Photoshop – Coloured Layers

It's possible to apply different colours and other techniques to specific parts of an image.

- 1. Open the image to edit in Photoshop
- Select the Magic Wand Tool from the <u>left toolbar</u> (you may need to click and hold down the Quick Selection Tool)
- Click on part of the sky on the left hand side of the image. An area should be selected
- 4. Hold down the Shift key and click on another part of the sky. You'll notice a small + next to the mouse arrow. This tells you that you're adding to the selection
- 5. Carry on until you have the **whole of the sky** selected
- 6. Layer > New > Layer Via Copy

This will create a new layer with just the sky on it

7. Make sure you are clicked on the new layer

Image > Adjustments > Hue/Saturation

Use the **Hue slider** to change the colour of the sky. You might want to make some use of the **Saturation slider** as well

8. Click back on the **Background layer** on the layers panel to the right

Layer > New Adjustment Layer > Hue/Saturation > click OK on the dialogue box and colour the rest of the image by using the Hue slider

It's important to check the order of layers on the right

hand layers panel. You can drag adjustment layers up and down if necessary to get the effect you want





Hold Shift to add areas to the selection





I used these settings. Experiment!



The order of layers is crucial