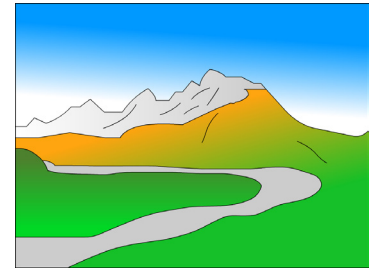


# Animate CC Chapter 2 Airplane Background



## A. New File.

Step 1. Click File Menu > New.

Step 2. In the New Document dialog box, select **Web** and **Low**. Click Create, **Fig. 1**.

Step 3. **Show All (Ctrl-3)**.

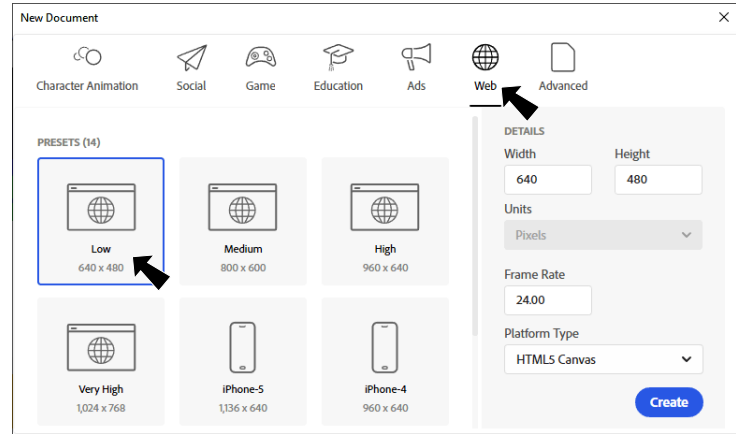




Fig. 1



## B. Draw Rectangle Around Stage.

Step 1. Click the **Rectangle Tool**  in the toolbar.

Step 2. Click the **Fill Color**  at the bottom of the toolbar to open the color pop-up panel and click the **No Color Button**  in the panel, **Fig 2**.

Step 3. Draw a rectangle over the white stage, **Fig. 3**. Start the rectangle in the top left corner of the stage. Drag the cursor to create the rectangle across to the bottom right corner of the stage.

Step 4. Select rectangle with **Ctrl-A**.

Step 5. In the Properties panel (**Ctrl-F3**):  
under Position and side, **Fig. 4**  
**Unlock**  Width and Height  
**Width and Height 640 x 480**  
**X and Y 0**  
Close panel .

