

Insert a background image and perform site maintenance

Inserting a Background Image

You can insert a background image on a web page to provide depth to the page, or to communicate a message or mood. Background images are image files used in place of background colors. Although you can use background images to create a dramatic effect, you should avoid inserting them on web pages where they would not provide the contrast necessary for reading page text.

If you choose to use a background image on a web page, it should be small in file size. You can insert wither a small image file that is tiled, or repeated, across the page or a larger image that is not repeated across the page, A tiled image will download much faster than a large image. A tiles image is a small image that repeats across and down a web page, appearing as individual squares or rectangles.

When you create a web page, you can either use a background color or image, but not both.

Removing Color from a Website

You can use the Assets panel to locate non-web-safe colors in a website. Non-web-safe colors are colors that may not be displayed uniformly across computer platforms.

Lesson 6 Activity

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1. Open about_us.html page. Click **File** on the Application bar, then click **Page Properties** to open the Page Properties dialog box.
2. Click the **Appearance (CSS)** category.
3. Click **Browse** next to the Background image text box, navigate to your Dreamweaver folder, and then double-click **umbrella_back.jpg**. **Click OK.** (A file with a single umbrella forms a background made up of individual squares replacing the white background. It is much too busy and makes it difficult to read the page.)
4. Repeat Steps 1- 3 to **replace the umbrella_back.gif** background image **with stripes_back.png**, located in your folder where you store your practice files.

RUBRIC for Lessons 1-6

Lesson	Description	Points
1	Created an unordered list under "Skin Care Treatments"	2
	Created an unordered list under "Body Treatments"	2
	Created an unordered list under "Massages"	2
	Created an unordered list under "Spa Packages"	2
	Changed bullets to square	2
	Imported text from questions.doc	1
	Inserted Horizontal rule	1
	Created an ordered list under "Questions you may have"	2
	Formatted "Questions you may have" to bold	1
	Formatted ques./answers text to Text Indent	2
2	Created su_styles.css	2
	Created bold_blue rule in "su_styles.css"	2
	Applied ".bold_blue" style to all the spa services	2

	Changed ".bold_blue" style to 14px font size	2
	Changed ".bold_blue " style color to #306	2
3	Created .list_heading rule in su_styles.css	2
	Applied ".list_heading" rule "Spa Services"	2
	Created ".paragraph_text" rule in su_styles.css	2
	Applied ".paragraph_text" rule to all text EXCEPT text that already has ".bold_blue" text and the heading text "Questions you may have"	2
	Applied ".paragraph_text" to opening paragraph and contact information on the index page	2
4	Applied ".paragraph_text" rule to all text on about_us page	2
	Inserted club_house image	1
	Inserted boardwalk image	1
	Inserted pool image	1
	Inserted sago_palm image	1
	Inserted sports_club image	1
	Create style flt_left	3
	Create style flt_right	3
	Apply styles to each image	5
5	Added border width and style to flt_left	2
	Added border width and style for flt_right	2
	Added alt text to boardwalk image	1
	Added alt text to pool image	1
	Added alt text to sago_palm image	1
	Added alt text to sports_club image	1
	TOTAL	63