

How to Make a Simple Slide Show Video Using Windows Movie Maker.



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This report was written to help my fellow students of Alex Jeffreys' Coaching Program, due to feedback that I had received on my blog, it is also available for anyone who wants it. You are allowed to give this report away "**AS IS**" for **Free**. If you feel that you have benefited from this tutorial would you please make a comment on my blog @ <http://www.taradipalma.com> Thank you in advance.

☺ Ok let's get started

Hello my name is [Tara Dipalma](#)

I have written this ebook to help anyone who is struggling to make a slide show video, this has been written by me for total beginners who really don't know where to start, at the end of this book you Will have your very first video up.



Excited?

Cool so what are you waiting for?

Common its production time ☺

To your Success!

Tara Dipalma

For this tutorial I decided not to go into a long winded story about me due to the fact that I want you set up with your new video as fast as possible and I don't want to slow you down, you can read all about me at your leisure by visiting my blog at <http://www.taradipalma.com> .

Windows movie maker is a free video making software that comes with all computers that have the Windows XP platform.

If you have any other version you can go to the Microsoft site and download it for free from [Microsoft](#)

Ok lets jump straight into it ☺

If you have Windows XP you will find windows movie maker by going to the start menu.

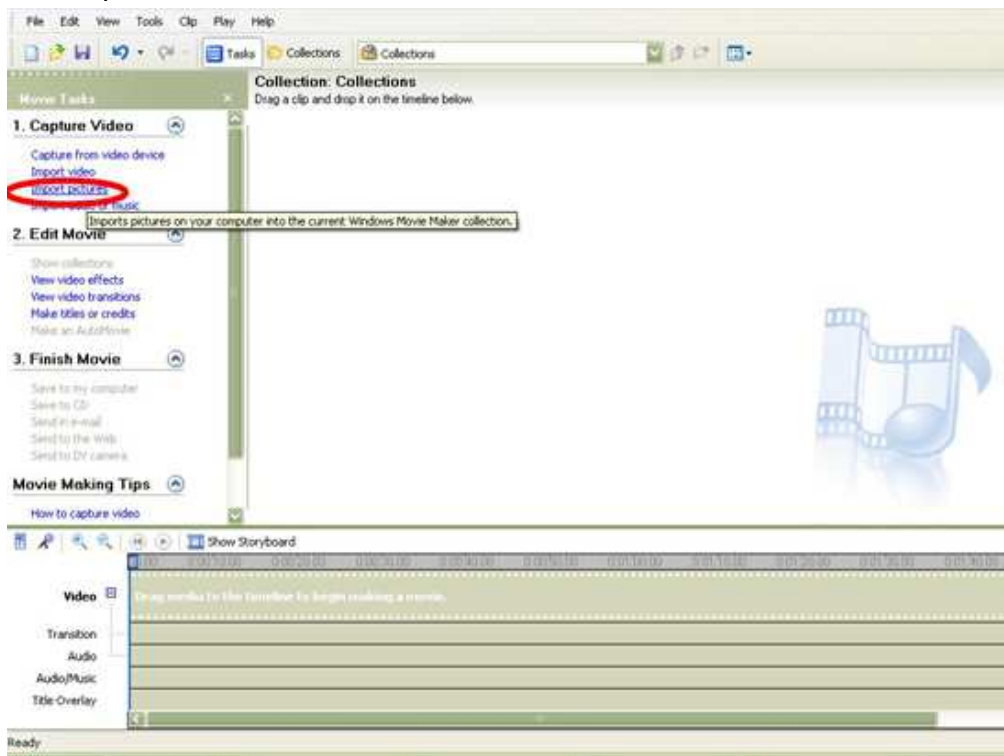
1. Click start
2. All programs
3. And you will see windows movie maker
4. Click on it.



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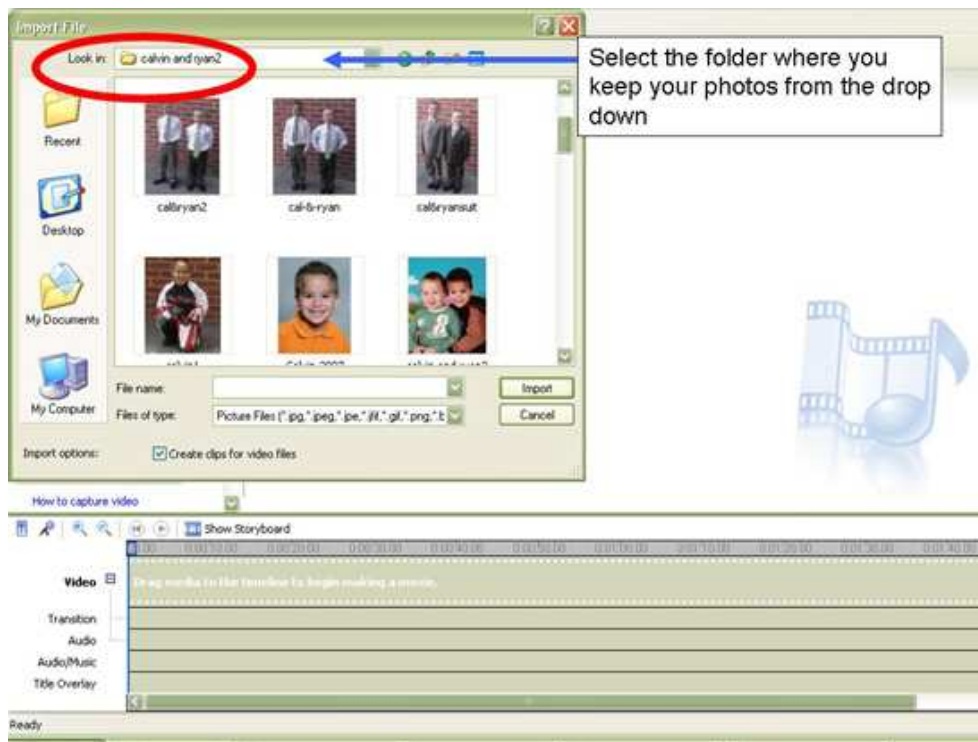
Windows movie maker will open

Click on Import Photos



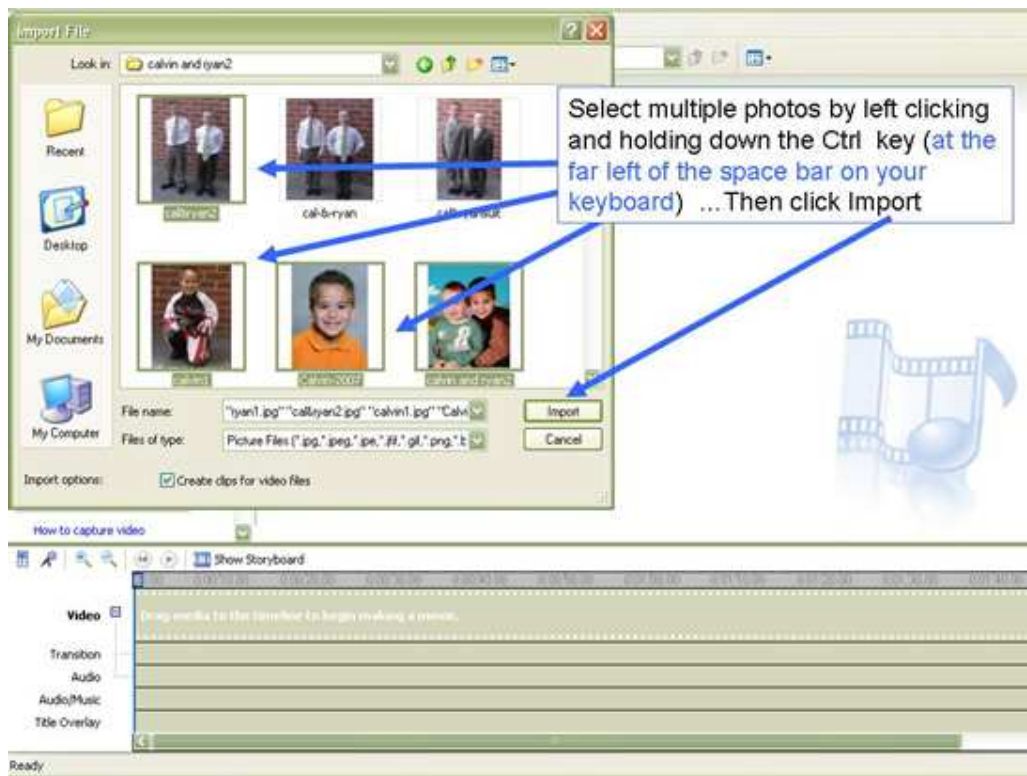
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Navigate to the folder where you store your photos



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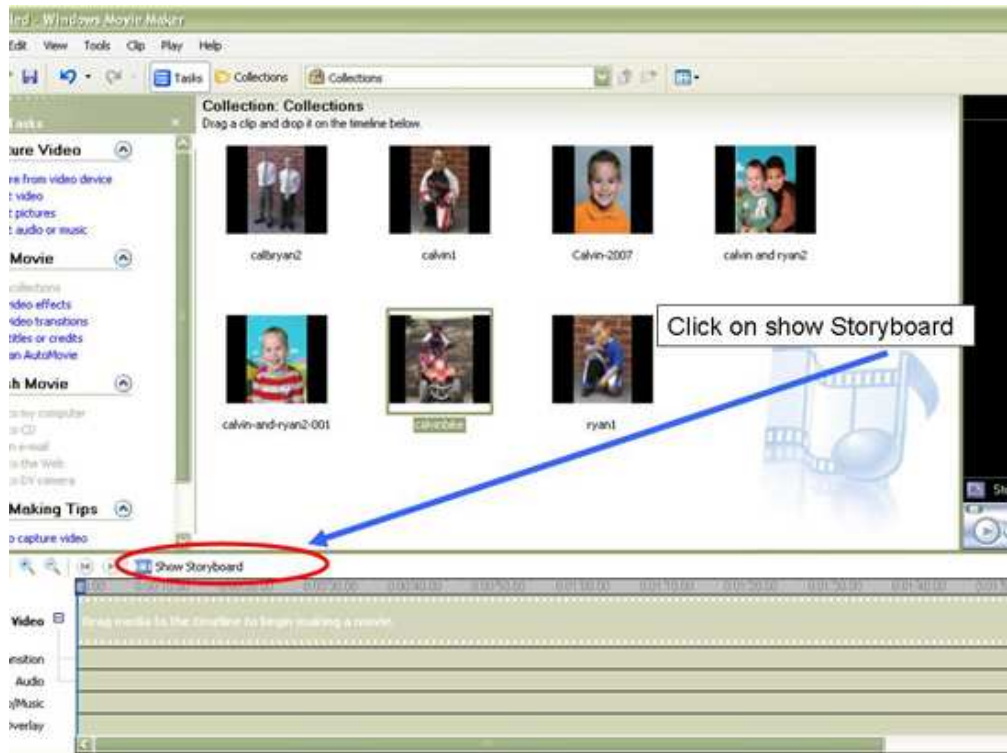
Select multiple photos by holding down the Ctrl key and click on each photo that you want to import.



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All your photos will now appear inside the windows movie maker screen.

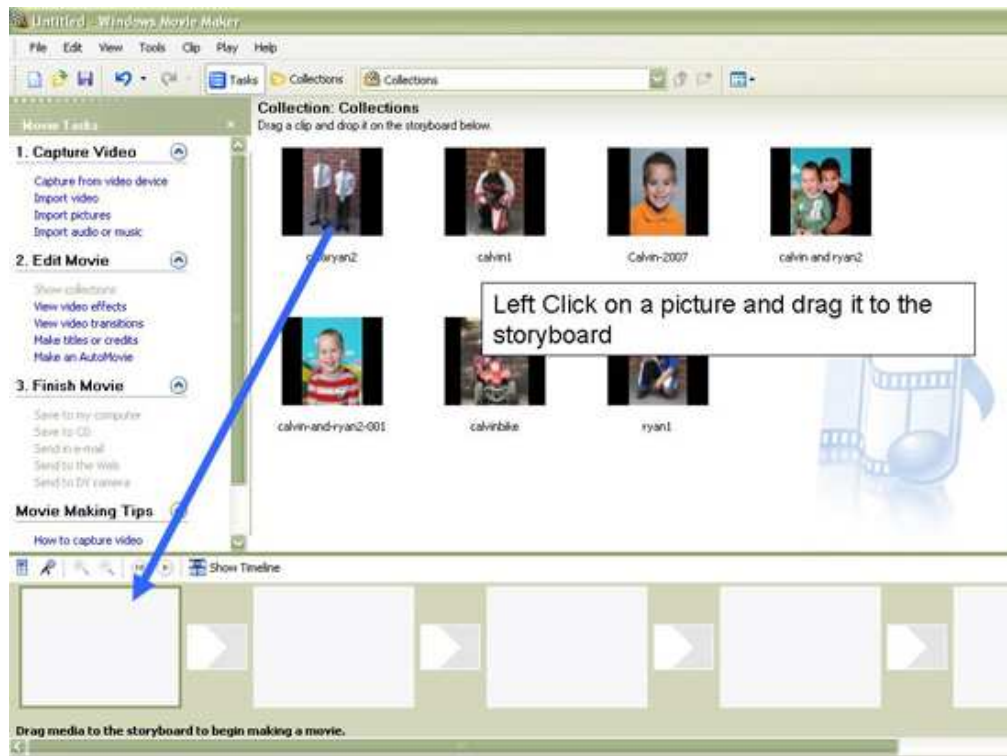
Click on Storyboard



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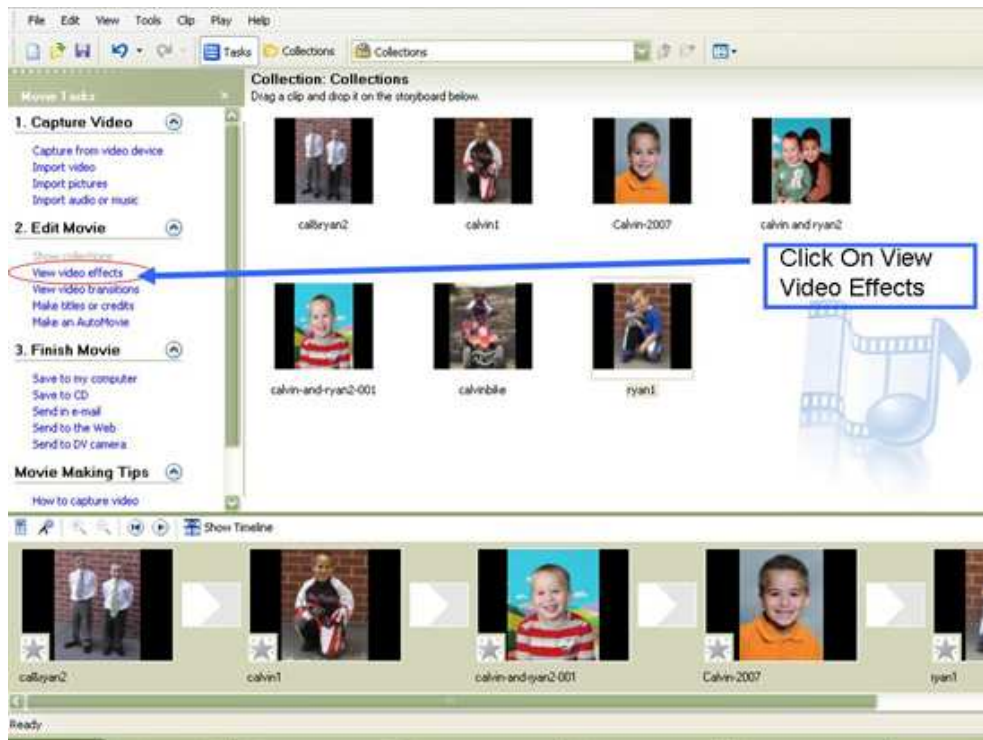
Left click on the image and drag it down to the storyboard

