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Creating a Blog in PebblePad

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Open PebblePad

Log on to Moodle ► Select the 'PebblePad' tab and Click on the PebblePad link to Open PebblePad ► Login to PebblePad.

Note: Everything you create in PebblePad is known as an asset.

Creating a Blog

Blogs are single page websites that list entries made to them in date order. You can post entries straight to blogs or post existing assets to them using the "send to blog" option on the overview and end pads

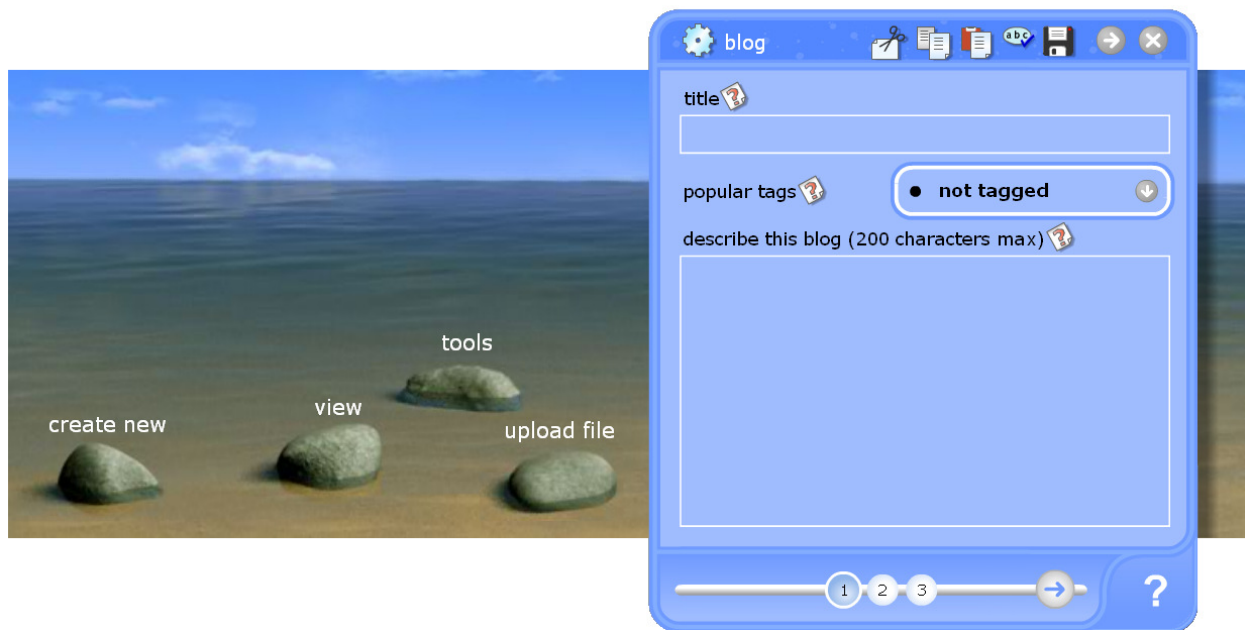
Click the **create new** button then **more** and choose **blog** from the menu.



In the pad that opens there are areas to add a **title**, select a **tag** and add a **description** (subtitle) for your blog.

The tags drop down box contains your most popular tags. More tags can be added by selecting all tags from the list or at the final stage of the creation process.

- Click either the **number 2** button or the **next arrow** on the navigation bar to move to the next section. In this section you can change or edit the appearance of your blog



Click the drop down box to choose your template. There are a variety of options that you can choose from to change the appearance of your blog. Each template has colour boxes at the bottom of the pad. These can change the look of your blog. The last option in this pad is to **create new template**. This is found in the last option in the drop down box in **choose a template**. There is more information on how to create a new template in the templates help option.

