

How to make a Voki!



To make a Voki, click on **CREATE**. If you have an account, you can log in, but an account is not necessary.



The first thing you need to do is pick and customise your avatar (character).

Use this area to scroll through the categories.

And the area above gives you options to change clothing, hair colour etc for certain characters.

Once decided, you need to give your avatar a voice.

There are four ways to do this, but the first is to be ignored as it involves calling USA!

You can use text to speech, record directly onto Voki or upload a prerecorded file.





This area is particularly helpful as you can change the language and the regional accent of your 'voice' - it doesn't translate your text into that language but uses an accurate pronunciation to Spanish, French, Mandarin etc

When you use this option, you can upload audio that has been previously recorded using eg Audacity, a speech recorder like an Easispeak etc. you browse your folders just as you would if you were adding an attachment to an email then upload it. It will appear in this window and you then select it and press play to check it's OK. Then click done.



You can then choose a background; either from the library (same process as for choosing an avatar), or by uploading your own image (same process as uploading audio)

Now you have to click Publish



You'll be greeted by a pop up window like this (left) if you haven't logged in. You can either open an account or click No thanks. If you have an account, your Voki will be saved to your account. Whatever, you will then be given the option to add

to a site, by copying one of the codes here,
and embedding it on a wiki, blog, or a website.

NB you can't save a Voki onto a USB stick as a file.