Do this with each of the pictures



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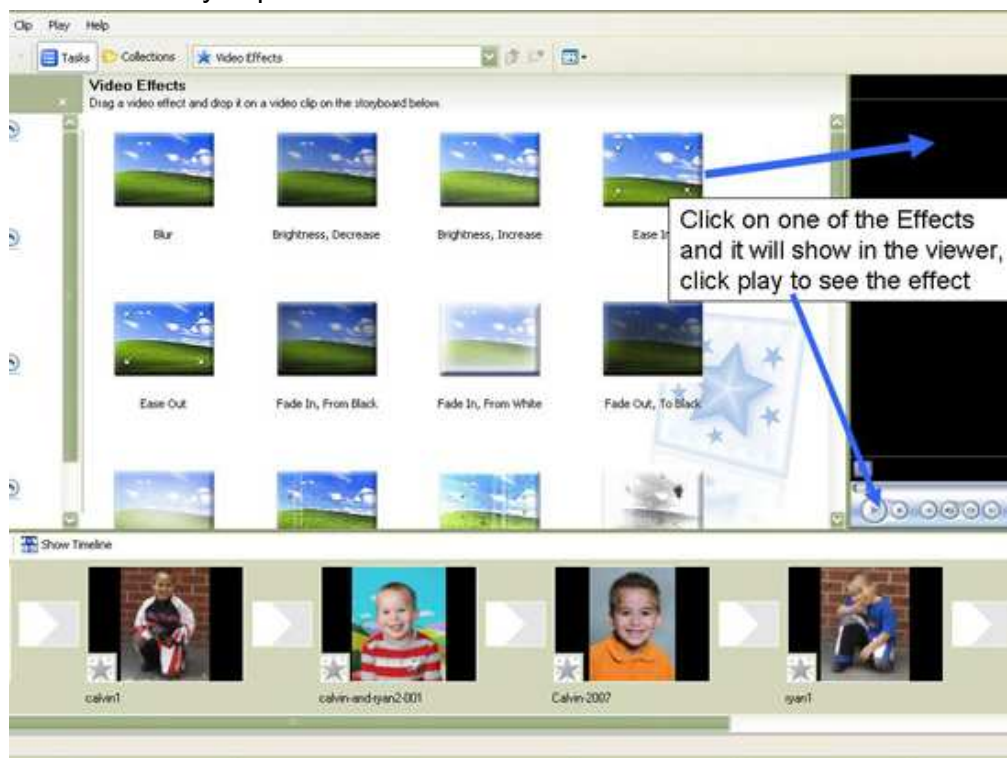
Once you have all your pictures on the storyboard we want to add effects to each slide, Click on View Video Effects.



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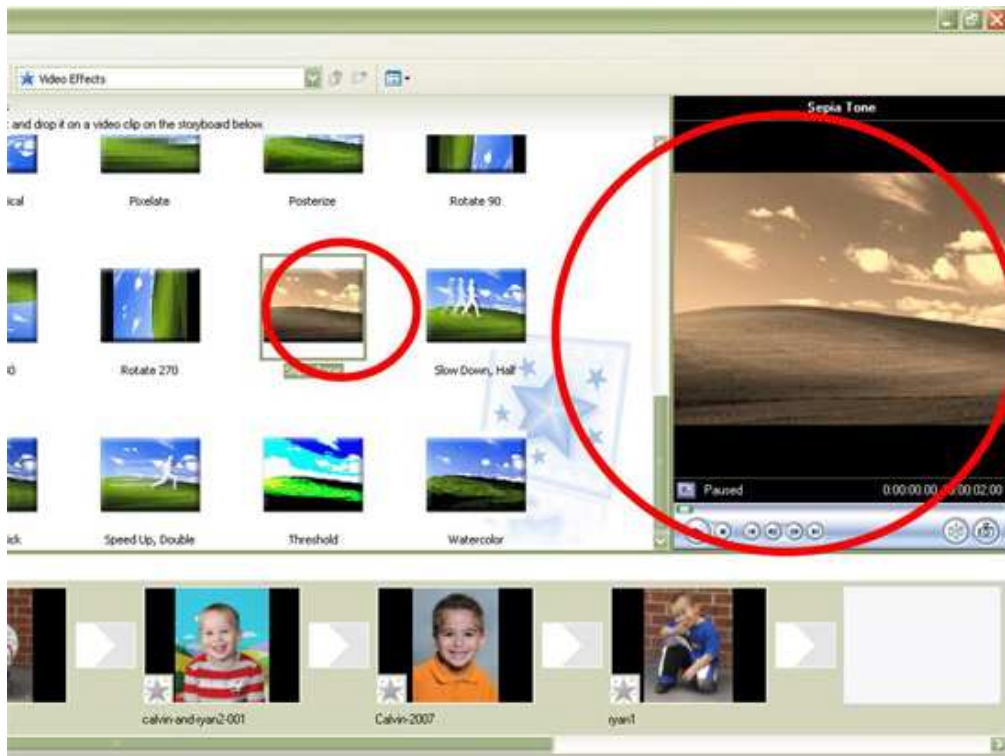
You will see all different types of effects in the main screen

You can click on an effect and view it in the video window to give you an idea of what effect it will add to your picture



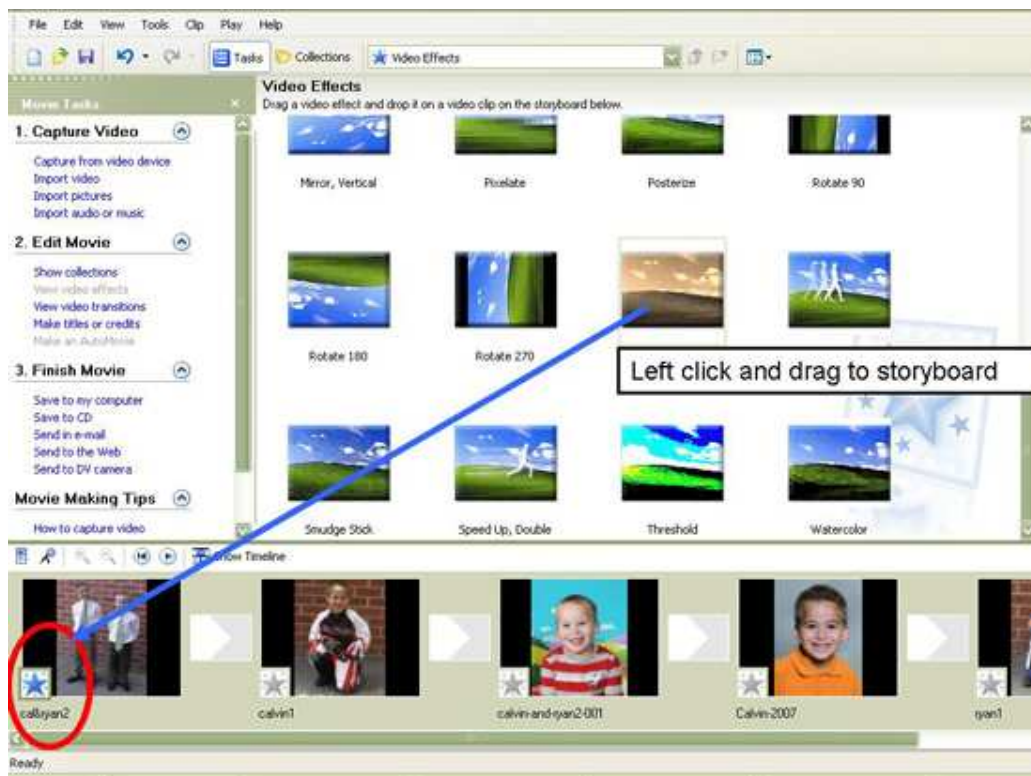
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Left click on an effect then click play



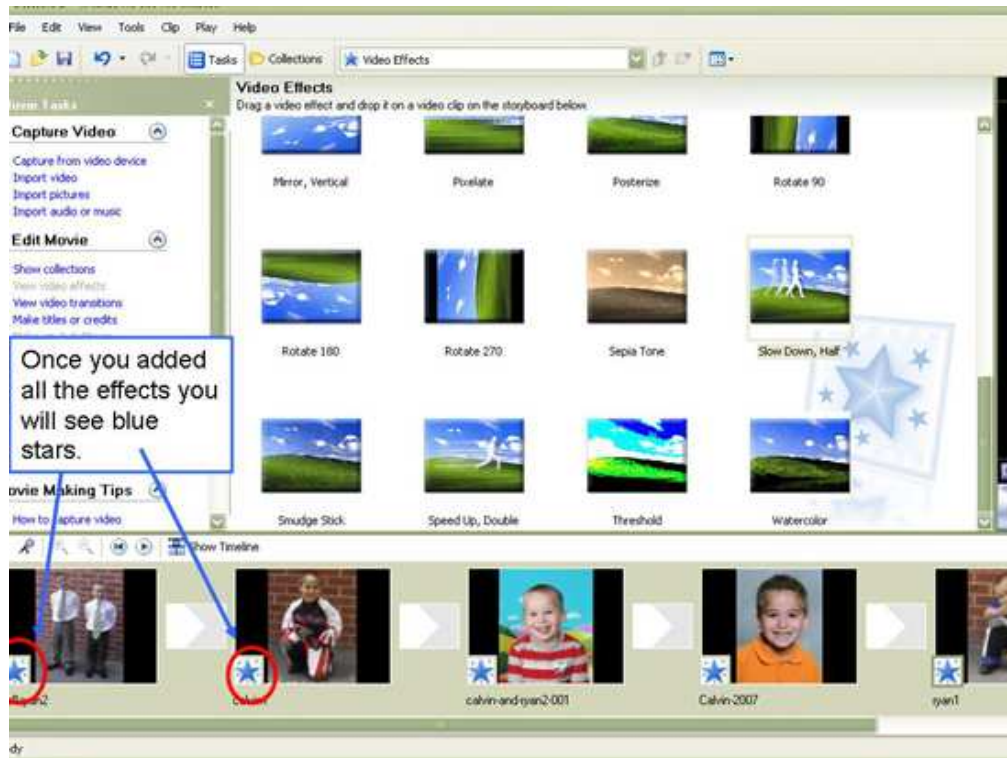
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Add an effect to each of the photos, left click the effect and drag it and drop it down to the star position on each of your pictures



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The star will turn blue if the effect has been added

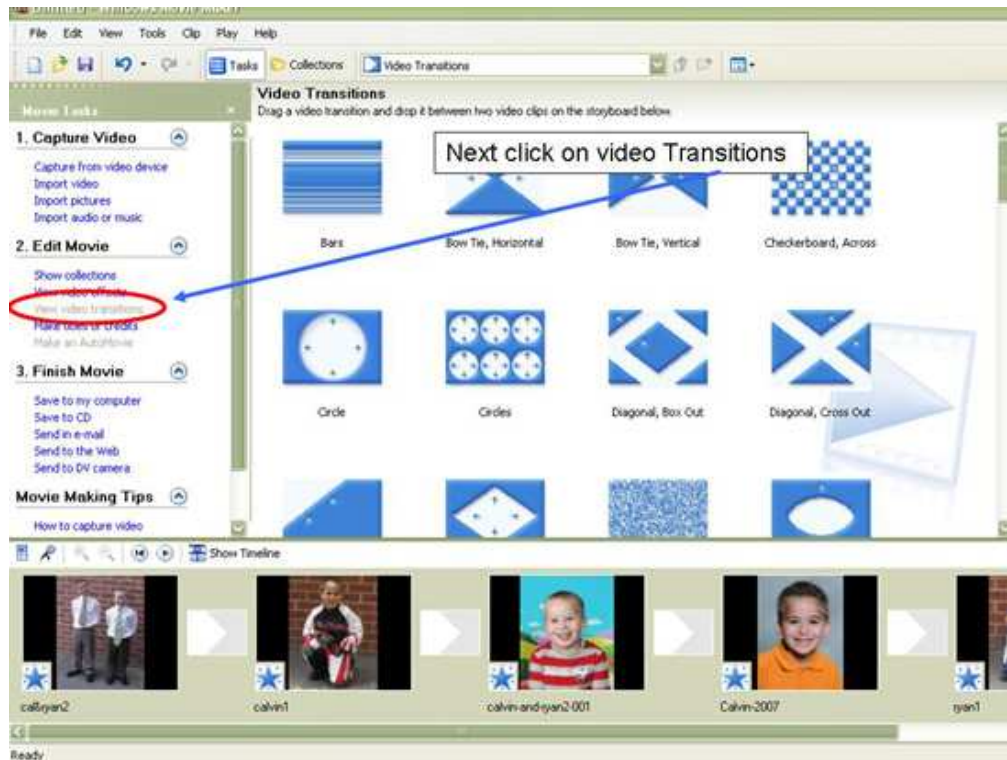


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Now we want to add a transition between each photo

