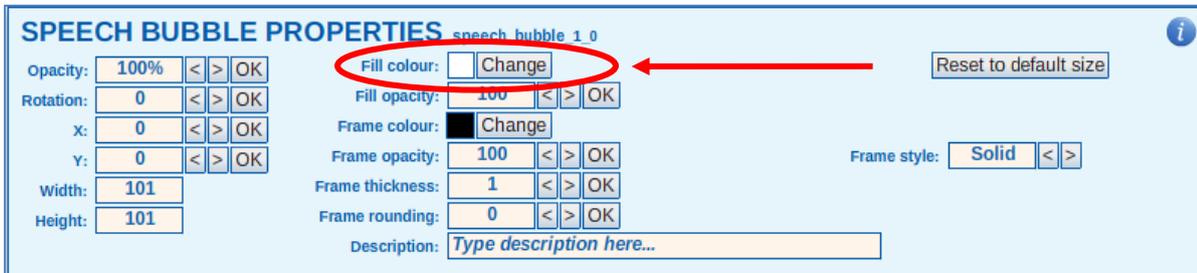


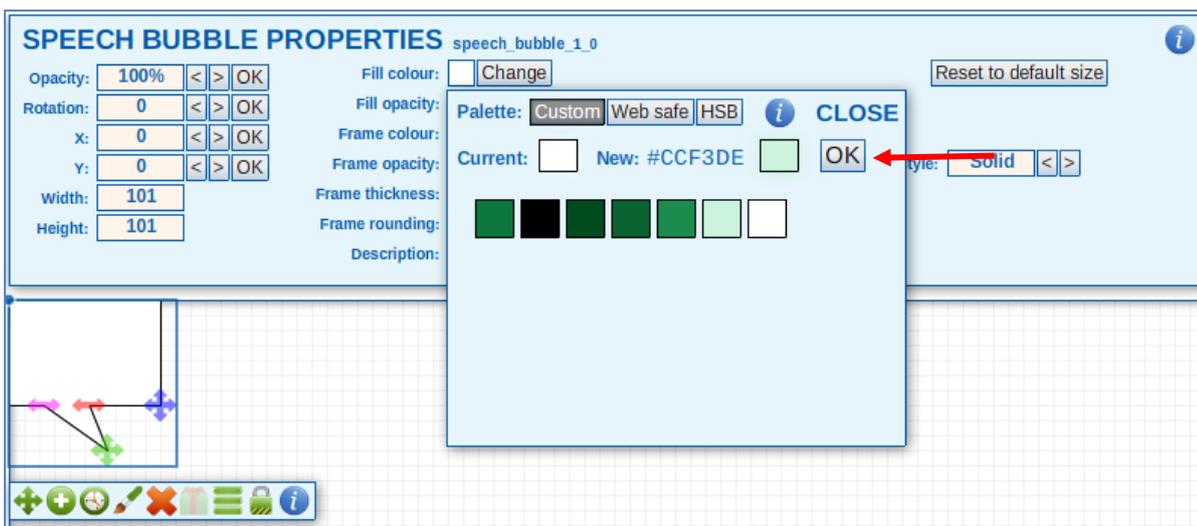
Once you add a speech bubble to your learning screen, you can change the way it looks by using the formatting options in the Properties Panel and the handles available.

Below are instructions on how to change the main formatting attributes.

Fill colour: allows you to change the colour of your speech bubble using one of 3 palettes:

