

A Picture is Worth

Getting an Image Ready for Your Blog



NB You must own the academic property and copyright to any images you place on our blog!

1. Place the photographs you need into a network folder that you can access ☺
2. **Start** Paint.NET
3. **Open** your photograph – *File / Open / find your image.*
4. Use the '**Rectangle Select**' tool to select the area of the photo you require.
5. **Crop Image** – *Image / Crop to Selection*
6. **Manipulate the photograph** to suit your

purpose i.e.

Colour Correction or Enhancement

-Experiment with these tools - *Adjustments / (auto-level, Black and White, Brightness and Contrast, Curves, Hue and Saturation, Invert Colours, Levels or Sepia*

Artistic Expression

- Experiment with the tools above AND the effects section. Always Avoid Clichés!

7. **Resize the image** – *Image / Resize / width = 250 pixels to 400 pixels*
8. **Save Image for the Internet** – *File / Save As / JPEG / Rename something short and identifiable / Save / Move slider so file is between 10 and 20K / OK*



A Thousand Words