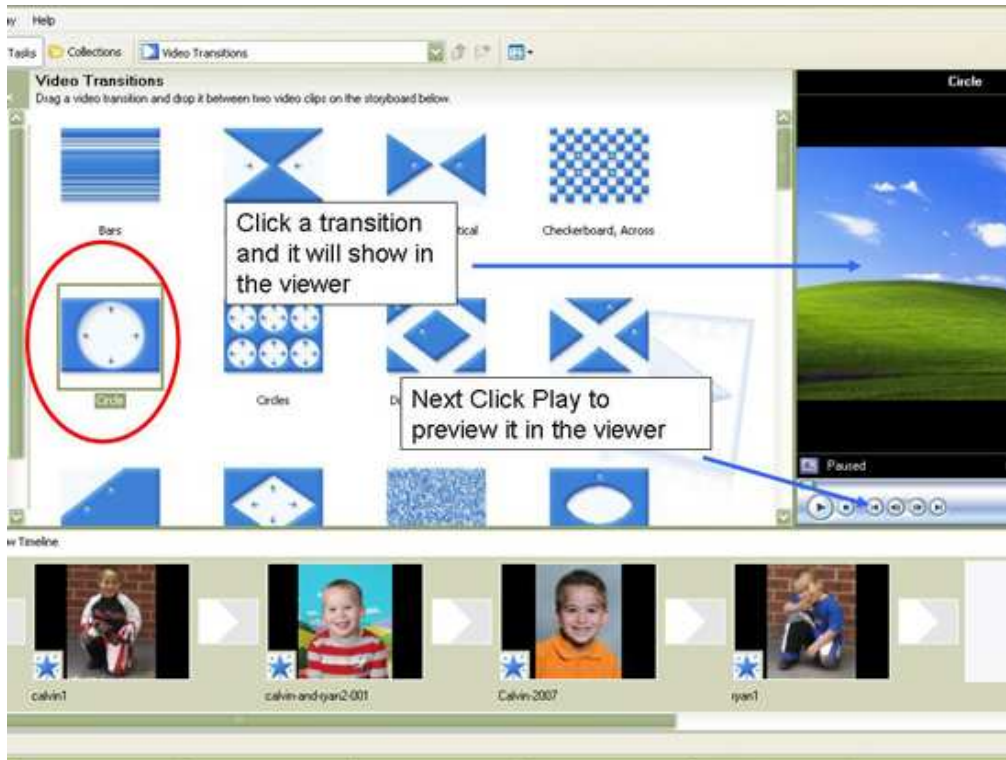
Click on View Video Transitions

They will appear in the window as below



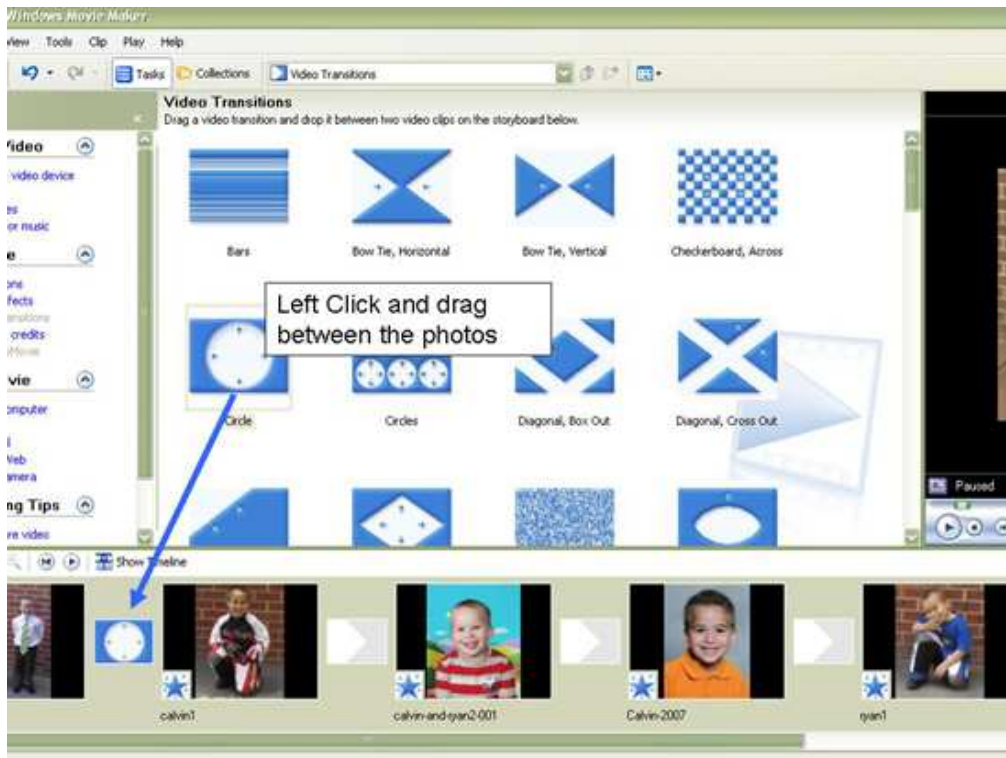
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Again you can left click on each of the transitions to view what effect will be shown between each of the photos



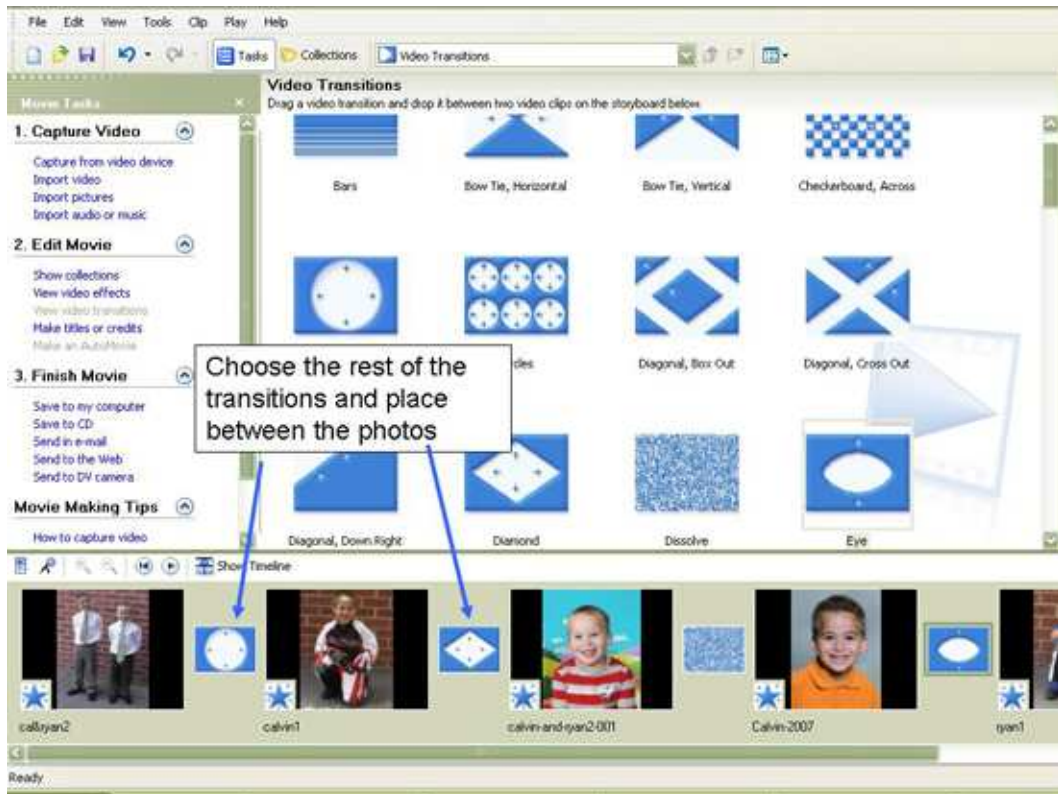
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Once you have chosen which transition you like you can left click them and drag them down between each photo



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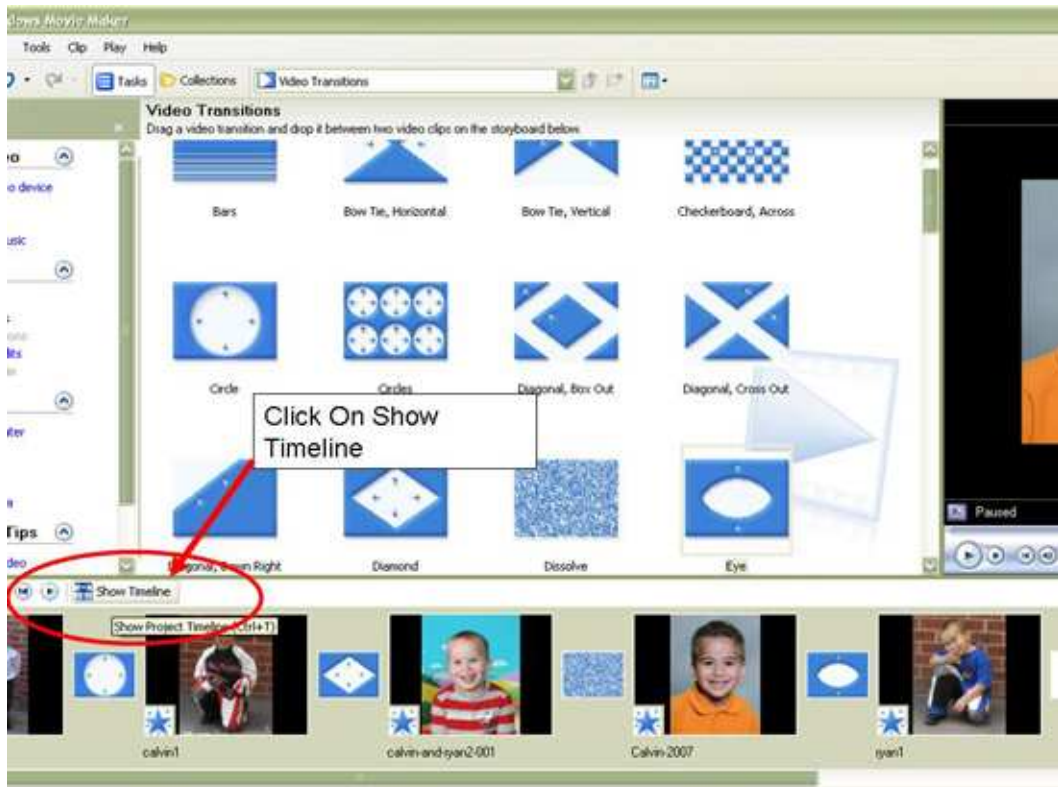
Shows that all the transitions have been added



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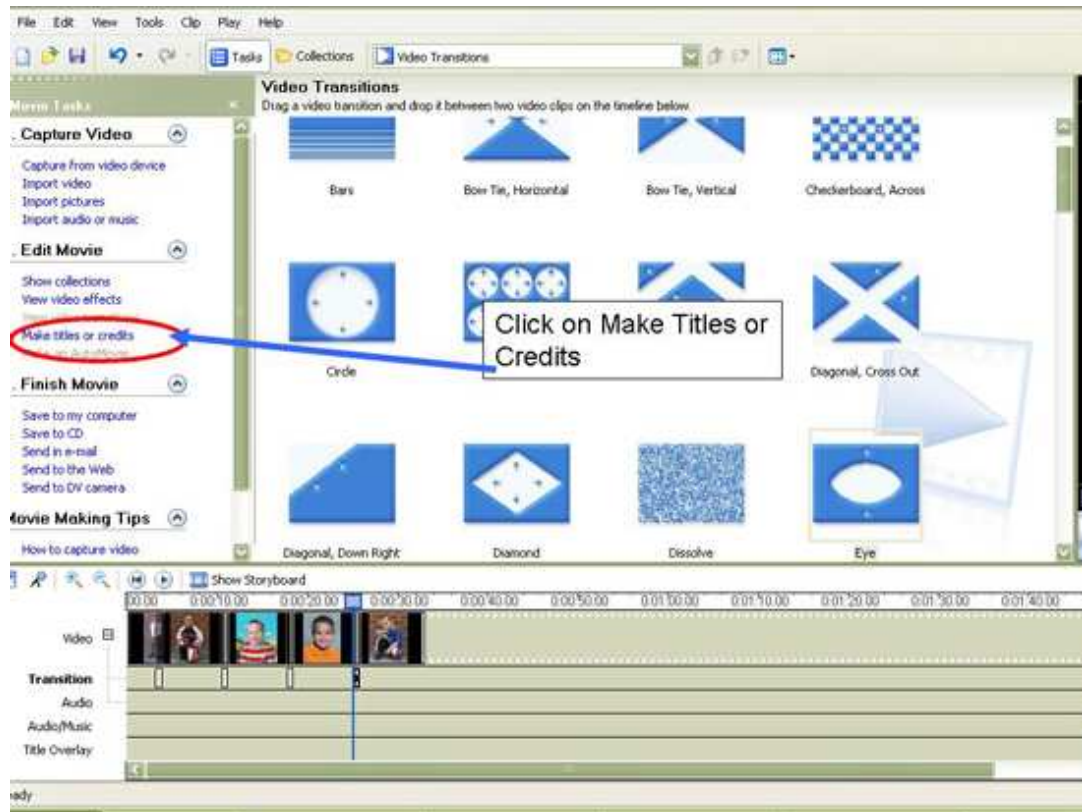
Click On Timeline

