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Photo Editing

What Is Photo Editing?

This is the process of changing or enhancing the quality of a photograph. Digital photo editing software can be used to do this.

Why Is Photo Editing Important?

Photo editing allows us to improve a photograph and make it fit for purpose. When we edit a photo, we can:

- improve the quality of the photo;
- remove any unwanted parts, such as objects in the background;
- fix any problems with brightness or contrast, making the photo more visible;
- remove any imperfections using filters.



| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| alter | Change an image in some way. |
| background | What you see behind the main image of a photograph. |
| brightness | The level of darkness or lightness in an image. |
| cloned Image | An image can be copied to make changes. |
| composition | How the picture is created with colour. |
| contrast | The difference in the brightness of colours used in a photograph. |
| crop | The process of removing an unwanted area of an image. |
| digital image | A picture that is stored on a computer or device. |
| edit | To change an element of an image. |
| fake Image | An image is published that has been changed and doesn't look like the original. |
| filter | A tool that allows you to change the appearance of a photograph. |
| foreground | The image at the front of a photograph. |
| image | A picture or photograph. |
| resize | To change the size of an image. |
| retouch | Where colours have been added to make an image look different. |
| rotate | To turn an image around a fixed point to change the orientation of it. |

How Can Photos Be Edited?

Digital photo editing software can be used to:

- change the brightness level;



- crop a photo;



- clone part of an image;



- resize a photo;



- rotate a photo;



- change the contrast;



- add a filter or retouch a photo.



Retouching and filtering

Re-touching Images can change the way the subject of the photo looks.



Cropping a Photograph

An image can be cropped to show more detail within the picture. It can focus the viewer onto one part of the image.

