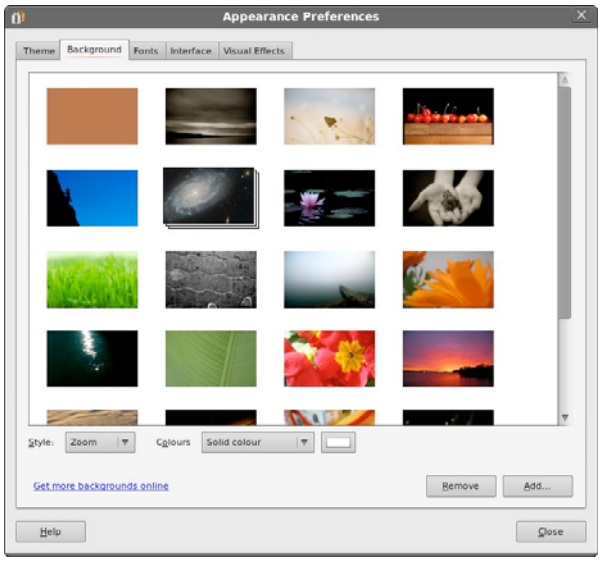
Workshop Learning Resource 11
Customising your laptop

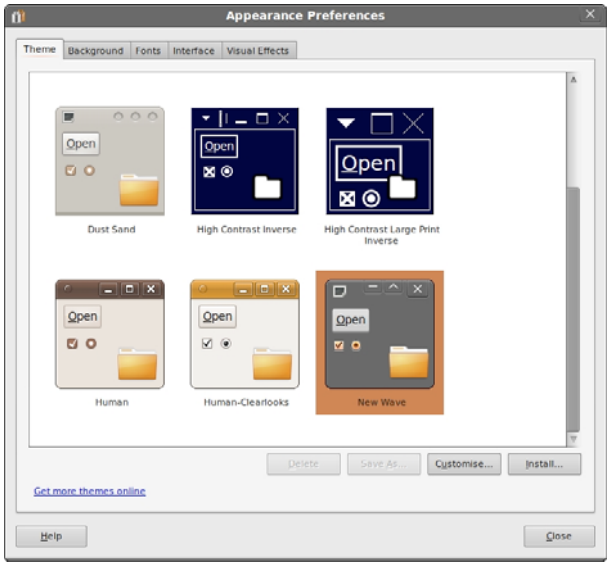
In order to start customising your laptop you need to become familiar with the PREFERENCES MENU. You will find it under the SYSTEM menu.

CHANGING THE BACKGROUND IMAGE



1. Go to SYSTEM > PREFERENCES > APPEARANCE
2. Either choose one of the existing pictures or add your own.
3. If you want to use your own picture click on the ADD button and follow the instructions.

CHANGING THEMES



1. Go to SYSTEM > PREFERENCES > APPEARANCE
2. Choose a theme.

Have a look at the other tabs of the Appearance Preferences Menu.

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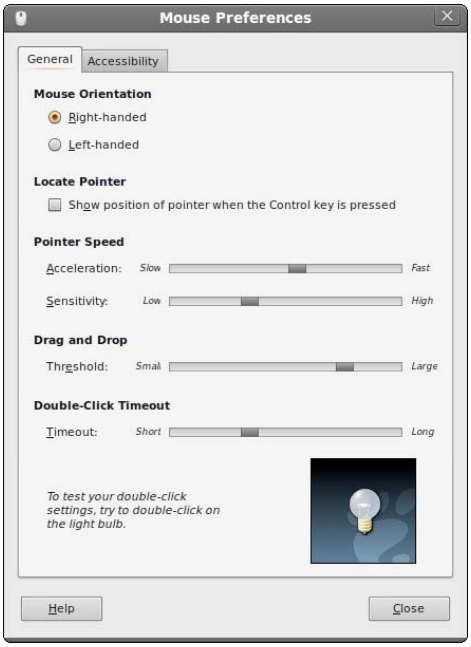
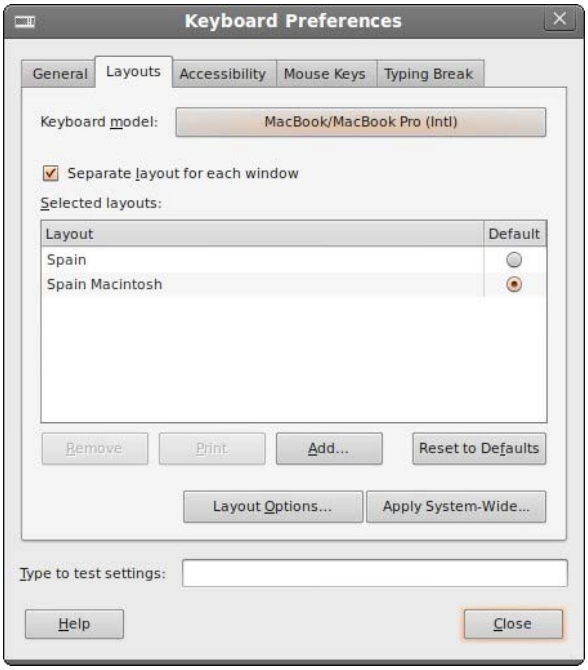
CHANGING MOUSE PREFERENCES



This will allow you to change the speed of the mouse and other settings.

1. Go to SYSTEM > PREFERENCES > MOUSE
2. Try different settings until you find what suit you best.



CHANGING KEYBOARD PREFERENCES

You need to select the type of keyboard that your laptop has. Otherwise some keys will give you the wrong characters.

1. Go to SYSTEM > PREFERENCES > KEYBOARD
2. Select keyboard model

Have a look at other menus under PREFERENCES. You will find lots of stuff to play with to make the computer just much more suitable to you!