We will now add titles or call outs to our pictures



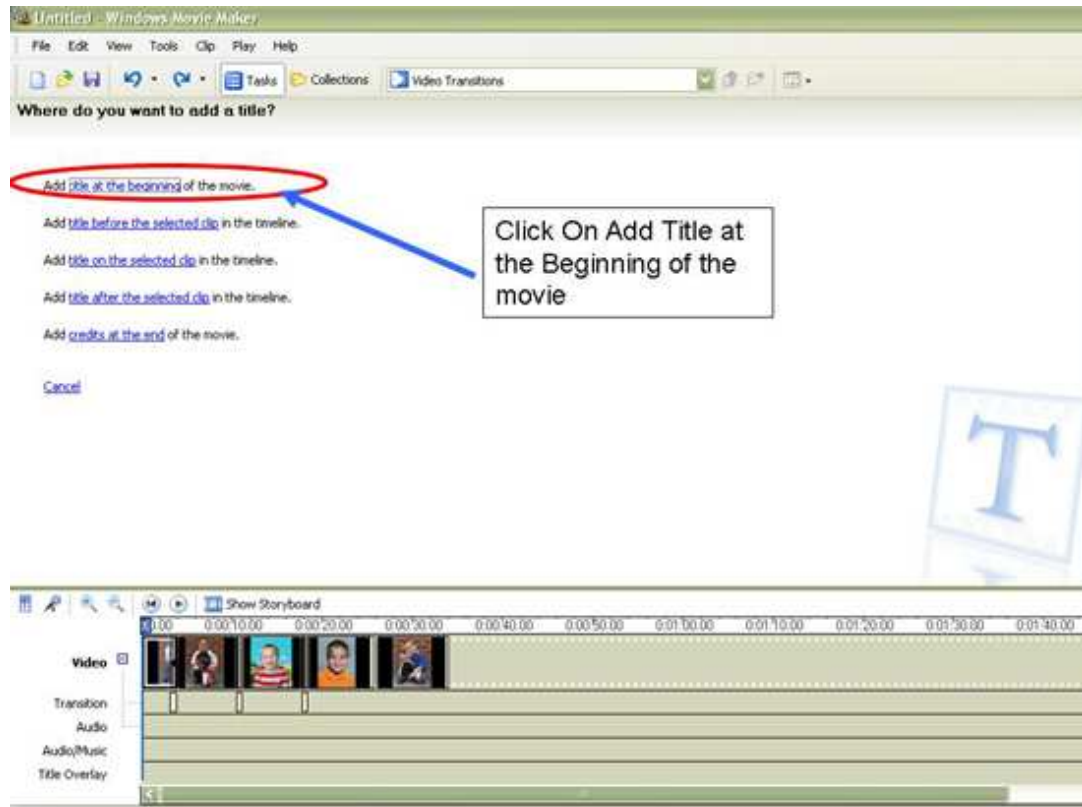
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Click on Make Titles or Credits



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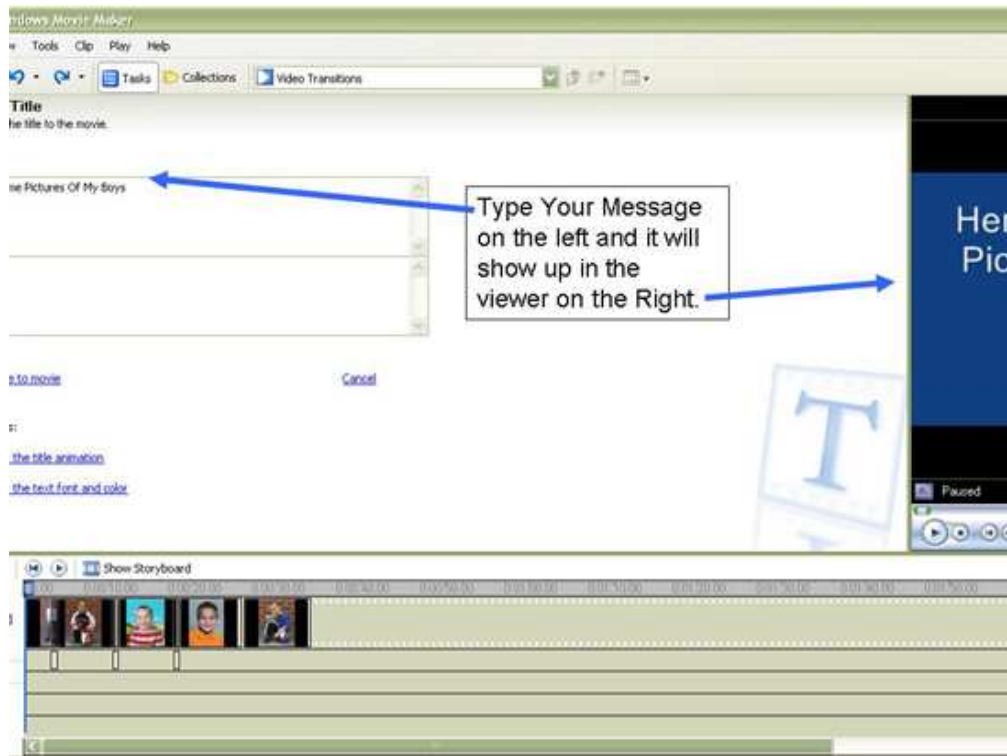
Click on Add title at the beginning of the movie



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Enter the title and description into the left window

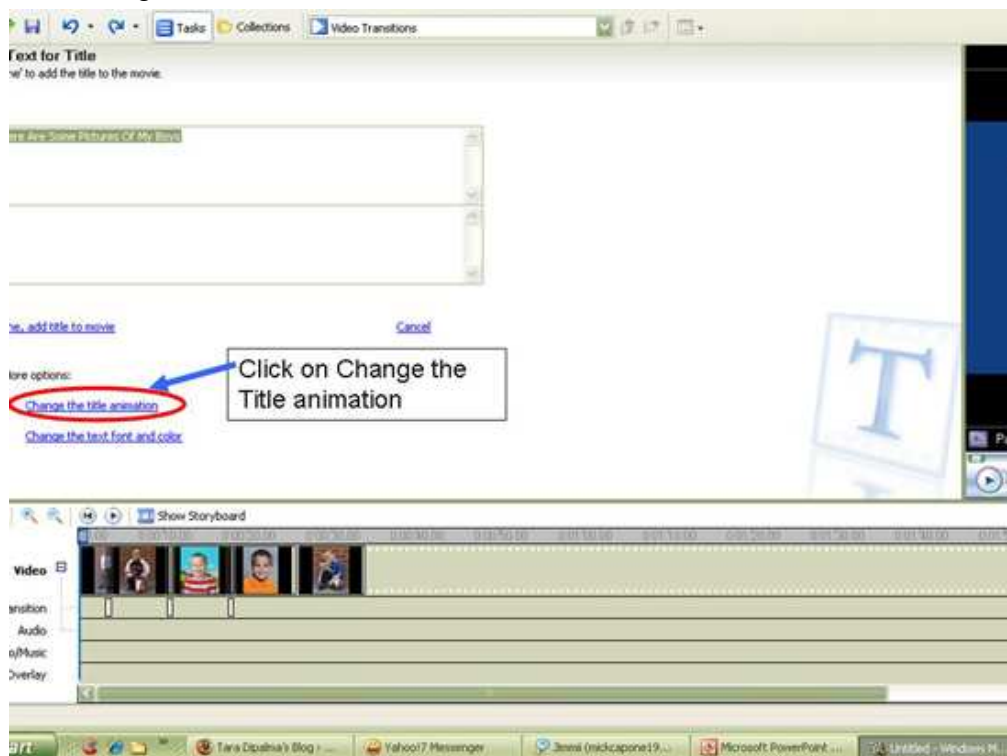
It will automatically show you a preview of your text in the viewer window on the right.



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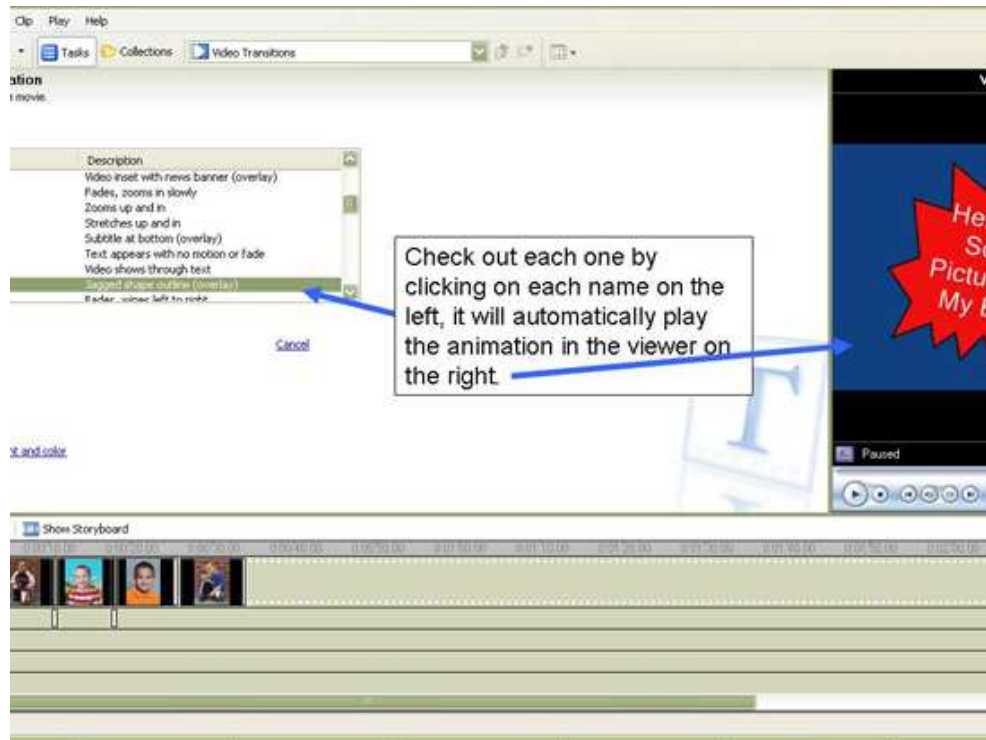
There are different ways the text can be displayed so lets go and have a look ☺

Click on change the title animation



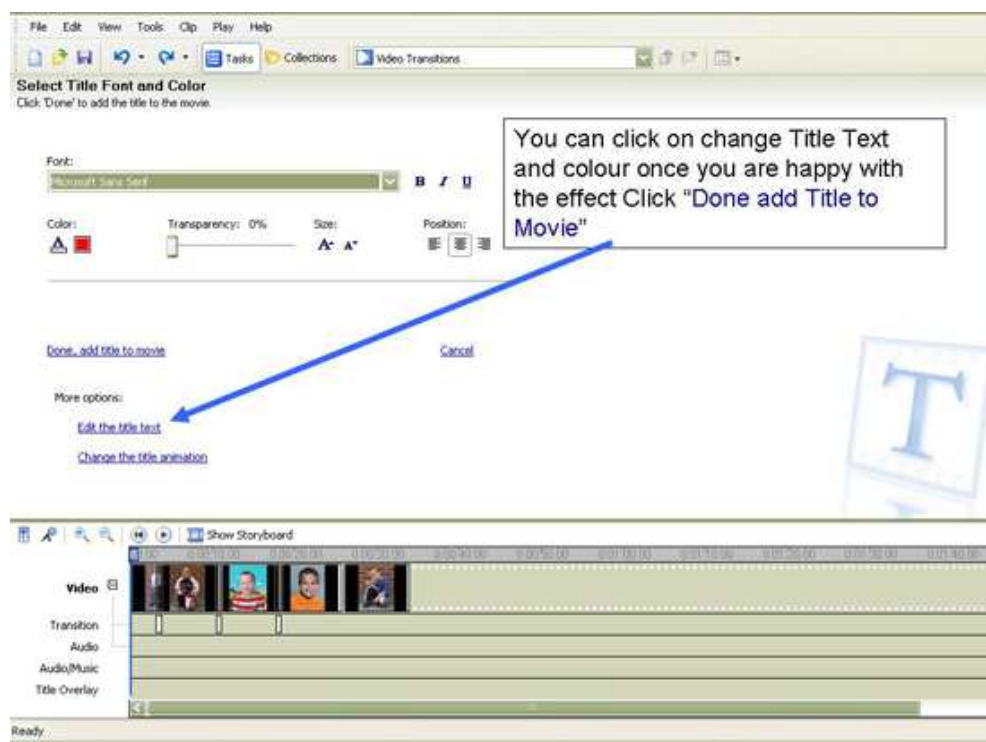
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On the left hand side you will see different animations available for your text
Click on each one and preview it in the viewer window on the right
Once you are happy with your selection we will change the font and colour



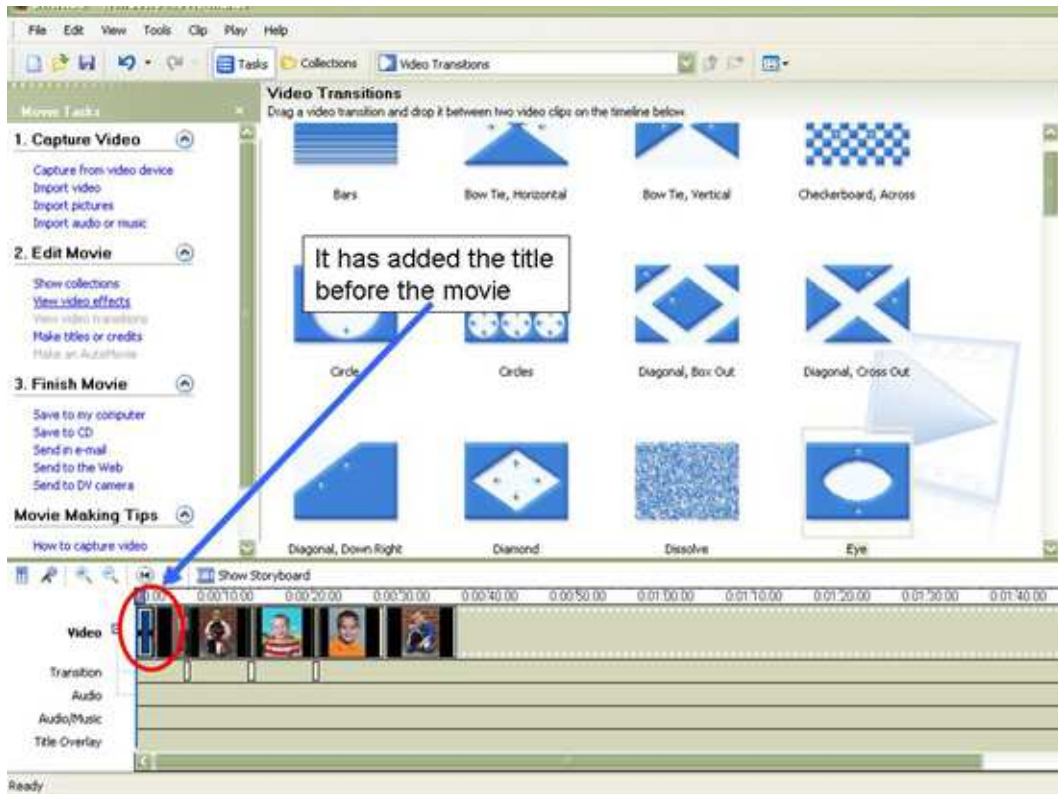
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Click on change title text and colour, choose the settings to your liking
Then click "Done add title to move"