Click to move to **section 3**. In the final section, you can choose to do a number of things with the ability asset you have just created:

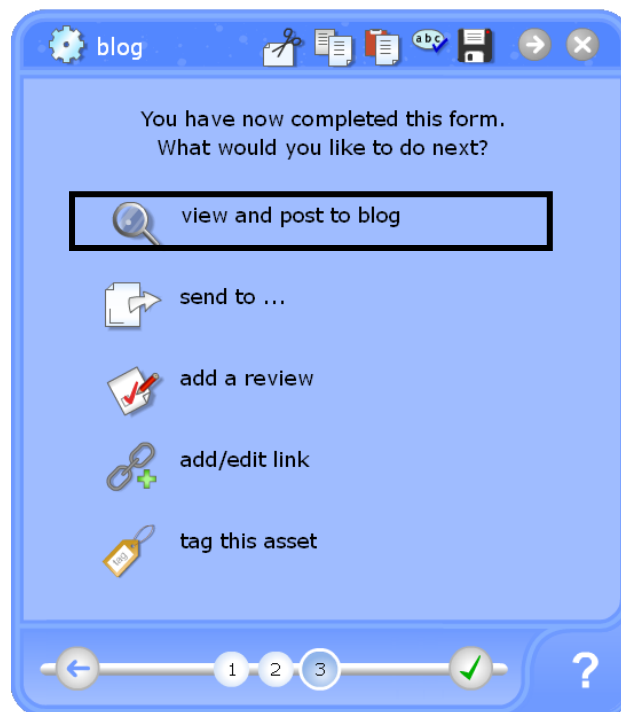
- view and post to blog;
- send it to:
 - [person](#)
 - web
 - [gateway](#)
 - [activity log](#) (if enabled)
 - word
 - printer
- add a review;
- add/edit a link/evidence;
- [tag it](#)

You can also simply click on the **tick button** to save and close your asset.

Posting to a Blog

The blog you have created is really just a holder for **posts** which are the entries you make on the blog and are organised in date order.

To post messages to your blog **click** on the **view and post** option from the overview pad.



This will open a new window and displays the framework for your blog. To post a blog **click** on **post new**.



New post



This post will also be saved as a thought or file.



Title:

Message:

File

Browse...

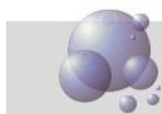


Upload Progress:

Submit

Complete the **title** and **message** field and click **Submit**.

Display Options



Post new

Test

This is a test

24 October 2010

Test

This is a demonstration of a blog post

Posted by Angela Masurier at 13:13

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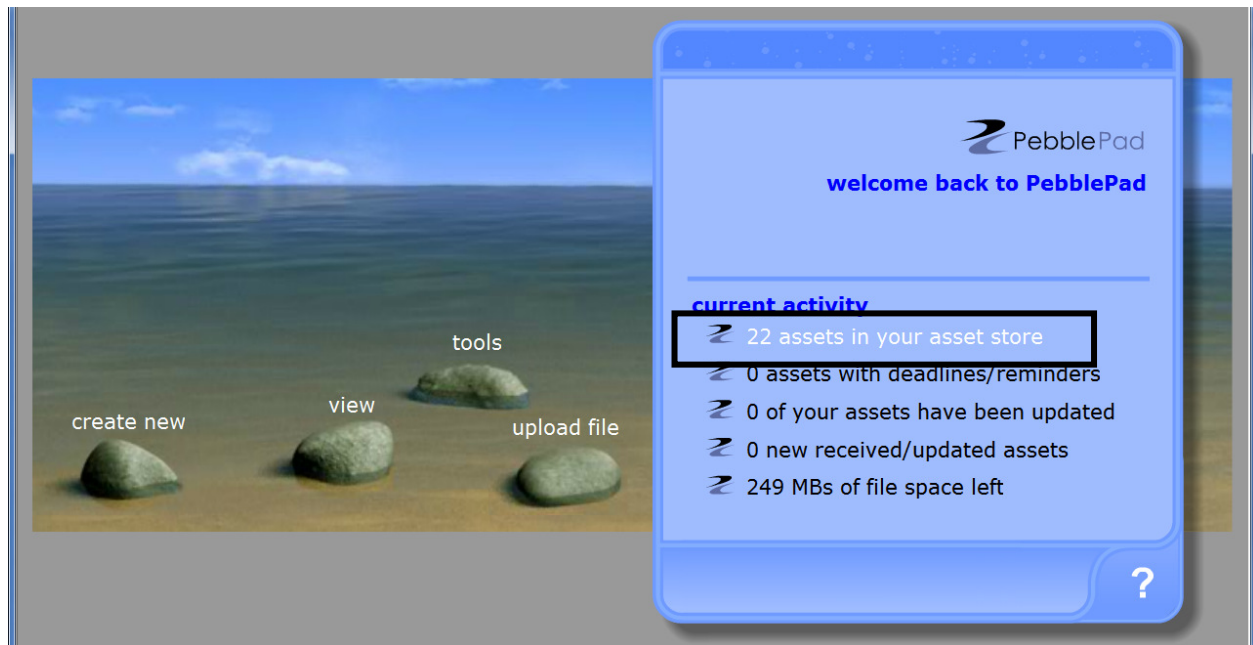
More entries



