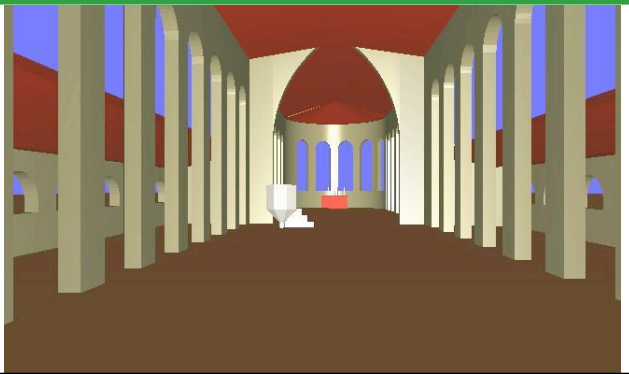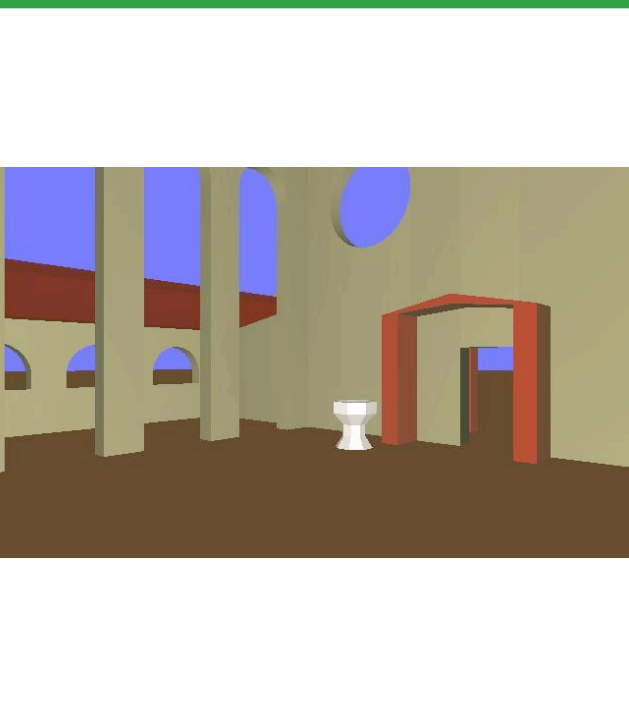
## Exporting and Presenting

| What are the different formats? | Decide what you want your output to be |
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| Once the pupils have constructed their model of their church, Church Builder allows them to export the model in different formats.These are:<br><br>⬤ A tour using Church Builder itself<br><br>⬤ Photographs of key views<br><br>⬤ Video - high quality .avi | |

| The Tour | Only those with Church Builder can access the tour |
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| Using the tour is one way of showcasing the pupils work. If you are planning to run the models in assembly or at a parents night then this is a great way of showing what has been achieved.<br><br>However it requires each model to be loaded in order to run the tour, and this can be time consuming. | |

| Exporting Photographs | Start off on a multi-media experience! |
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| Exporting photographs of different views is a powerful way of presenting what has been achieved. The photo option allows the user to take a snapshot of the current view and automatically opens up paint to allow the image to be modified and saved as a Jpeg.<br><br>Once saved, it is possible to utilise these images in a number of ways. The most traditional of these is to print them off for a display around the classroom or school.<br><br>A far more dynamic use is to create Power-Point or Keynote presentations which can run unattended on a computer. Even more exciting is using PhotoStory3 to create narrated Slide shows which can be played as a movie or set of movies | |

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| Exporting Movies | Church Movies |
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| The movie export feature allows the user to capture a custom tour and export it as an .avi File. This is a high quality video format which can be loaded into Microsoft Movie Maker or iMovie on the Mac. This allows the user to add titles and a wide variety of effects to the video, editing it to a very high level.<br><br>In addition the user can add soundtracks and voiceovers to make their movie more even more interesting.<br><br>What is even more impressive is the ability to put both MovieMaker and PhotoStory outputs into a play list which can play everyones work one after the other without someone clicking away at the mouse |  |

| Exporting as a Web Page | Church Movies |
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| One of the other features of the software is the ability to export the model as a webpage using VRML. Simply Clicking on the file tab on the menu bar gives you access to this feature. What better way to show off the work the pupils do than to put their models up on the school website for the world to see. |  |