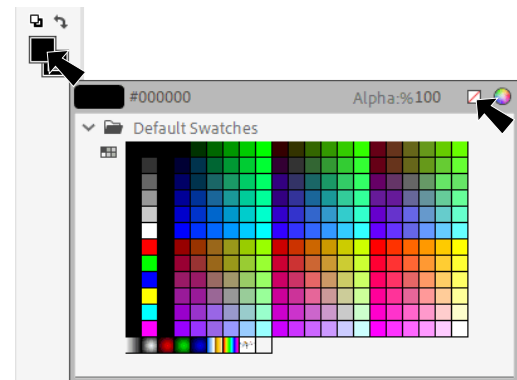


Fig. 2

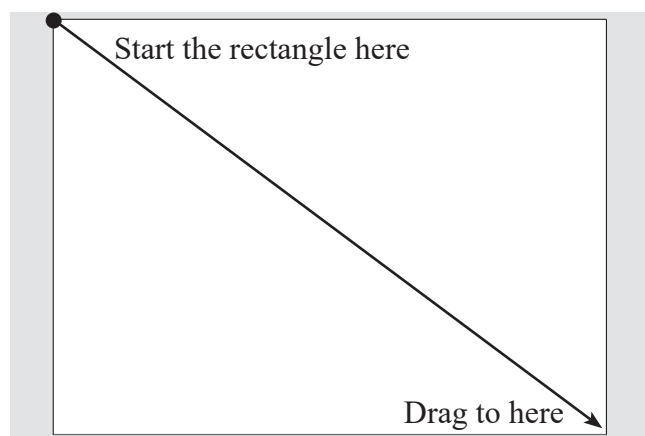


Fig. 3

**Tip:** You can alternately turn on Snap to Grid to draw to edge of stage  
View Menu > Snapping > Snap to Grid.

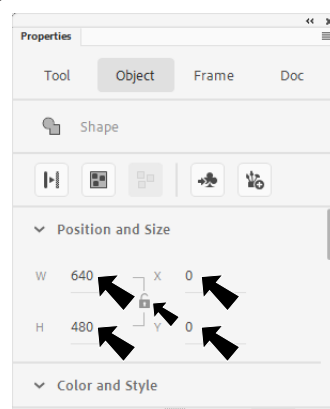


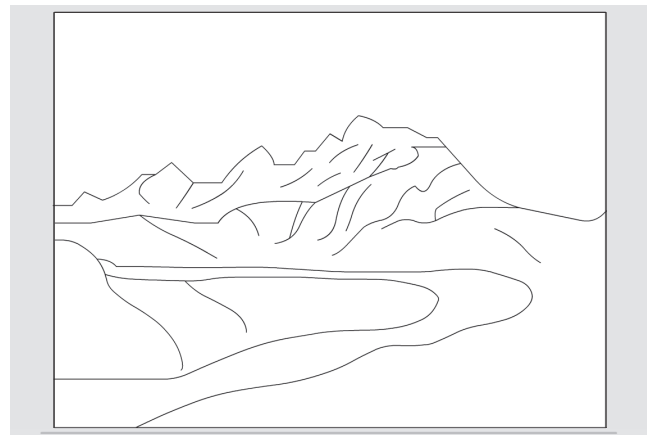


Fig. 4

### C. Draw Horizon and Road.

Step 1. Click the **Pencil Tool**  (Shift-Y) in the toolbar and confirm **Smooth Mode**  modifier.

Step 2. Draw a scene with lots of sky, **Fig. 5**.



**Fig. 5**

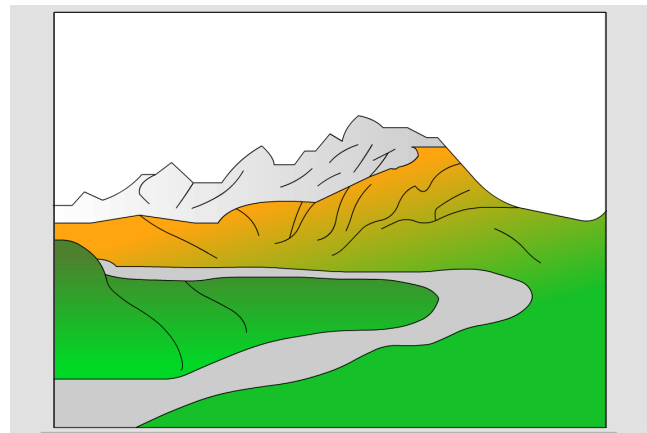
### D. Save File As 'airplane background'.

Step 1. Click File Menu > Save As.

Step 2. Key-in **airplane background** for the filename and press ENTER.

### E. Fill with Paint Bucket Tool.

Step 1. Click the **Paint Bucket**  (K) in the toolbar **Fill Color**  to fill everything but the sky, **Fig. 6**.



**Fig. 6**

## F. Use a White Blue Gradient for the Sky.

Step 1. Open Color panel. Click Window Menu > Color (Ctrl-Shift-F9).

Step 2. In Color panel:

Color type **Linear Gradient**, Fig. 7.

Double click left pointer  of the Gradient Definition Bar and select **white** swatch.

Double click right pointer  and select a **blue** swatch, Fig. 8.