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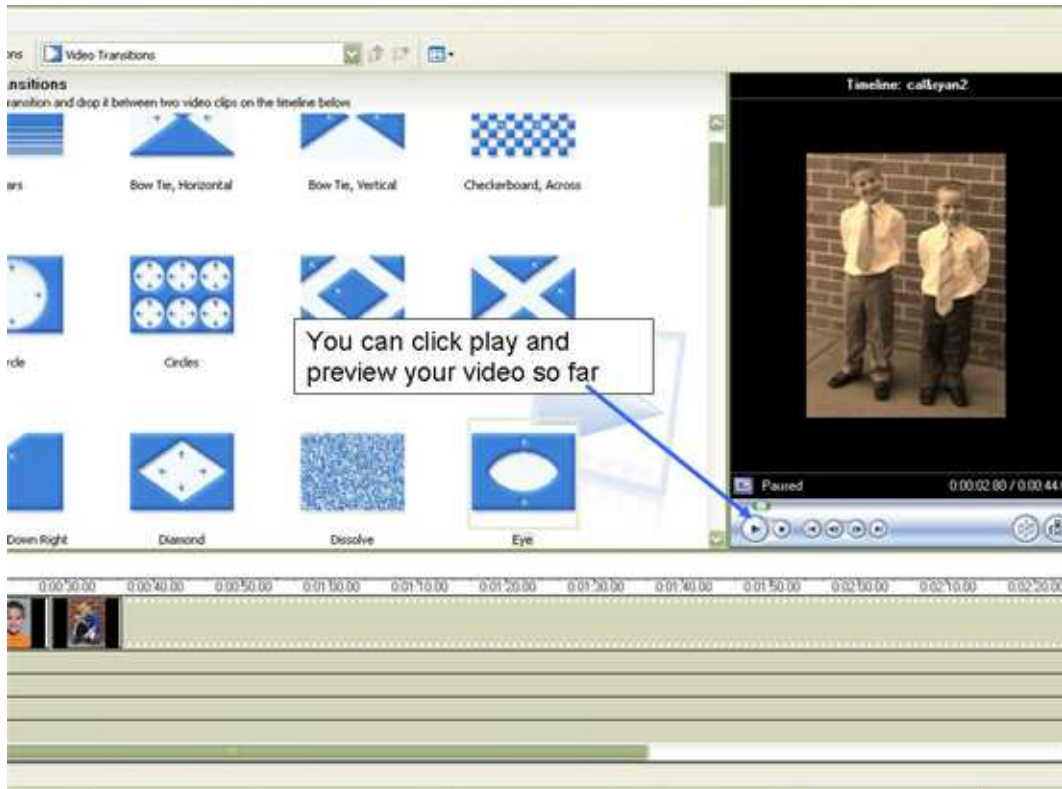
You will see your title clip has been added in front of your pictures



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Click on the first clip in the time line we will now view your masterpiece 😊

Click on the play button in the viewer and watch your creation in motion.

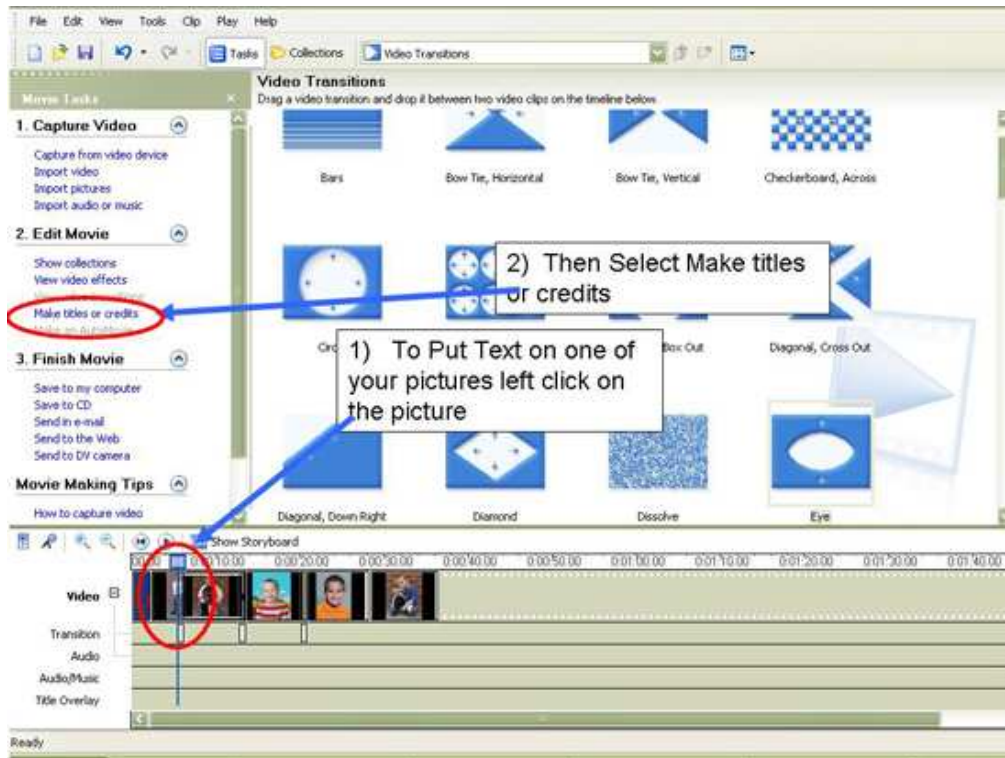


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Now we will add text to our images

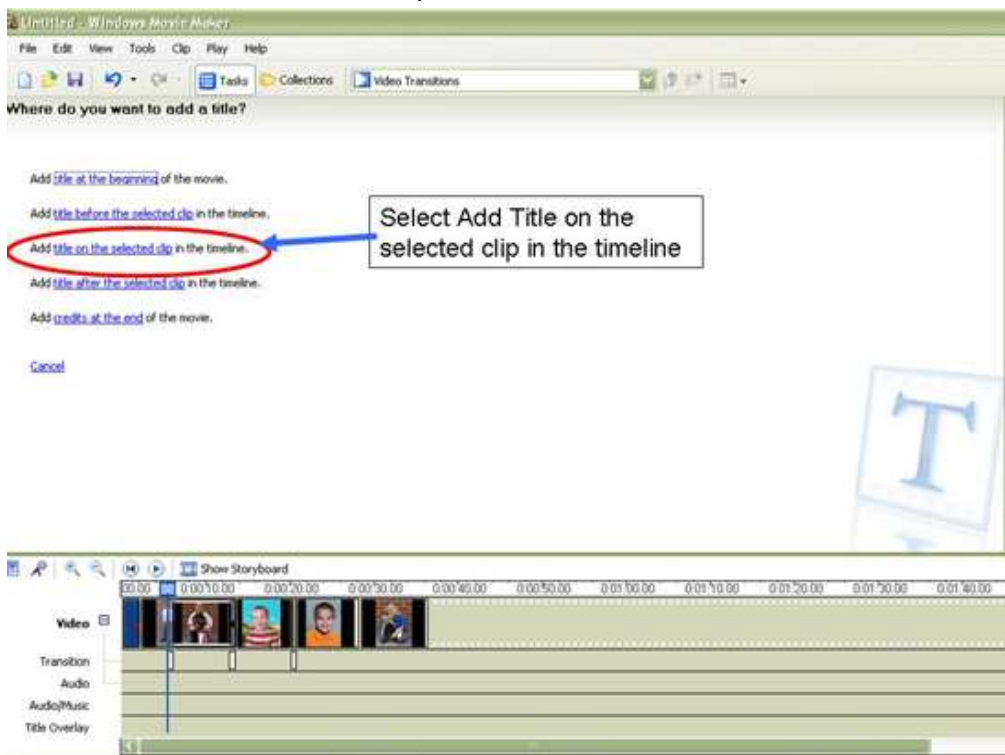
Click on make titles or credits

Select the clip that you want to add the text to



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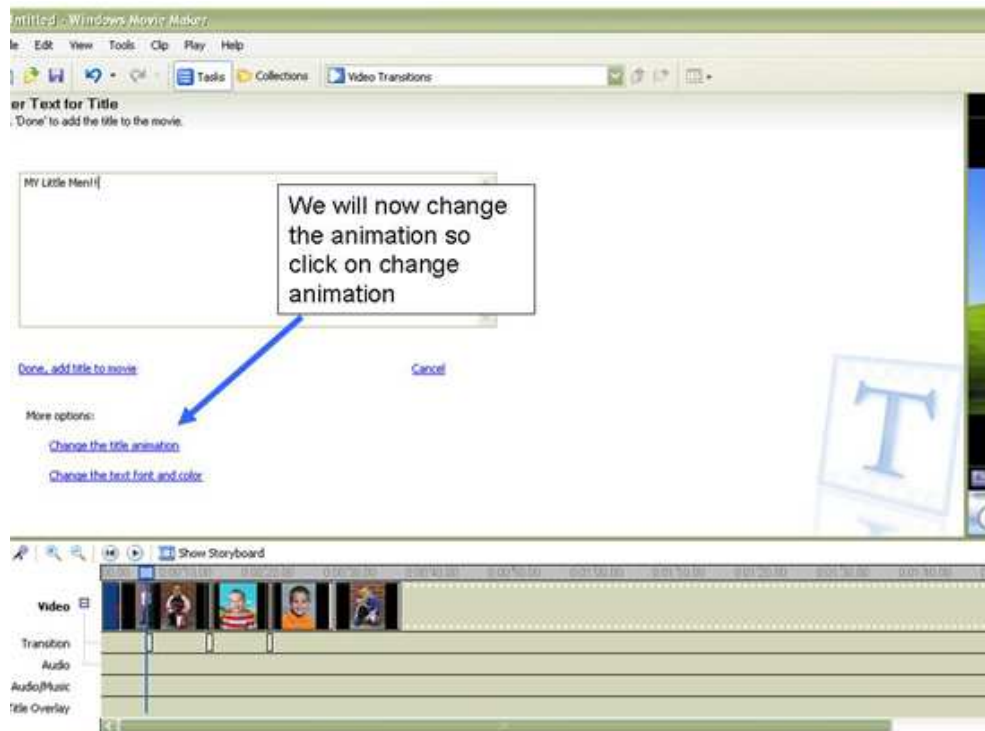
Click on add title on the selected clip in the timeline



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Enter your text in the text box

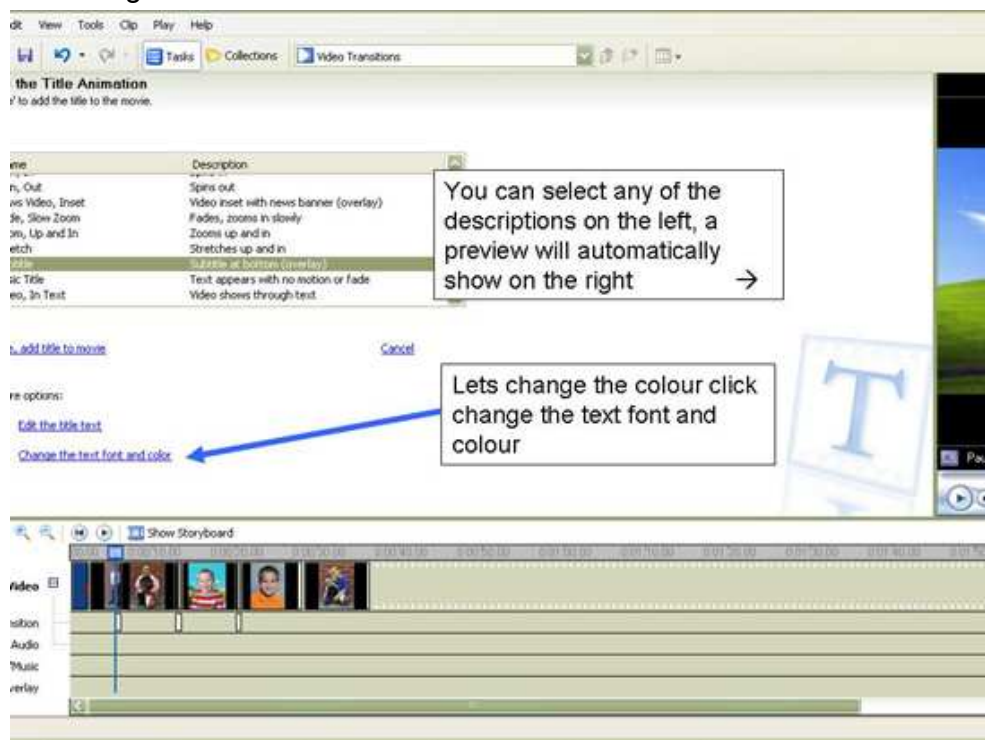
Then click on change the title animation



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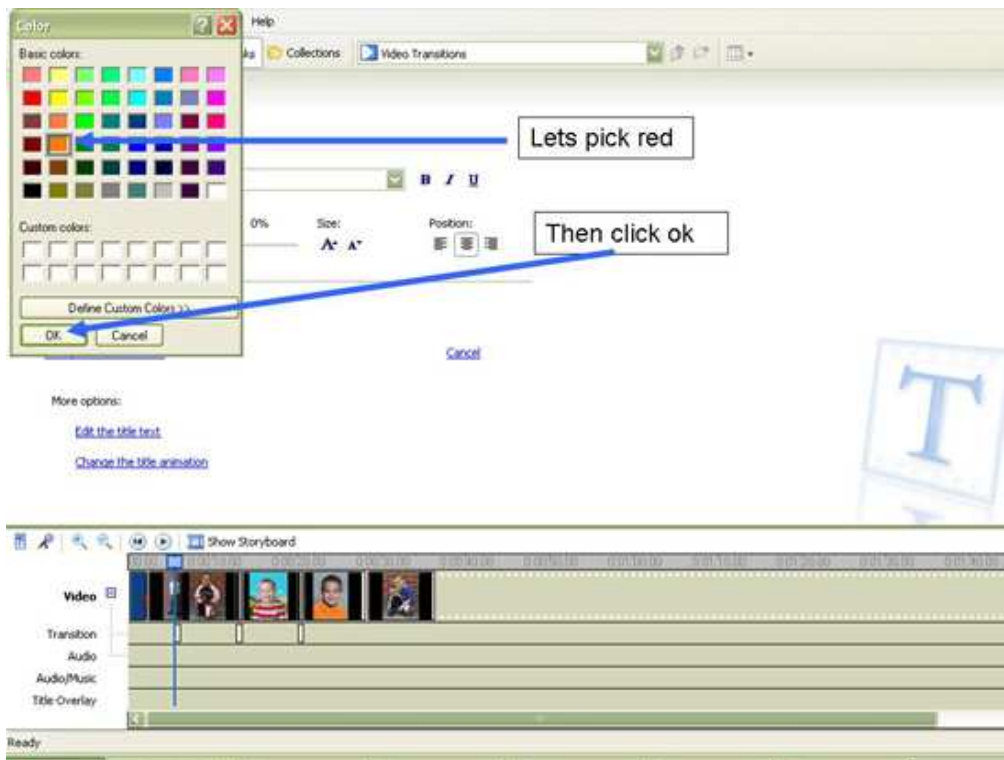
Again choose select an animation and it will play automatically in the viewer screen once you are happy with the chosen effect