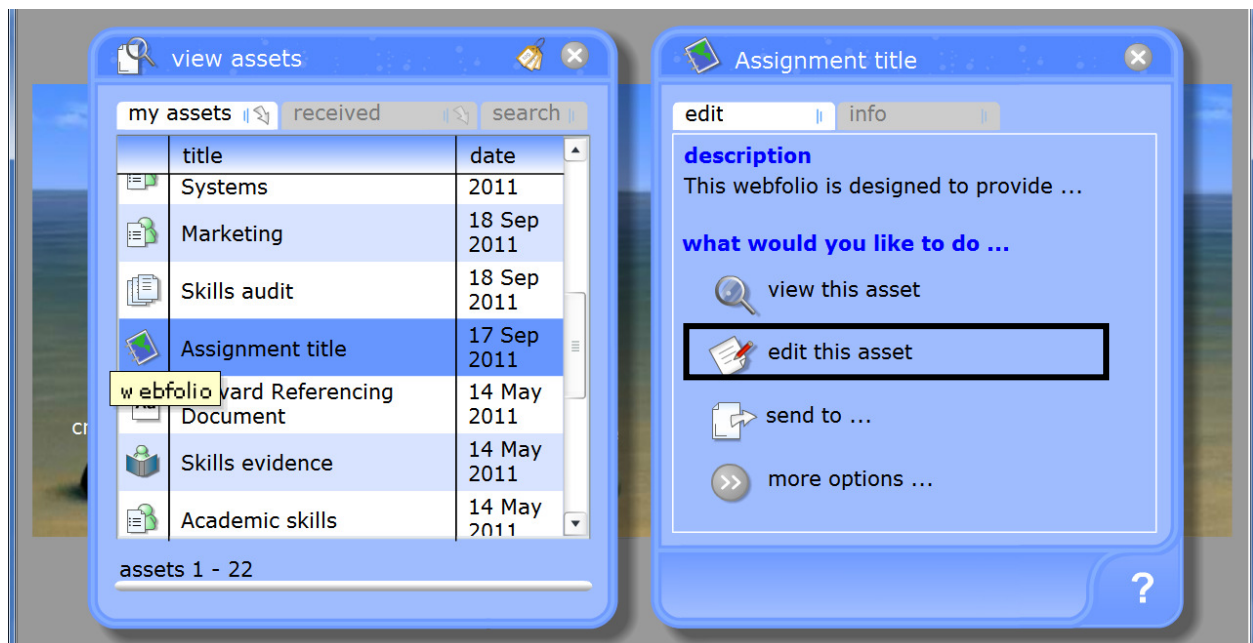
- [Current Posts](#)
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NB. Each blog entry should be a minimum of 250 words.

