

LOG ON TO ANIMATE CC

CLASS VI
CH-6 PERIOD -1

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

OUTCOME OF THE CLASS

- ***LEARN WHICH TYPE OF SOFTWARE ANIMATE CC IS ?***
- ***Know how to start Animate CC***
- ***Know the Animate workspace, menus,tools panel,properties panel, timeline.***
- ***Know rectangular tool,polystar tool,drawing tools***

INTRODUCTION

- Animate is a software package that allows the user to create interactive animation.*

➤ HOW TO START?

To start Animate, follow these steps:

- Click on the **Start** button> **Adobe Animate CC.**



- The **Adobe Animate CC** welcome screen appears.
- The screen displays four panes: Open Recent Item, Create New, Introduction, and Learn.
- All the common tasks like creating a new document, opening recently used files, and using pre-built templates can be done using this screen.



ANIMATE WORKSPACE

MENU BAR: The Menu bar contains controls for common functions and commands, such as opening, editing, and saving files, etc.

THE STAGE: This is the rectangular workspace area where you place your contents and create your drawings or movies. By default, the Stage size in Animate is **550 x 400** pixels.

THE TOOLS PANEL: It contains a set of tools to draw, paint, select, and modify objects in the workspace.

THE PROPERTIES PANEL: The **Properties** panel displays various properties of the selected object (text, symbol, image, or shape). It is generally used for changing the settings like Stage size, ruler unit, background colour of the Stage, and frame rate. It is also named as **Property inspector**.

If the **Properties** panel is not visible, then you can select the **Window > Properties**

Fact File



Adobe Animate is a multimedia authoring and computer animation program developed by Adobe Systems.