Click on change the text font and colour



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Pick a colour then click ok

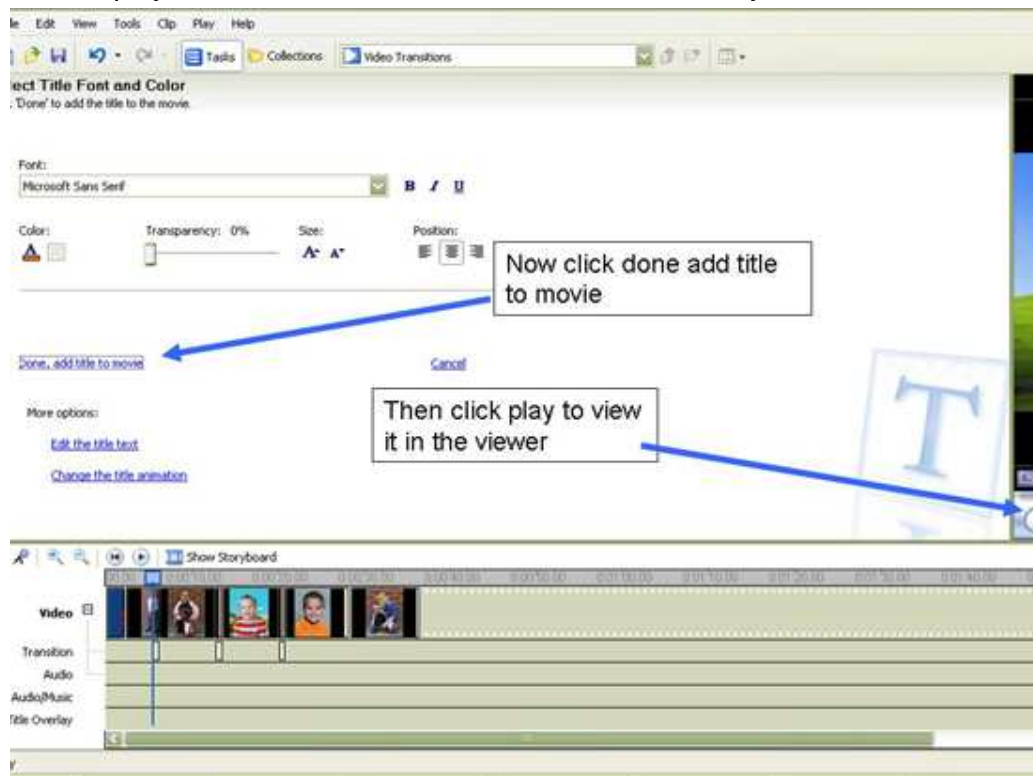


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Once you are happy with the appearance click on Done add title to movie ☺

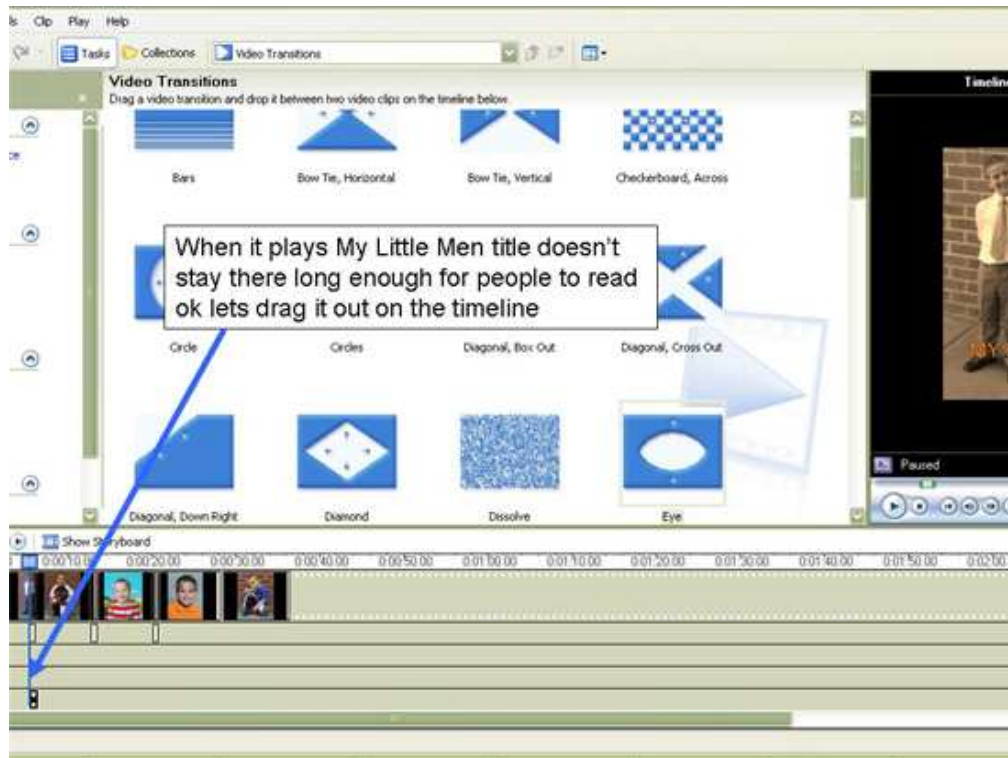
Then click on the first clip on the timeline

Then click play in the viewer in the left.....wow we are nearly there ☺



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Now we want to change the length of the time that the text is displayed on the screen

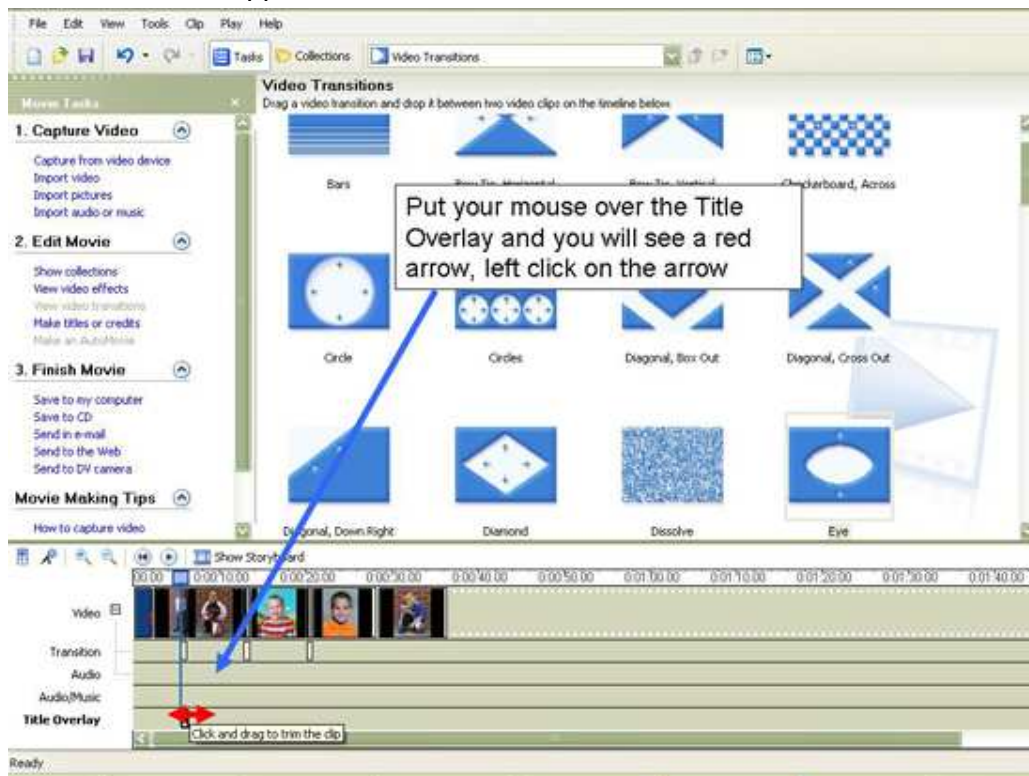


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Go to title overlay at the bottom of the timeline

Put your mouse over the section where the title appears

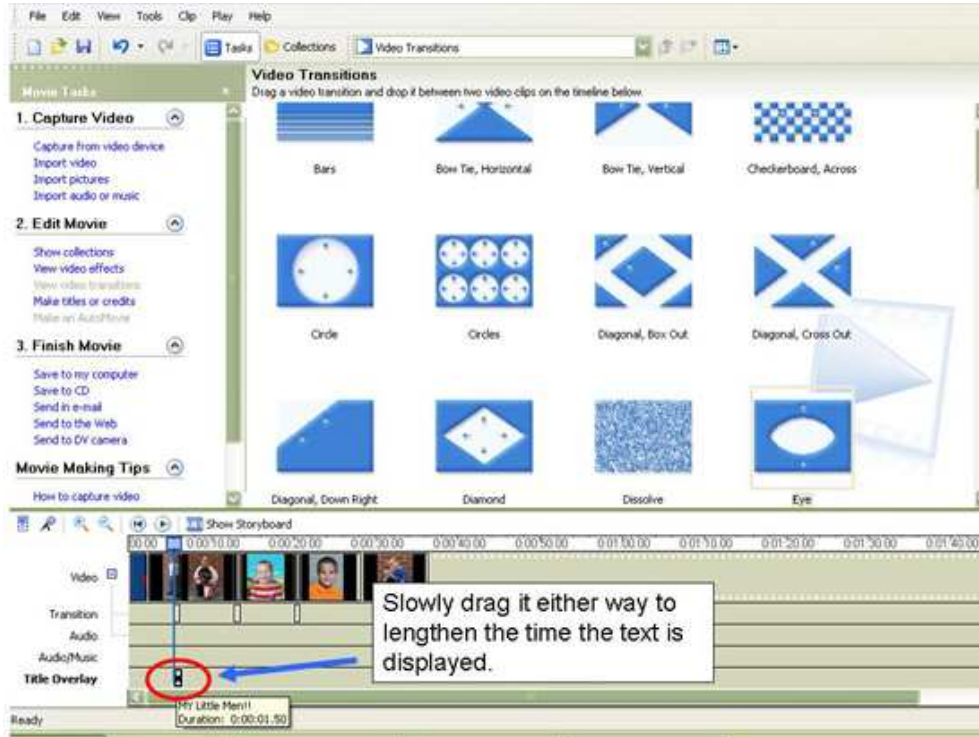
Two red arrows will appear



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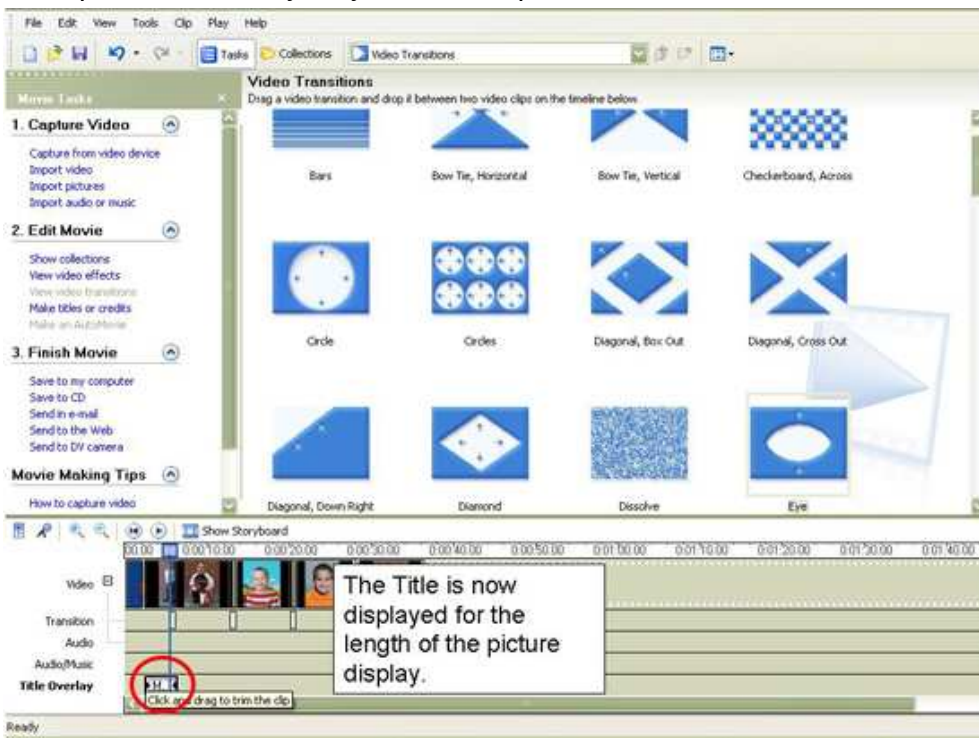
Left click and drag it either way

You can have the text displayed for the full length of that clip by making the title overlay the same width



