

Remove backgrounds & combine images

Adding images on top of a base image is a really important skill to try out.

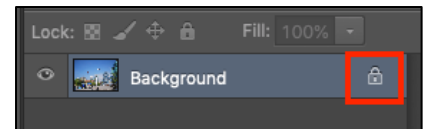
1. Open **Photoshop**
2. Open your images: click **File > Open** and find each image

Removing a background

Start by working on removing the background

3. **IMPORTANT:** find the **layer stack** at the **bottom right**.

Double click the **lock** on the layer > **OK**



This will let you get rid of the background

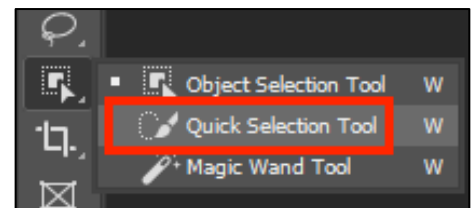
4. Find the **Crop Tool** on the left toolbar



5. **Crop** the image first to remove any areas you don't need – drag the white bars on each side in

6. On the left toolbar, find the **Object Selection Tool**.

Click and hold on the tool to choose the **Quick Selection tool**



7. Use the tool to select the **background** of the image – aim to get everything

If you select part of the image you want to keep, click **Select > Deselect** to start again



8. Press the **delete key** to remove the background

If you get a pop up box, press **cancel** and **do step 3 now!**

Combining the images

9. Click **Select > All**

10. Then **Edit > Copy**

11. Switch to the **image you want to copy on to** and **Edit > Paste**

12. **IMPORTANT:** Click on the **Move Tool** at the **top** of the left toolbar



13. Use the **Move Tool** to position the image

14. **IMPORTANT:** To resize the image, tick **Show Transform Controls** at the top