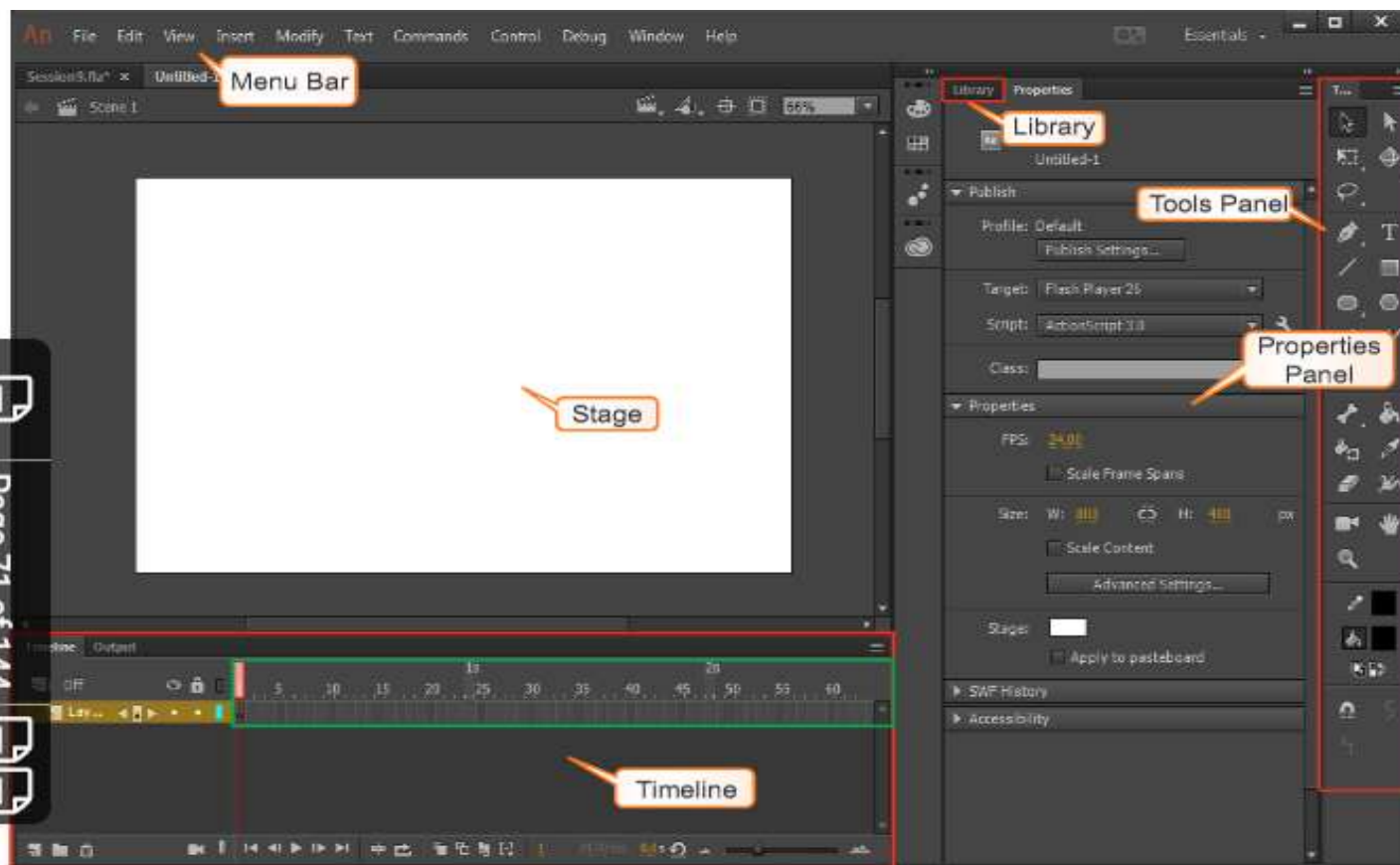


Figure 6.2: The Animate Workspace

TIMELINE: The Timeline is a window at the bottom of the Stage. It is divided into frames. It is the area where one controls the sequencing and timings of graphics and the other elements of a movie.

Quick View

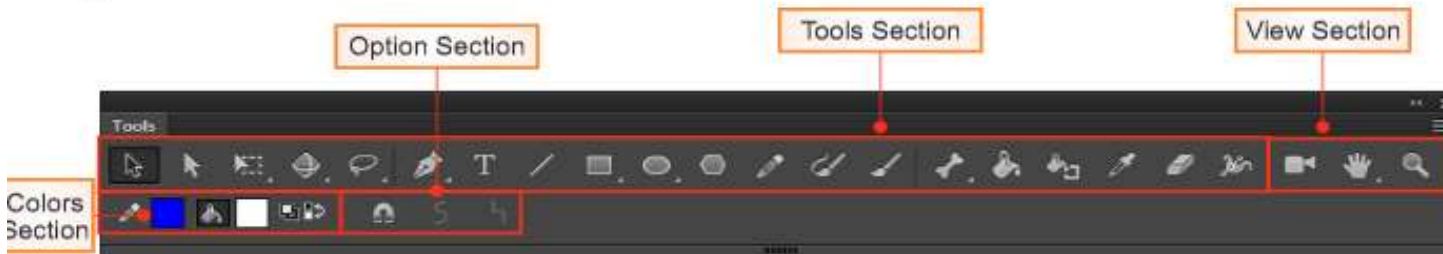
The **Ctrl + F3** shortcut key combination is used to enable the **Properties panel**.

Know the Fact

You can also change the various properties of the Stage like Stage size, background colour, etc., by selecting the **Modify> Document** option.

➤ USING THE TOOLS PANEL

The **Tools panel** consists of many tools that help in drawing, colouring, and modifying an object. With the help of tools, we can create shapes like rectangle, circle, line, or any other object. Most of the Animate tools work similar to the tools present in Microsoft Paint.




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To save the file, click on **File > Save**. Specify the file name and click on the **Save** button. The file will be saved with **.fla** extension.

THE DRAWING TOOLS

Rectangle Tool

This tool is used to create square and rectangular shapes. This tool has an option that can be set to draw a rounded rectangle.

- Select the **Rectangle Tool** .
- Select the Stroke color, Fill color, Stroke size, Style, and Scale from the **Property inspector**.



Drawing Tools



PolyStar Tool

This tool is used to draw polygons or stars.


- Select the **PolyStar Tool**  from the **Toolbox**.
- In the **Property Inspector**, click on the **Options** button under the **Tool Settings** option. You will get the **Tool Settings** dialog box. Click on the drop-down list of **Style** option and select the **Star** style.
- Enter the value that ranges from 3 to 32 in the **Number of Sides** text box.



Figure 6.5: Drawing a Star Using PolyStar Tool

- For the **Star point size**, enter the number between 0 and 1 to specify the depth of the star points. A number closer to 0 creates deeper points. For drawing a polygon, you do not need to change these settings.
- Click **OK** to close the **Tool Settings** dialog box.

RECAP

- Animate is a software package that allows the user to create interactive animation.
- **Stage:** It is the area where we place the graphics, text or video clips . The Default size of stage is 550x400 Pixels.
- **Properties panel:** It provides options for changing the commonly used properties of the currently selected tool .
- The Tools panel offers us various tools that let us draw, paint, select and modify graphical objects. The Tools panel is divided into four sections. Such as Tool section. View section, colour section, Option Section.

HOME ASSIGNMENT

- What Is Animate CC?
- Which purpose it is used?
- What are the parts of animate workspace?
- Which short key is used to activate properties panel?
- What are the four section in the tool panel?

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