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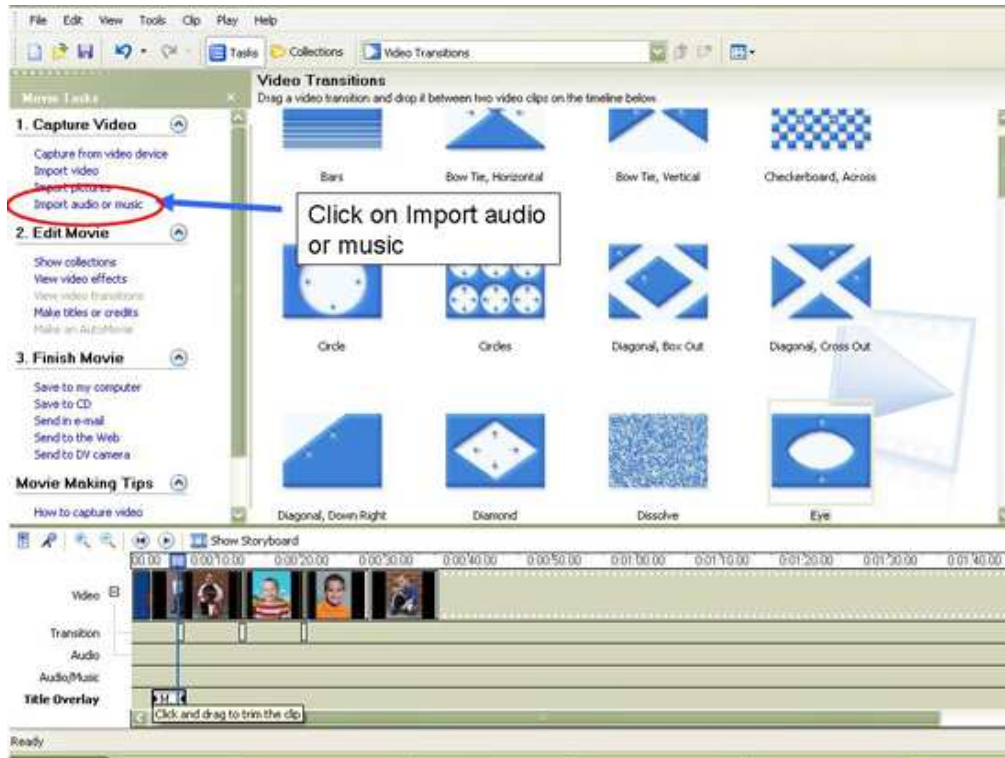
You can see that the text is now the same length of the clip, you can follow the steps again and place text on any of your other clips, view what it looks like in the viewer



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Now we will add some music

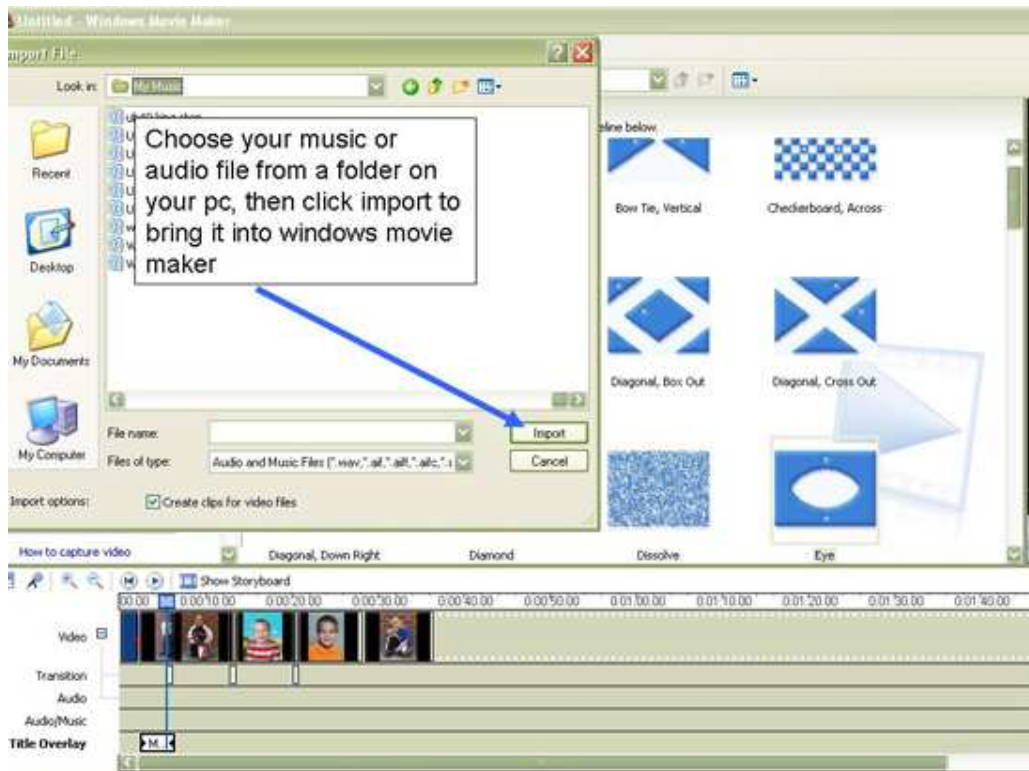
Click on import audio or music



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Navigate to the folder where you have a music clip or audio clip

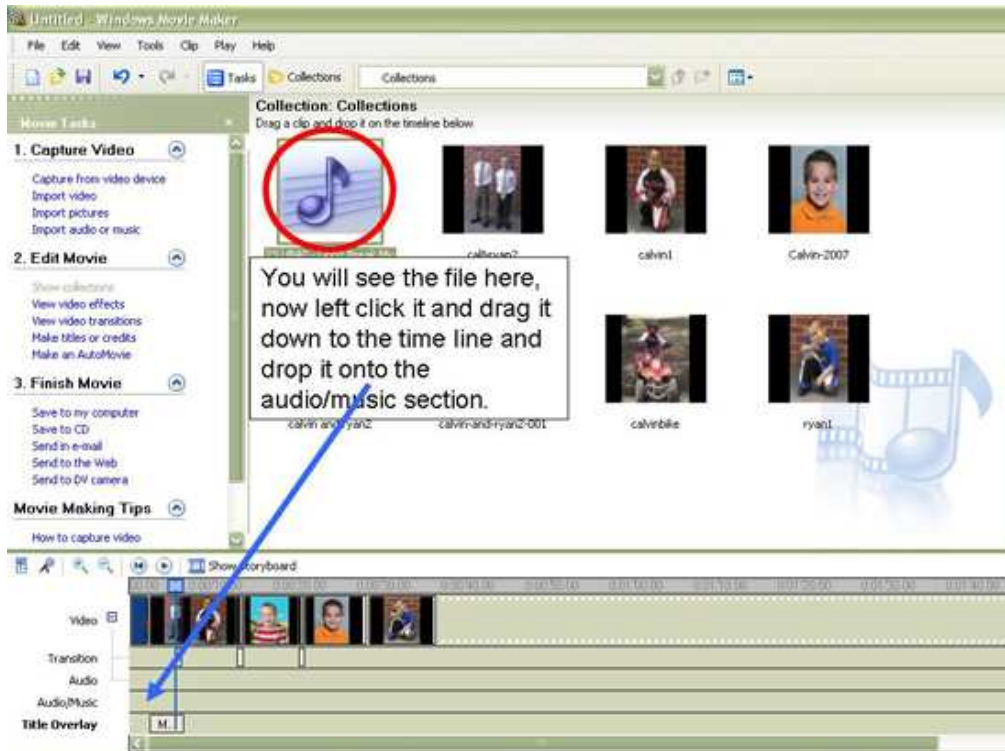
Click on import



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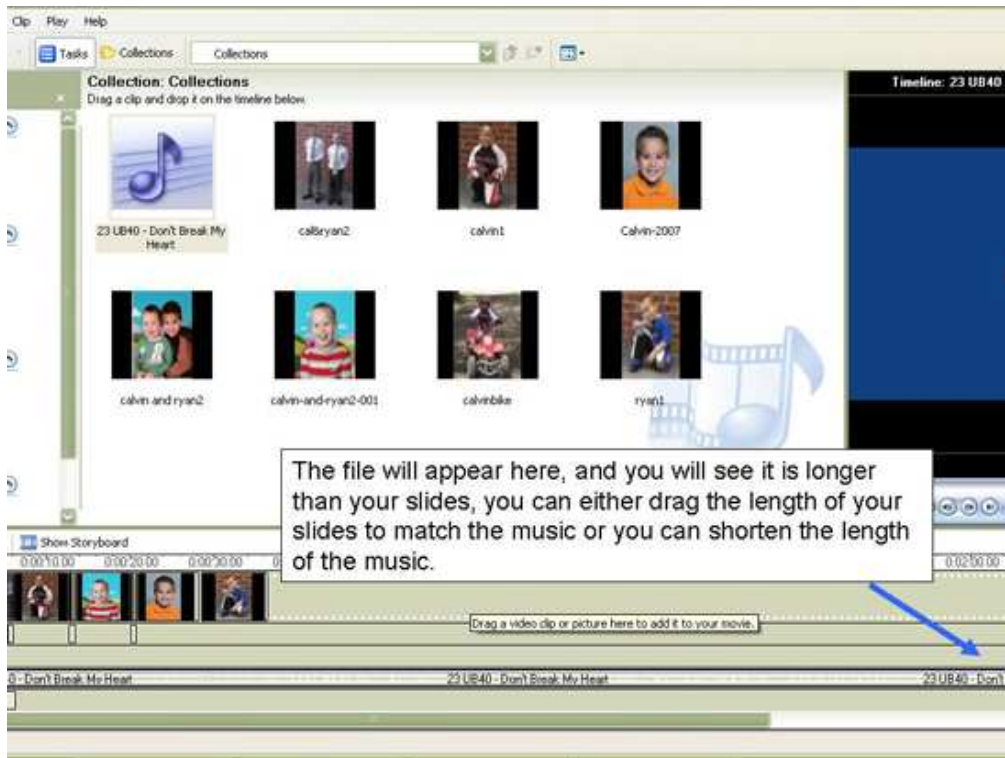
The file will appear in the main screen

Left click it and drag it down and drop it to Audio/Music in the timeline



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The music file will be much longer than your clips, well it really depends how many clips you have used in your timeline.

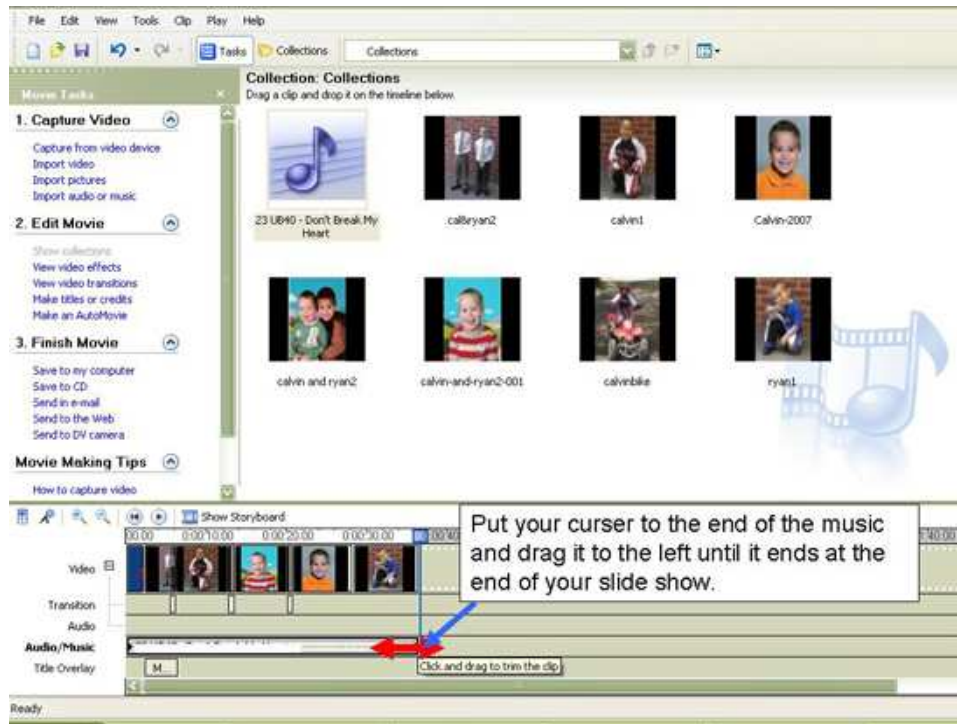


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Place your cursor at the very end of the music in the timeline

A red double arrow will appear

Left click it and drag it slowly to the end of your clips

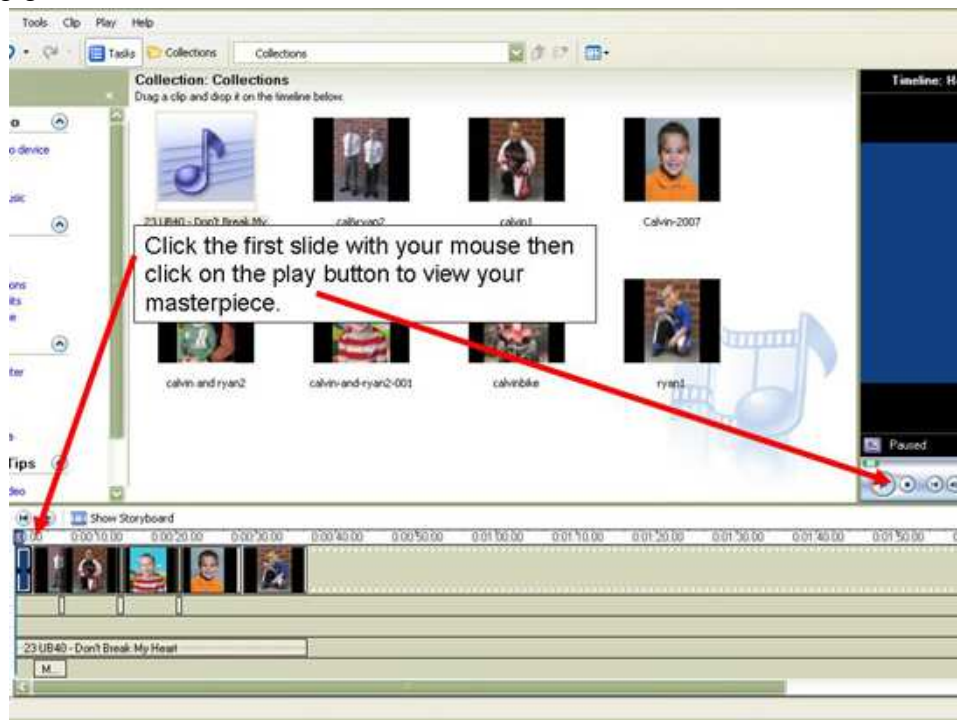


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Again check how your video is coming along ☺

