Effects

tts performance suite offers a large selection of effects to help with the design of your documents. Keep reading to find out more about this topic.

Effects can be used in the e-learning medium. They include

- animation effects on the textbox, table, image and AutoShape presentation objects
- play control for film files (multimedia effects)
- animation effects on film files
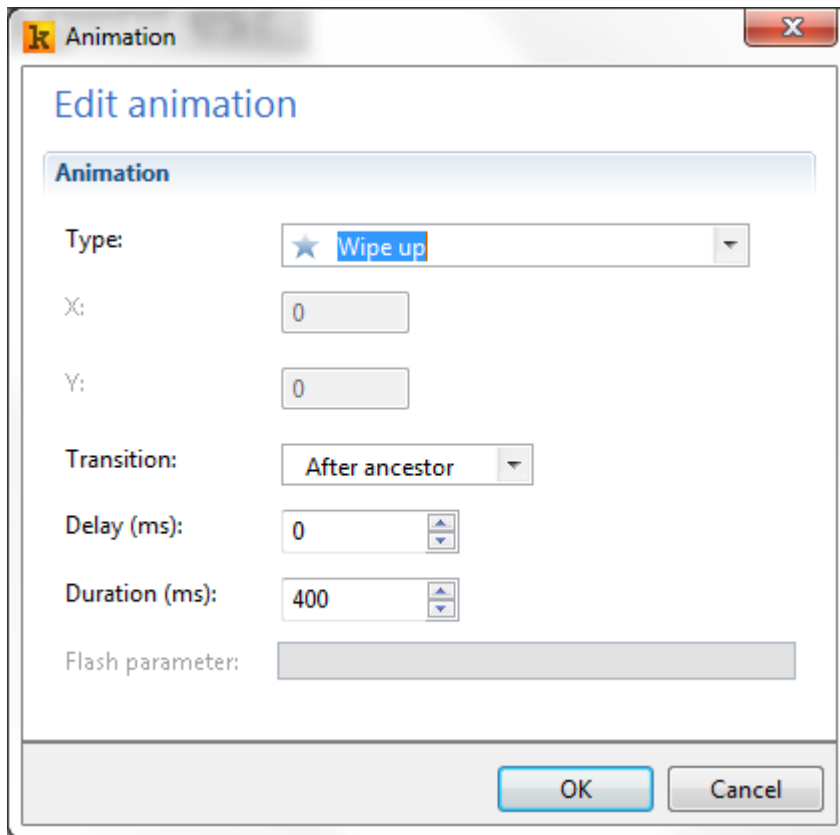- the playing of sound files

All settings involving **effects** can be defined on the tab of the same name.

💡 tts performance suite differentiates between two types of effects: **effects before the interaction** (these effects are played when a step **enters the screen**, before the learner performs the page interaction) and **effects after the interaction** (these effects are played after the interaction, but before the next step is loaded, while the current step **exits the screen**). It may happen that you need to use the **Entrance** / **Exit** button in the **Animation sequence** function group to change the mode prior to the insertion of a new effect. This is due to the fact that you can always only work in either the Entrance or Exit area at any one time.

List of animations (Entrance)

This list provides an overview of the animations that have been inserted into an e-learning page. It displays animation, sound and multimedia effects. The order of the list indicates the sequence in which the effects are played. Double-clicking an animation in the list opens a dialog in which you can edit the animation. When effects occur simultaneously, this is indicated by the **With ancestor** entry. The **After click/key** entry indicates that the animation sequence will be interrupted until the learner makes a click or presses a key.

List of animations (Exit)

This list displays the effects that will be executed just before the switch to the next step. It is structured in the same way as the list of Entrance effects.