Magic Pens can be used to create fading objects. An object can be created that slowly fades. The objects created from the Magic Pen are not saved in .notebook files.

Select Magic Pen

- Click or press the Pens button on the Tools Menu.
- Click the Pen Types button.
- Select Magic Pen from the list that appears.

Create Fading Object

- Select the Magic Pen.
- Draw or write the object on the SMART Board using your finger or a pen.
- The drawn or written object will slowly fade from the board.

Set Number of Seconds before Object Fades

- Select the Magic Pen.
- Click or press the Properties button on the left side of the window.
- The Properties Task Pane will display.
- Click the Fill Effects tab.
- In the drop down list, enter or select the number of seconds before the object fades.
- Changes to the Magic Pen default settings can be saved by clicking the Save Tool Properties link at the bottom of the Task Pane.

Open Magnification Window

It is possible to open a Magnification Window using the Magic Pen.

- Select the Magic Pen.
- Draw a square or rectangle on the interactive screen with your finger or a pen.
- A Magnification Window should appear.
Do the following to:
- **Reduce Size** – Press in the middle of the window and drag to the left.
- **Increase Size** – Press in the middle of the window and drag to the right.
- **Move Window** – Press near the edge of the window and drag it.
Press or click the Close button in the upper right corner of the window to close it.

**Open Spotlight Window**
- Select the **Magic Pen**.
- Draw a circle or ellipse on the interactive screen using your finger or a pen.
- A spotlight window will appear.
- Do the following to:
  - **Reduce Size** – Press in the middle of the window and drag to the left. Make sure a white double-headed arrow appears instead of a hand.
  - **Increase Size** – Press in the middle of the window and drag to the right. Make sure a white double-headed arrow appears instead of a hand.
  - **Move Window** – Move the mouse pointer over the window until it turns to a hand shape. Press and drag it to move the window.
- Press or click the Close button in the upper right corner of the window to close it.

**Use Standard Pen-Create Fading Object**
It is possible to create freehand objects that fade after a specified period of time by using the Pens tool.
- Click or press the **Pens** button on the Tools Menu.
- Click the **Pen Types** button.
- Select **Pen** from the list that appears.

Select a **Line Type** for the Pen.
- Click or press the **Properties** button on the left side of the window.
- The Properties Task Pane will display.
- Click the **Fill Effects** tab.
- Click the Enable ink to fade after you write it check box.
- In the Fade After list, select the number of seconds before the object fades.
- Write or draw the digital ink on the page.
- The object will fade after the specified time.