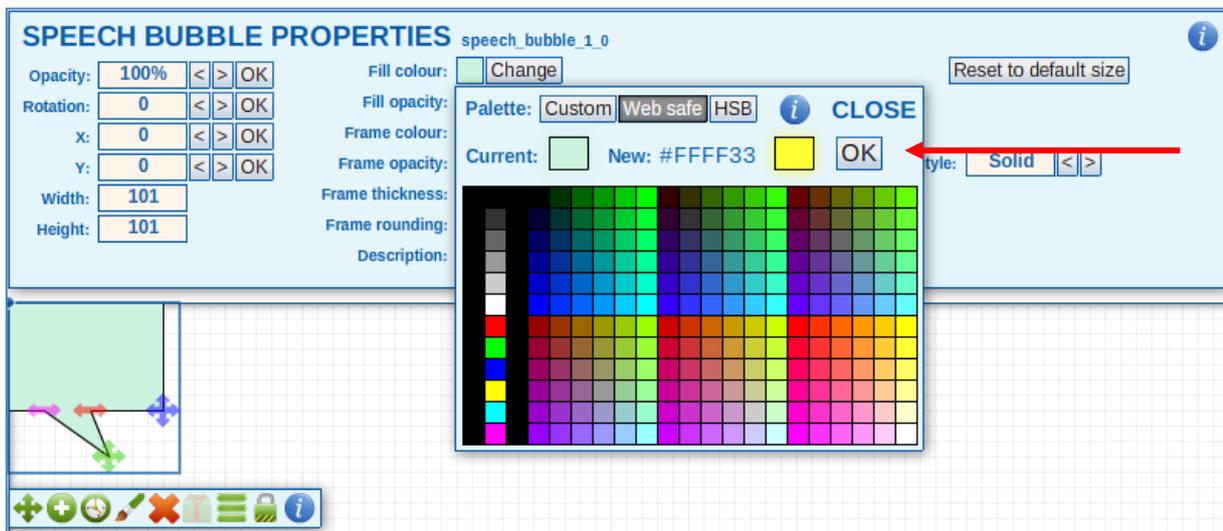


1) To select from the palette of colours defined in the project styles click on the **Change** button and select from the available colour options.



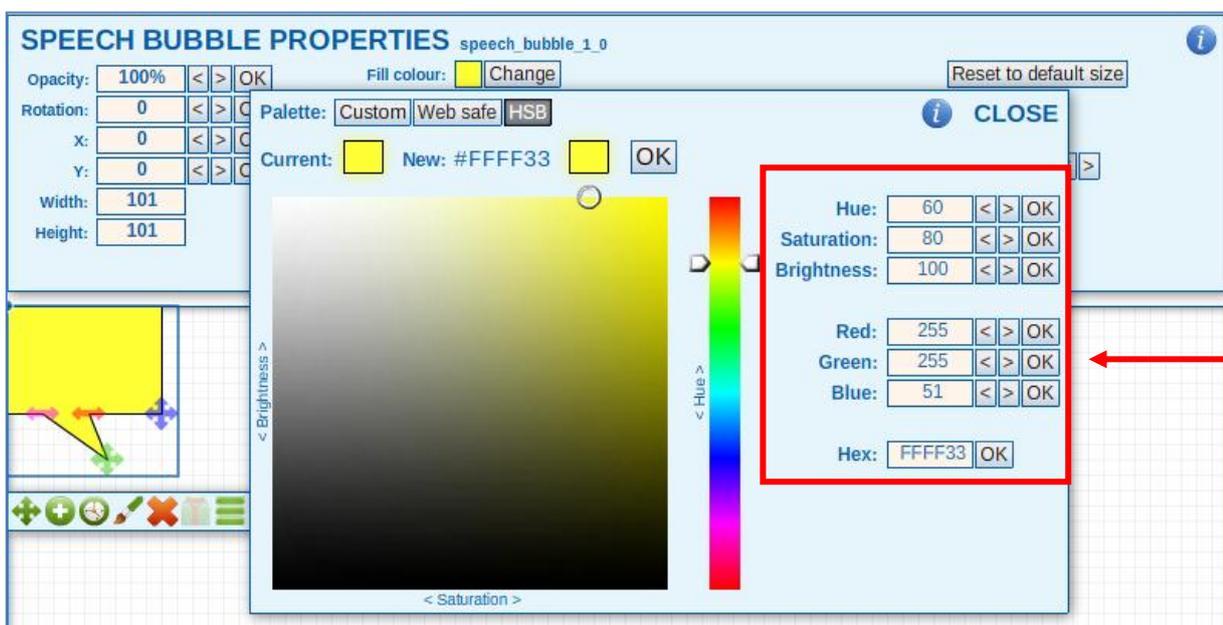
Click on the **OK** button to complete the process.

2) To apply a colour from the standard palette, click on the **Change** button, then select the **Web safe** button to access the selection below:



Click on the colour you want to apply, then click on the **OK** button to exit the palette and apply the change.

3) To apply a very specific shade of colour, click on the **Change** button, then click on the **HSB** button to access the HSB Palette. This will allow you to select the exact colour you need using the RGB values, the HSB values or the HTML colour code/HEX number without creating a style in your project:



Type the values in the relevant boxes, making sure to click on the **OK** button next to each of the values, then click on the **OK** button at the top of the box.

Fill Opacity: allows to set the transparency of your speech bubble.

By default this value is set to 100%. Change the value in the box, then click on the **OK** button to save the change.

Frame Colour: allows you to change the colour of the frame around your speech bubble using the **Custom, Web Safe** or **HSB** palettes.

Proceed in the same way described above for the fill colour to make the changes you need.

