Virtual worlds and Second Life workshop - Moving around and changing your appearance in Second Life

On the top left corner of your screen there is a box – click on Begin – this will guide you through the basic ‘moves’ – you need to run through this to get off Orientation Island

What it will run through

Moving forward and back

- You can use the arrow keys on your keyboard
- The little guide pad with arrows on it
- TIP: How to dance
  - Click on Inventory
  - Gestures
  - Common gestures
  - Select one (e.g. dance2)
  - Preview
  - Create a short cut key
  - Save it

Fly / Stop flying

- Page up / page down
- Click on Fly/Stop flying

Changing the view

- Alt and mouse
- Alt and arrows

Chat with others

- Make sure chat bar is up

Add another resident to your friends list

- right click their avatar and select ‘Add friend’
- Click on menu and then Edit, Friends – type in their avatar’s name

Viewing Inventory

- What you own – objects, items of clothing, dance moves

Change your appearance

- Right click on your avatar and select appearance
- Have a play – you can change your body shape, hair colour, height, clothing - anything
Other features

The pie menu

This is how you do most things in Second Life – sit down, teleport, change your appearance, touch objects

To get the pie menu to appear – you right click anywhere and then choose your option.

Mini-map

Shows where you are and where people are located around you

Map

A map of the island you are currently on

From the Map - Search for Imperial College London and click on Imperial College London and then double click on search result of Imperial College London