To embed this blog into your Webfolio –
Open your Webfolio – Click on assets

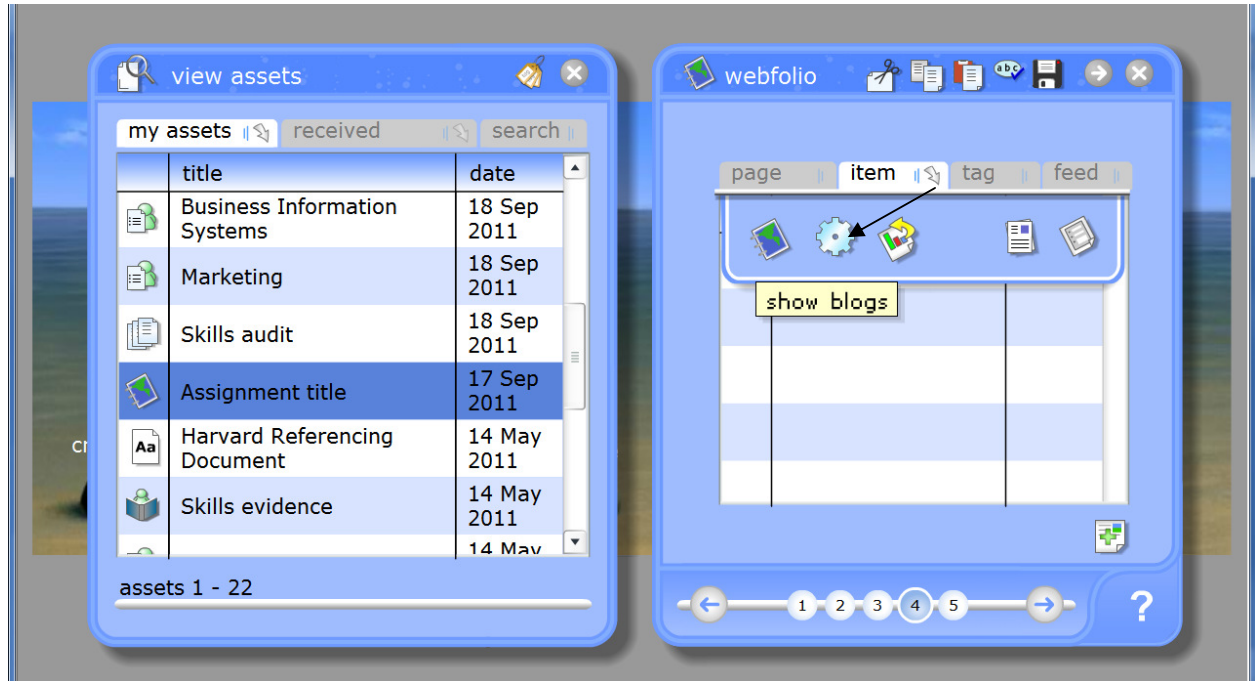


Click on edit this asset

