

CHANGING THE COMPOSITION

During this topic you will edit images to change the composition. That means changing something about the picture to make it look different to the person who sees it. Below, someone has edited the image to add a fisherman. It makes the composition more exciting and extreme.



DIGITAL IMAGES

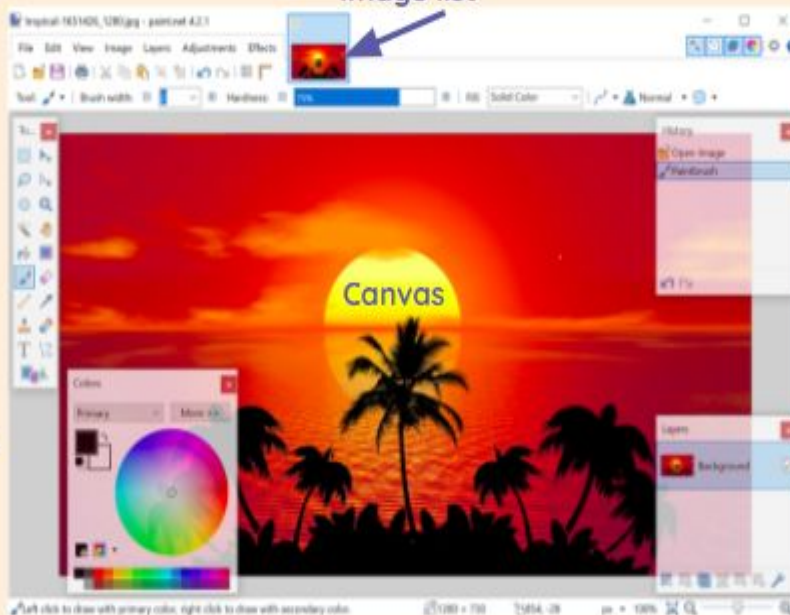
A digital image is a picture on the screen. It is made up of pixels and can be edited, unlike a printed photograph. Photographers edit their digital images to change the colours, crop out areas they do not need or to add other things.

VOCABULARY

digital image	a picture on the screen
edit	change the picture - this can be through cropping, retouching, adding effects or filters
effect or filter	image effects are actually algorithms! They have a list of instructions for what colours and patterns to add to your image
retouch	improve or repair an image by making small changes (such as erasing a smudge)
background	an image has layers and the background can be edited separately
canvas	the working area in your image editing software (Paint.NET)
composition	arrangement of your image to create an idea or achieve your goal
crop	edit by trimmin the edges of your image

Menu and toolbar

Image list



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Canvas