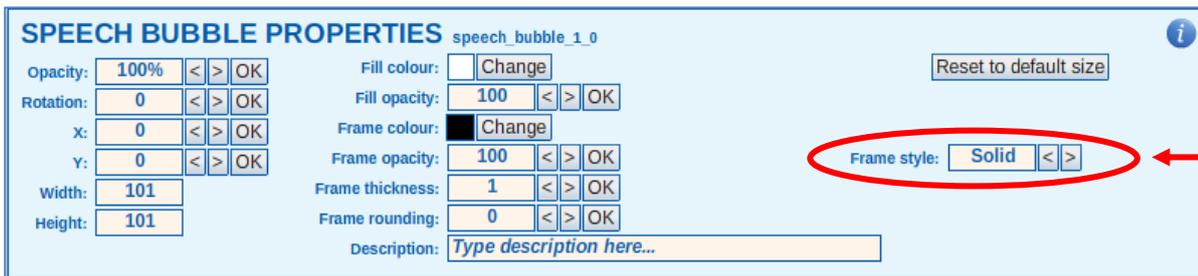
Frame Thickness: allows you to increase or decrease the thickness of the frame around your speech bubble:

By default, this value is set to 1. Change the value in the box, then click on the **OK** button next to it to save the change.

Frame rounding: allows to increase or decrease the amount of rounding applied to the corners of your speech bubble's shape. Increase the value to get rounder corners, decrease to get squarer corners.

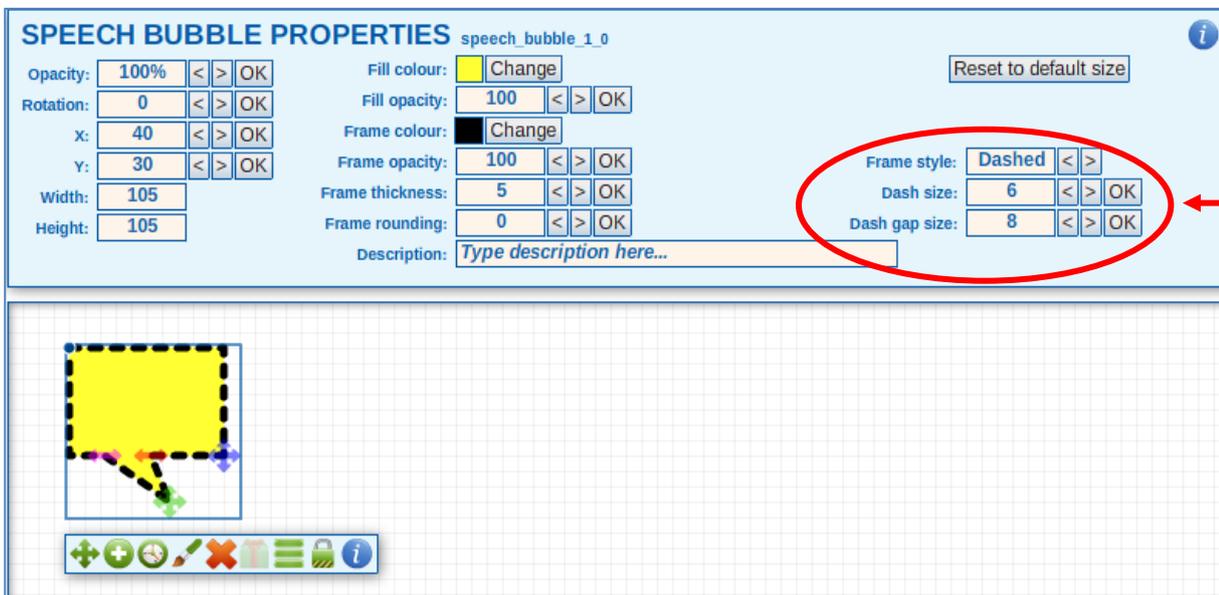
Change the value in the box, then click on the **OK** button to save the change.

Frame style: allows you to apply a solid or dashed frame to your speech bubble.



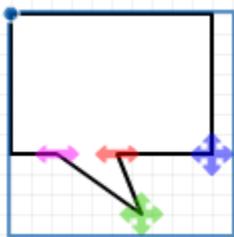
Use the arrow buttons next to this option to cycle through the **Solid** and **Dashed** option.

If you select the **Dashed** option, you will also be able to select the size of the dashes and the space between them:



Simply overtype the values in the boxes making sure you click on the individual **OK** buttons next to each value to apply the change to your shape.

Dimension handles: speech bubbles have four handles which allow you to change the dimension of their different components.



Click and drag the blue handle to increase or decrease the dimensions of the main body horizontally or vertically.

Click and drag the green handle to change the dimensions and direction of the bubble pointer.

Click and drag the pink and red anchor to increase or decrease the dimensions of the pointer opening and to change its position.