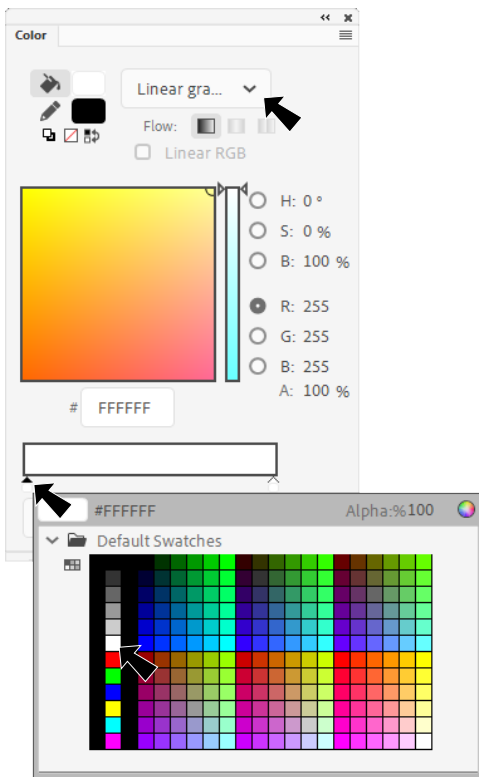


Fig. 7

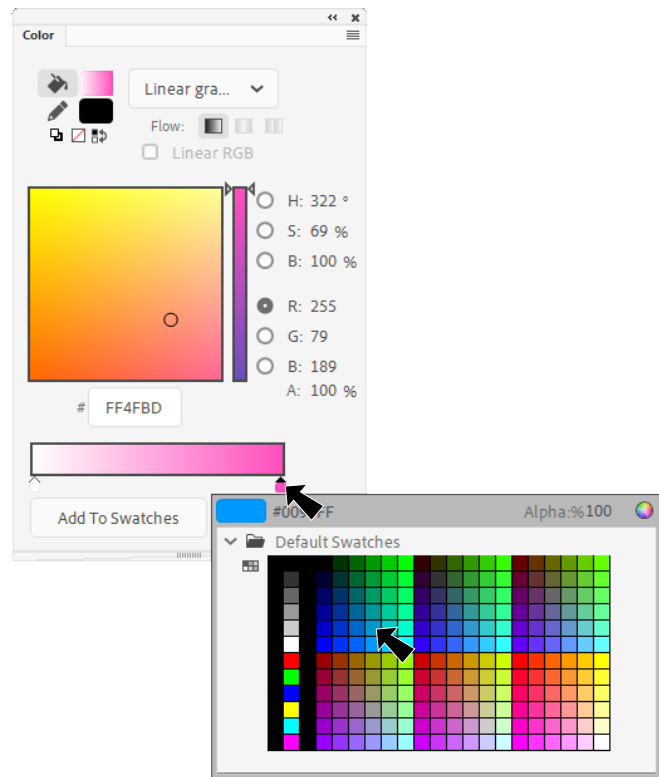


Fig. 8

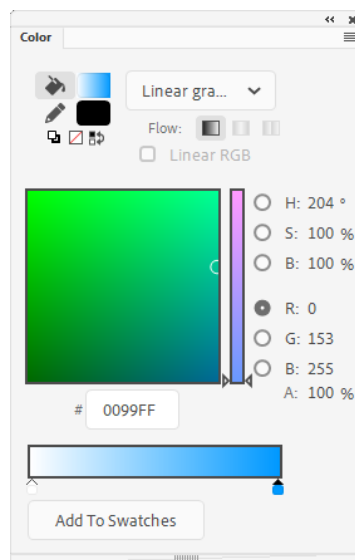




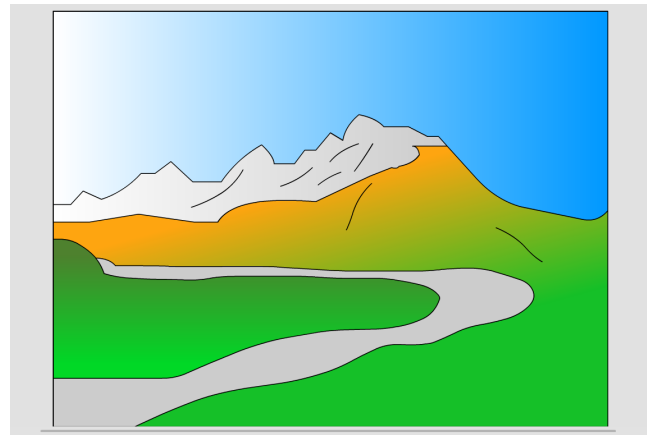
Fig. 9

## G. Fill Sky with Gradient.

Step 1. Click the sky to fill with the gradient.