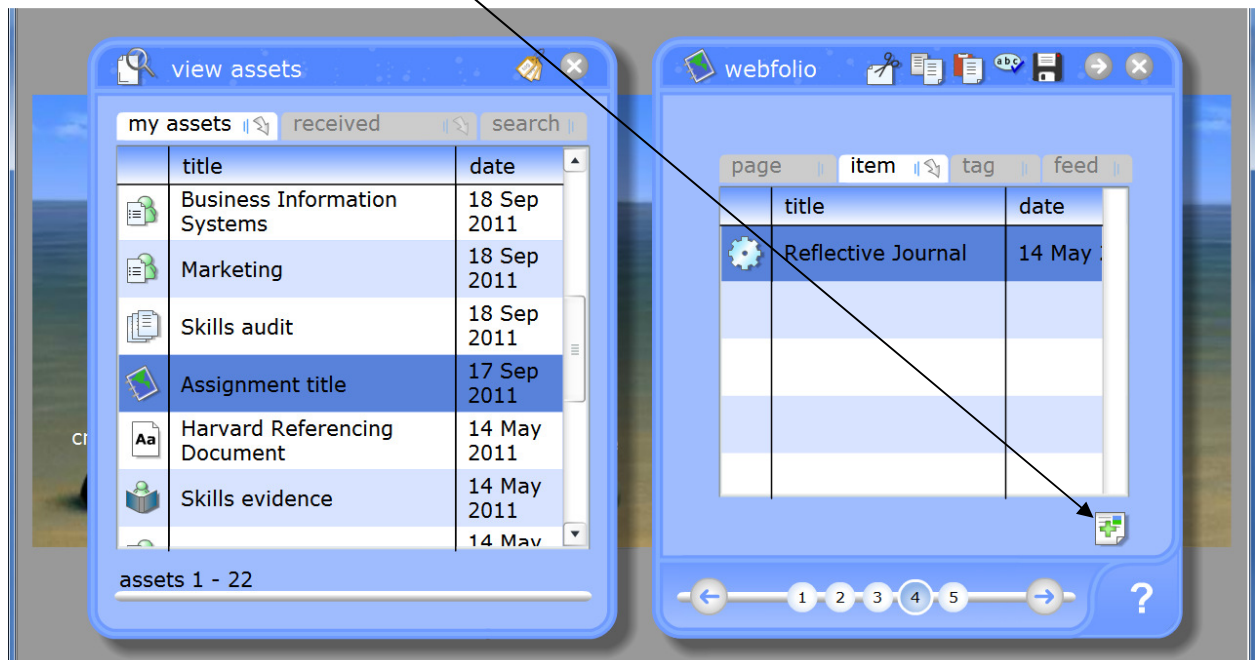


Select Page 4

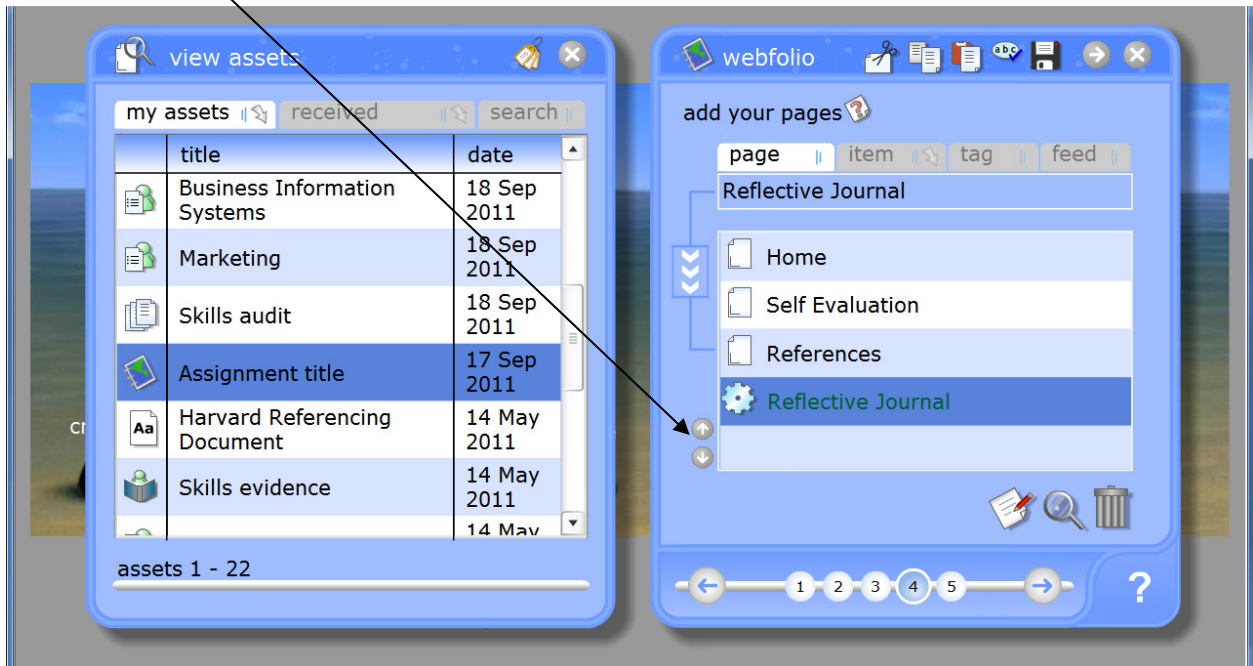
Click on Item – Browse by type – select blog