Click on the very first clip and then click on the play button in the viewer

Going good?..... Fantastic ☺



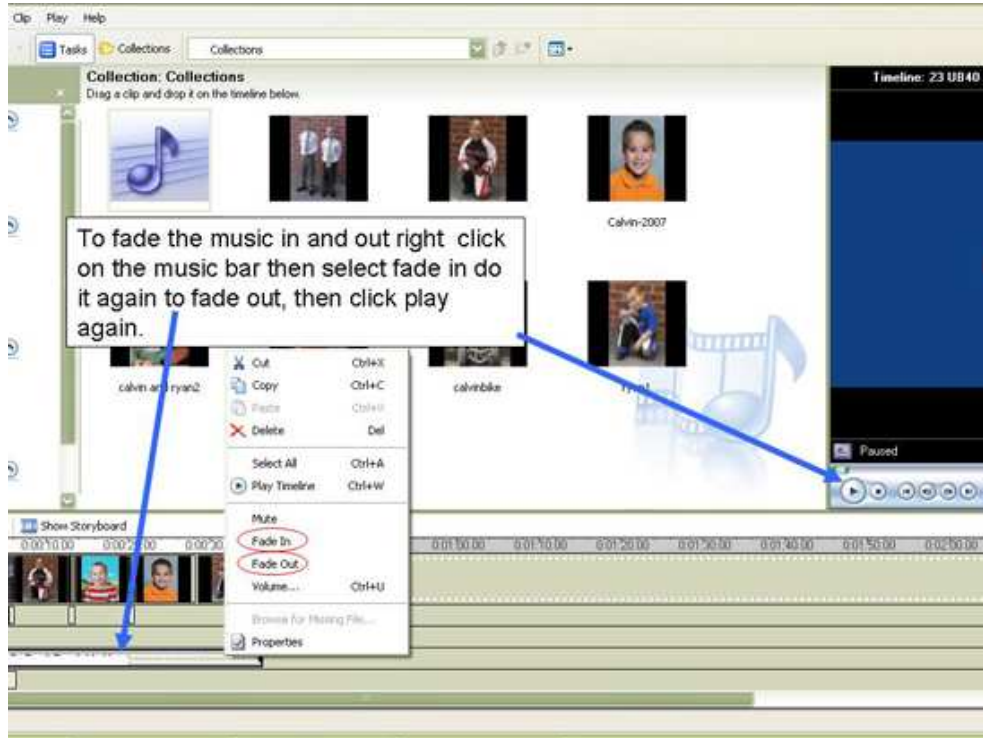
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We will now fade the music in and out at the beginning and end of your video

Right click on the music bar in the timeline

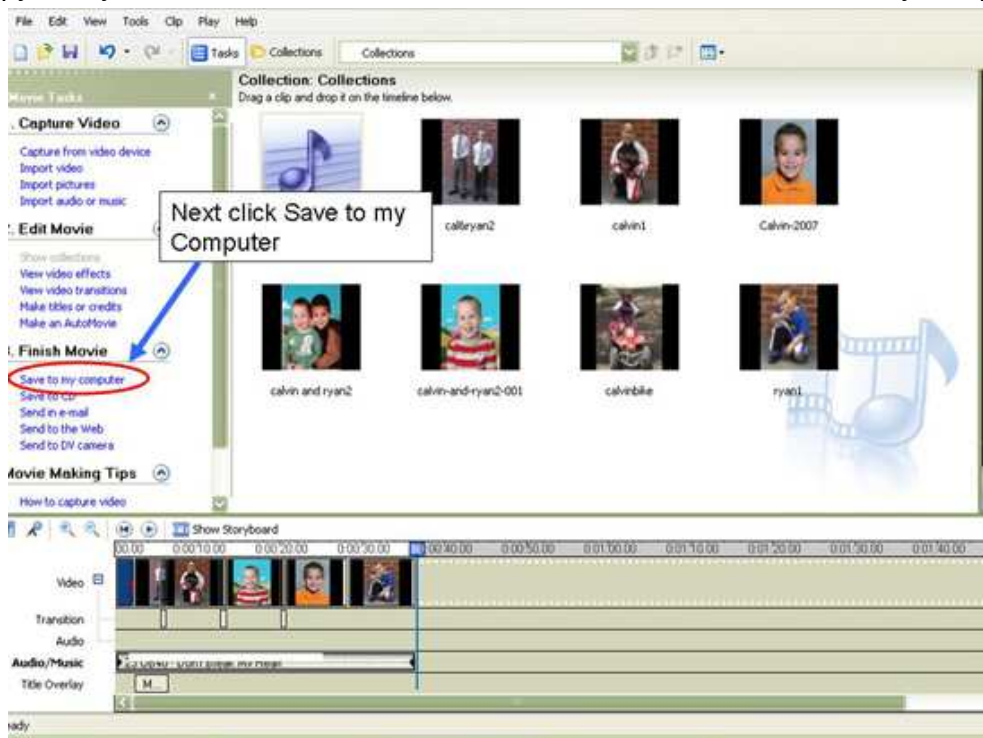
Select fade in from the menu

Then right click the music bar again and select fade out.....still with me ☺



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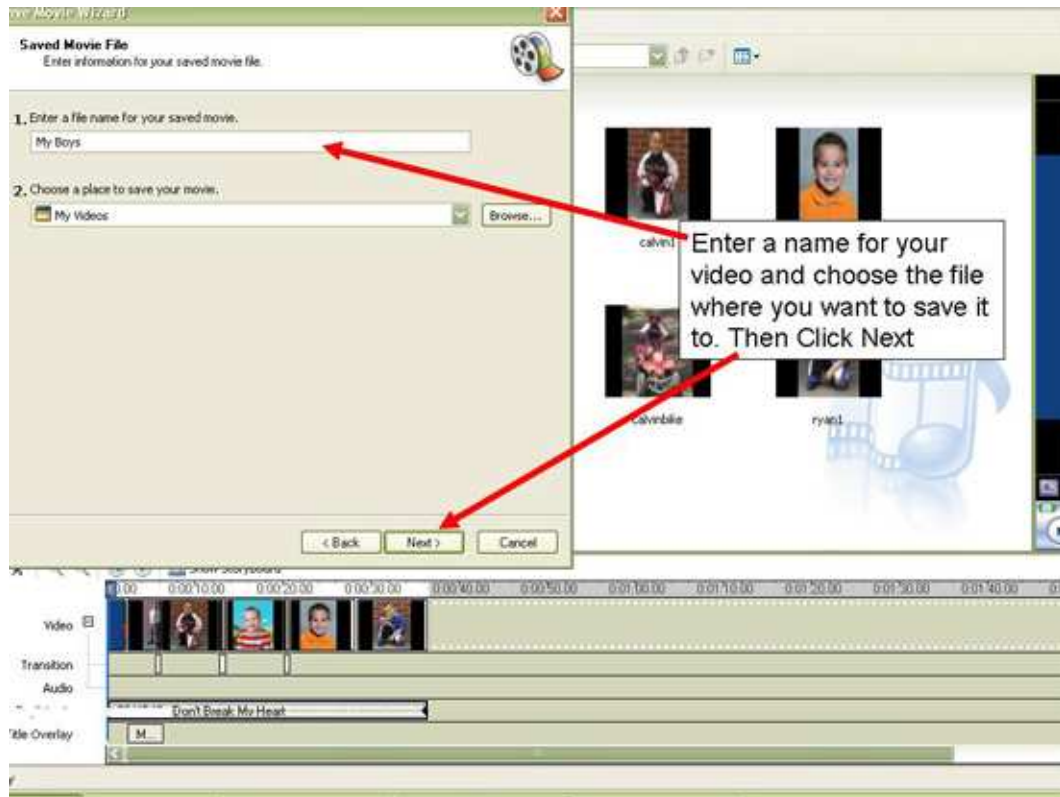
Happy with your short video?.....cool lets now save it, Click on save to my computer



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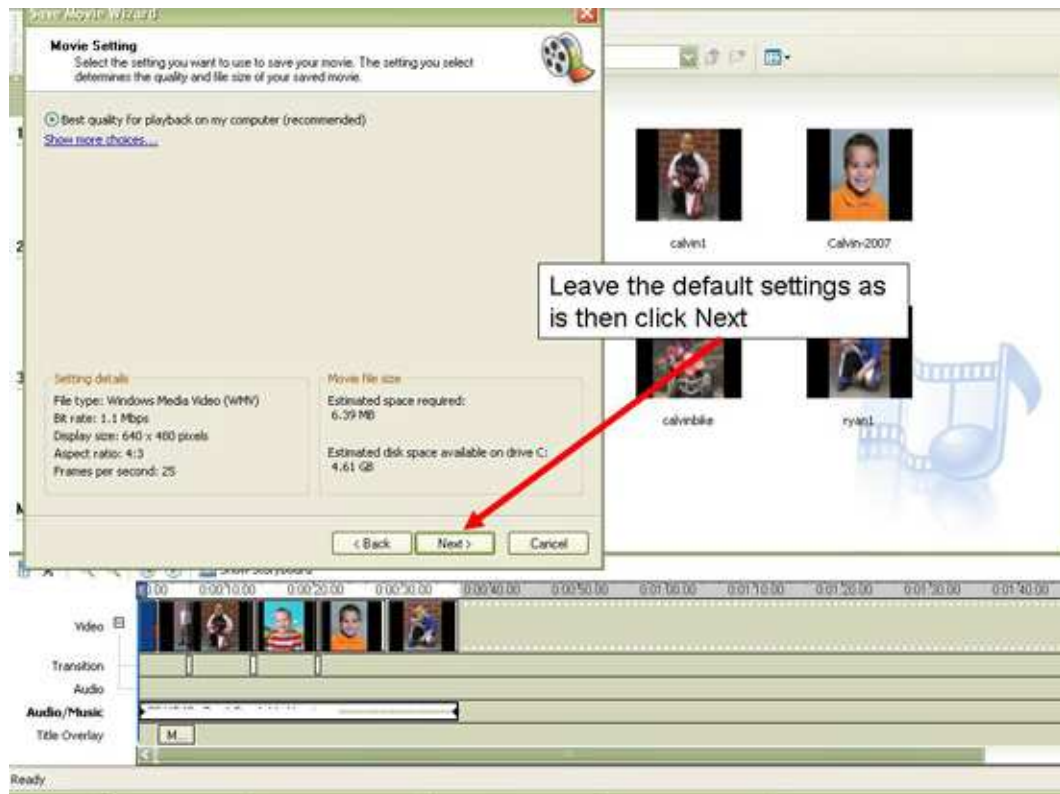
Enter a title for your movie

Choose the location to save the file then click Next



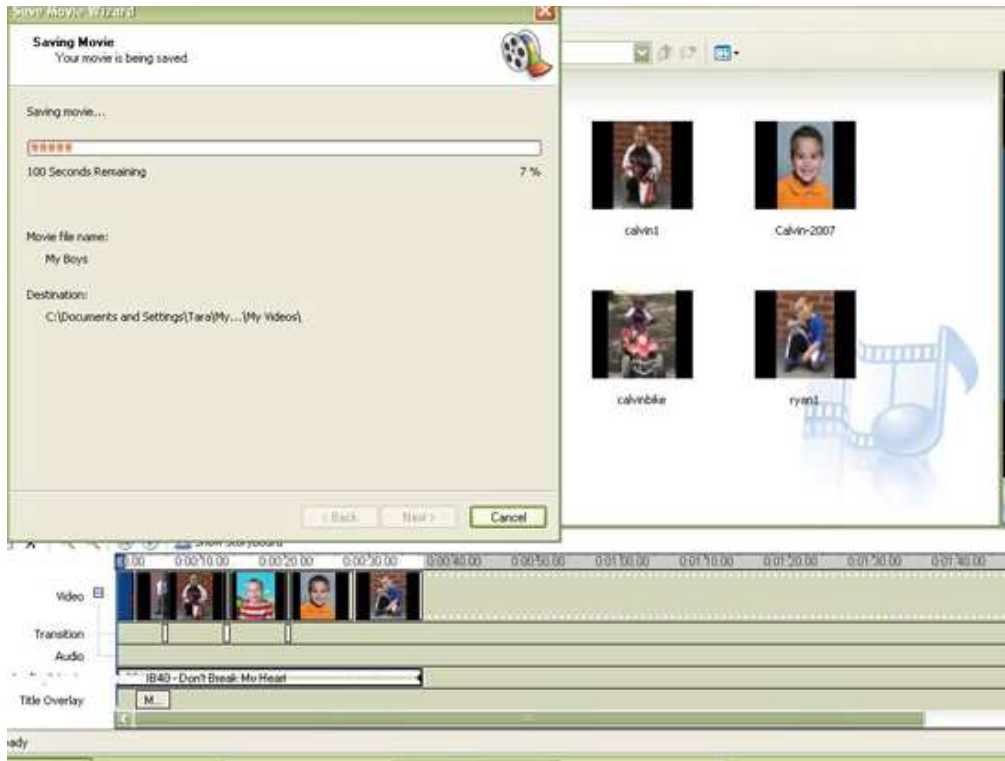
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Leave the settings as the default then click Next



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Your video is being saved.....☺ yippee you're a Genius!!



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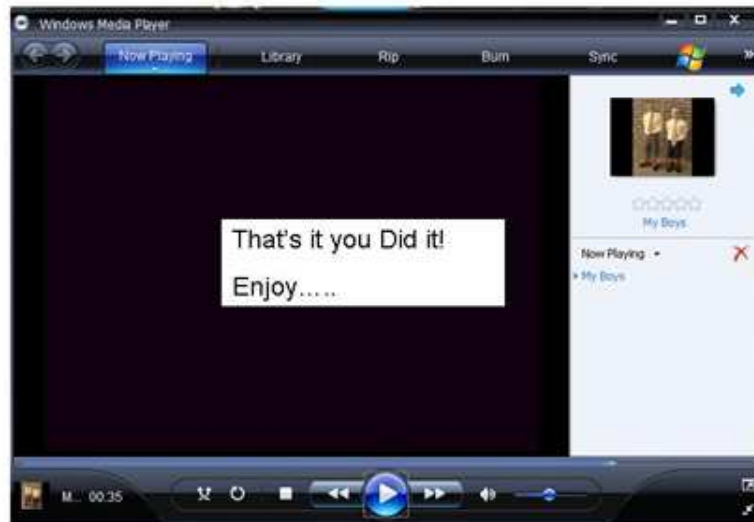
The default setting is to play the movie when I click finish, this is up to you, I usually leave this so that I can view my video instantly once its finished saving ☺

Click finish



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You did it here is a big round of applause.....Fantastic I really hope this helped you every step of the way ☺



Congratulations! ☺

You have completed your first slide show video, please feel free to pass this book onto your friends or anyone who needs a hand to get up and running with making a video slide show.

If this really helped you could you please leave a comment on my blog to let me know your experience when following the steps that I have provided

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