Creating a Home Page in Expression Web

Make sure that your main folder is selected in the Folder list sidebar:

If you can’t see the Folder list, go to View>Folder List

Click the new page icon, and a new page is added to the list – by default, since it is your first page, it is automatically called “default” and it has a little house icon beside it, indicating that it will be your home page.

Most servers accept either “index” or “default” but since “index” has been around longer, we will rename our home page to “index.”

You will get this message – just click Yes.
Double-click on Index to open it, and type some text – in this case, it’s Welcome to Key West:

```
Welcome to Key West
```

Practice centering, enlarging and changing color of text – note the asterisk:

```
*indicates not saved yet - important
```

Right click on the page and go to page properties:

```
Manage Editable Regions...
Page Properties...
Font...
```

Change the background color under the Formatting tab:

```
Background: [ ] Hyperlink: [ ]
Text: [ ] Standard Colors: [ ]
```

Practice dragging in an image. Open the images folder, find the Key West jpeg, and drag it onto the page:

```
Welcome to Key West
```

the vacation of a lifetime
Finally, use the split screen view to check your code against what you see in the design view:

```
<body style="background-color: #FFC0CB">
<p class="style1">Welcome to Key West</p>
<img alt="Key West" src="images/keywest.jpg" width="504" height="360" />
</body>
</html>
```

Now you are ready to hyperlink your home page to a new page in your site!