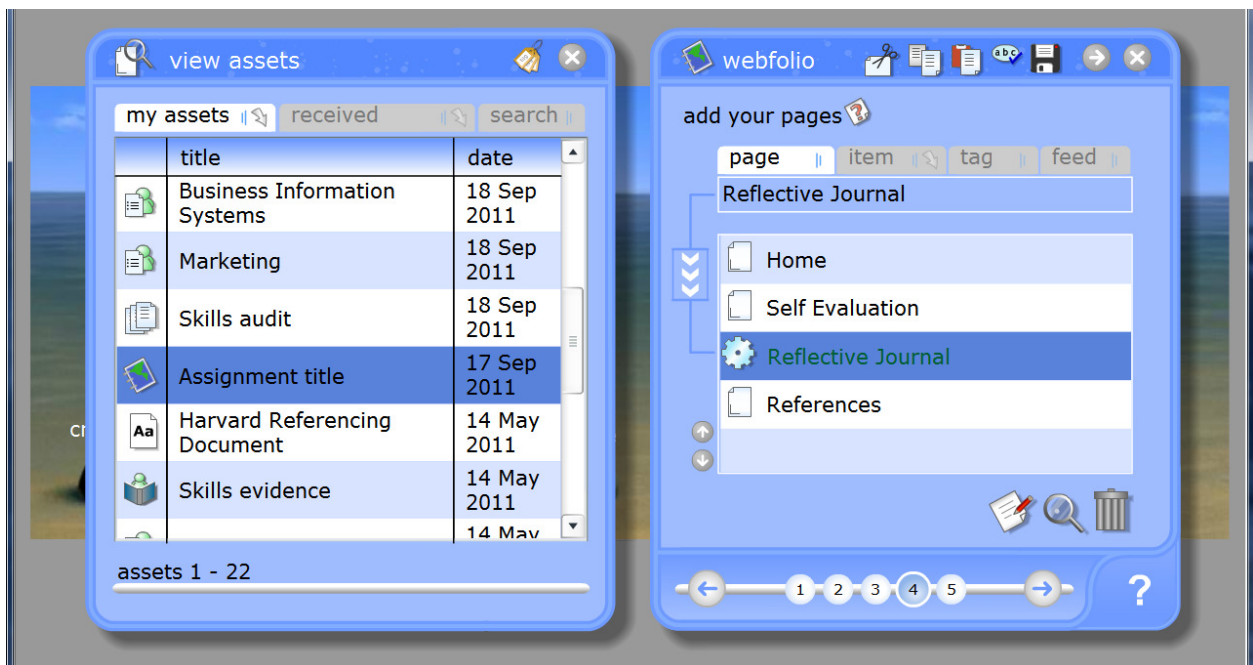
Select your blog from the list, add selected item as Webfolio page



To move page highlight the page to be moved and click on the appropriate arrow.



Your Webfolio pages should be ordered as below



Click on page number 5 and save your asset.

To post to your blog- Open your Webfolio- Click on view asset – Select the page

http://pebblepad.smu.ac.uk/viewasset.aspx?oid=36209&type=webfolio

Display Options

Assignment title

Home

Self Evaluation

Reflective Journal

References

Home

This where you introduce yourself, include your name and Pnumber and the course you are currently enrolled on.
Give a brief description of the reasons why you decided to attend university e.g to gain a qualification, promotion, or personal development.
Include your goals and desired outcome on completion of the course.

Tree view

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To add a new post Click Post new



http://pebblepad.smu.ac.uk/viewasset.aspx?oid=36209&type=webfolio&pageoid=39816

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Reflective Journal

This blog will contain a reflective account of five topics delivered on the APPD module. (you could include use of appropriate, fully referenced, detailed examples)

18 September 2011

Note Taking

Description (Keep this brief) Introduce the topic.

Interpretation - What was the most important/ interesting/ useful part of the topic?
How can it be explained with theory?

Outcome - What have I learned from this?
What does this mean for my future?

You should make use of personal examples to demonstrate the benefits gained, challenges encountered and lessons learned. Each blog must have a minimum word count of 250.

Posted by A Student at 14:10

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