Computing

Lesson 3: Copyright or CopyWRONG?

Web page creation

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Read through the scenarios and decide whether they are copyright or copyWRONG! Can you explain your reason?

Name	Reason
Katie	
Gabby	
Philip	
Abdul	
Pierre	
Mel	
Kobi	



Scenario: Katie

Katie is doing a project on the Second World War. She finds a picture on the BBC website that she would like to use in her work. She copies the picture and adds it to a poster she is making all about the Second World War.

"The picture was easy to copy from the website — so what's the issue?" Katie

Scenario: Gaby

Gabby has found a picture on a website that would be perfect to include in her art homework. She selects part of the image, adds filters, chops up the image into pieces, and places it back together in the wrong order. She hands the image into her teacher as a piece of modern art with a small credit to the owner of the original image at the bottom.

"It's fine, I'm allowed." Gabby



Scenario: Philip

Philip has found a piece of music online which he would like to use as the soundtrack to one of the videos he is making in class. He can't download it in school so his Dad helps him save the track at home so that he can use it in school.

"Dad knew how to download the track off YouTube and it was really easy. My Dad is really clever when it comes to computers." Philip

Scenario: Abdul

Abdul has found a site that offers images for free without any copyright restrictions. He finds an image he wants to use but the site goes down.

"No need to worry, I've found the exact same picture on Google so I'll use that!" Abdul



Scenario: Pierre

Pierre finds a library of images online. The site says the images are copyright-free and that people are allowed to use them. Pierre selects some of the images from the site to use as part of a web page he is making in school. He is so thankful that he can use the images he makes sure that people who come to his site can see where the images have come from.

"Now my friends can use the pictures too if they want to!" Pierre

Scenario: Mel

Mel is worried about copyright. She doesn't want to get into any trouble. She finds images online in libraries but becomes overwhelmed by the rules and decides not to use any images from the internet in the future.

"At least I can't get into trouble now." Mel



Scenario: Kobi

Kobi is an artist. He makes artwork and music online. He uploads lots of his work to the internet and allows other people to use his work for free.

"I want people to enjoy my work as much as I do." Kobi