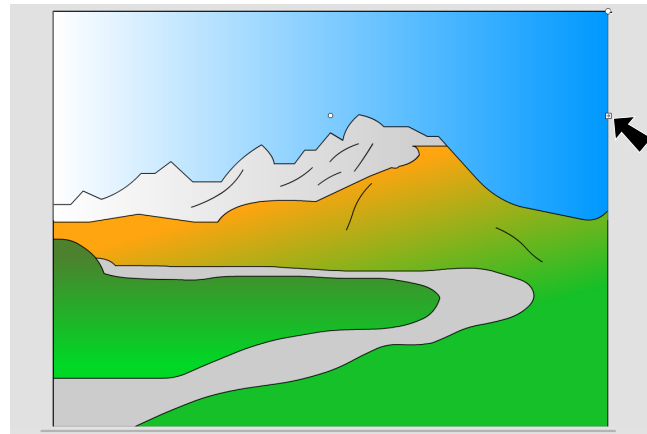
Step 2. Hold on the **Free Transform Tool**  and click **Fill Transform Tool**  in the toolbar.

Step 3. Click the sky to display the handles, **Fig. 10**.



**Fig. 10**

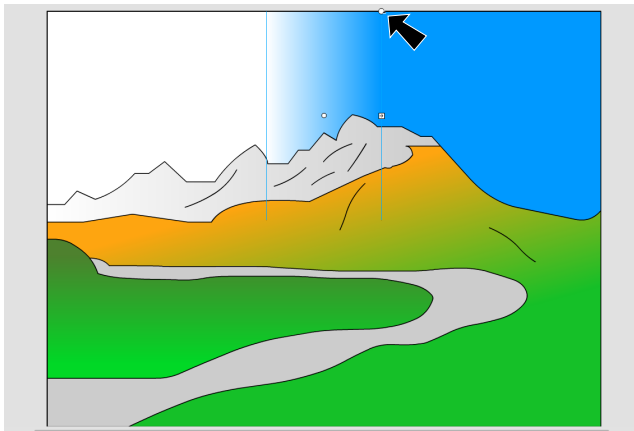
Step 4. Drag the square handle at the right side in close to the middle of the sky to scale gradient, **Fig. 11**.



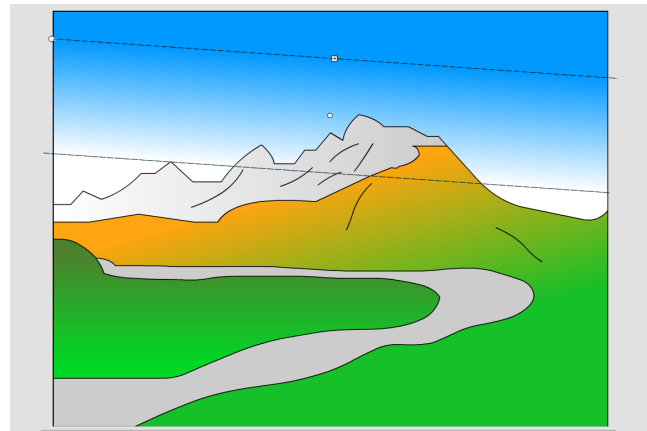
**Fig. 11**

Step 5. Drag the round handle in the top right corner of the sky to rotate the gradient, **Fig. 12**.

Step 6. Save (**Ctrl-S**).



**Fig. 12**



**Fig. 13**