

Lesson 2: Changing the composition of images

Year 4 – Creating media – Photo editing

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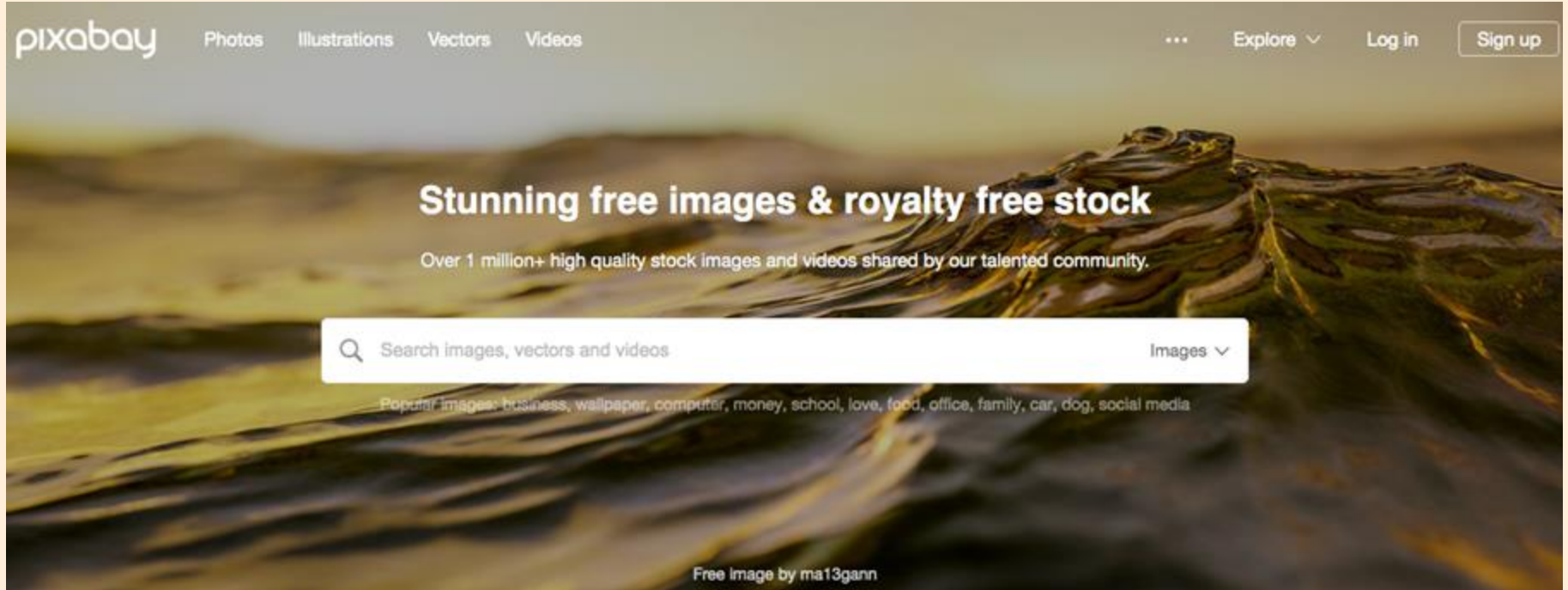
To change the composition of an image

- I can explain what has changed in an edited image
- I can change the composition of an image by selecting parts of it
- I can consider why someone might want to change the composition of an image

How has this image been edited?



Search for and save images



Changing the composition of an image

What does the word 'composition' mean?

Composition: the way that something is put together or arranged

What effect does the change in composition have on this image?



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Change your own image composition using paint.net

Original
image



New
composition



Use paint.net to change your image composition

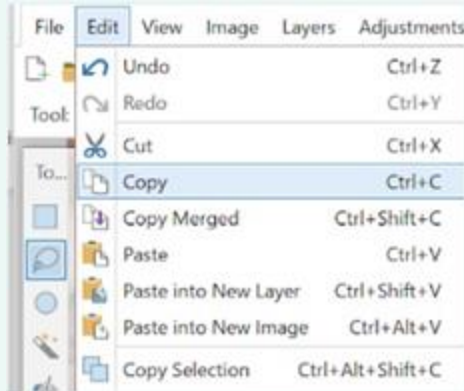
Step 1:

Open the photo in paint.net and use the 'lasso select' tool to select the required area.



Step 2:

Copy the selected area.



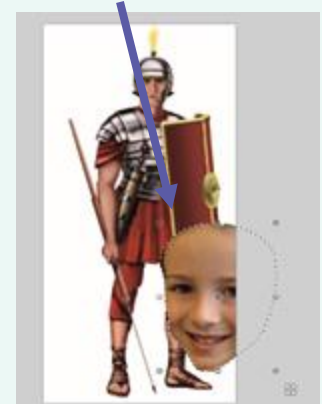
Step 3:

Open the image saved earlier and paste in the selection. Choose "Keep canvas size".



Step 4:

Use handles to resize the image, and drag to the required position. Press 'Enter'.

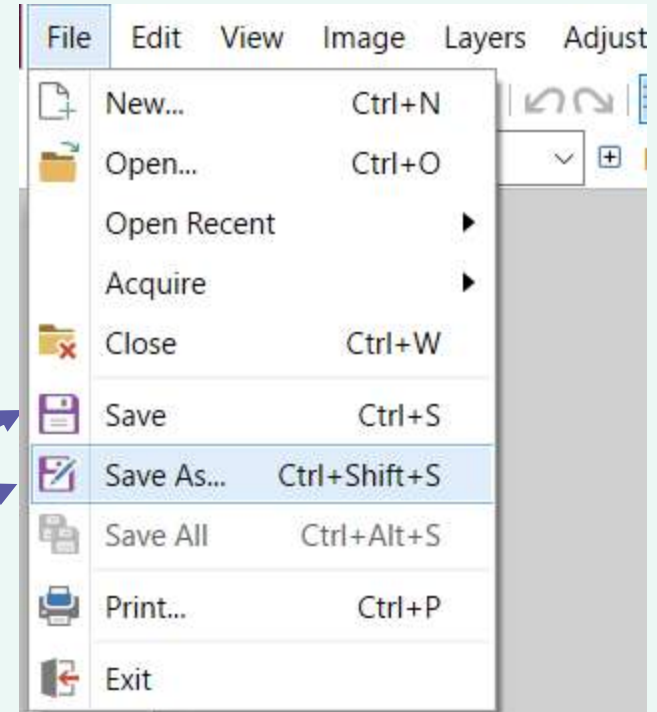


How to use the undo and save tools



Save over the existing image

Save as a new image



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Consider:

- Why you chose to use certain tools
- Any challenges in the process, and how you overcame them
- Your original aim, and how well your new composition meets it
- Ideas for future activities using these tools