

#6 Digital Literacy Lesson: Using Images
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Key Words and Key Concepts:

plagiarism:

appropriation:

commercial purposes:

copyright:

fair use:

Creative Commons:

public domain:

sample:

remix:

piracy:

Do you ever appropriate?

- Using a song as a soundtrack to a video you have made?
- Posting someone else's writing on your blog?
- Adding pictures created by someone else to your Facebook profile?
- Showing a clip from a movie in a video review of that movie?
- Copying a paragraph from a news story and using it in a report for school?

Copyright Rules

- Check who owns it
- Get permission to use it
- Give credit to the creator
- Buy it (if necessary)
- Use it responsibly

Fair Use Rules

- Use a small amount (not the whole thing)
- Rework and use the material in a different way from the original work
- Add new meaning to the material and make something new out of it
- Don't use the material for profit, & use it only for certain purposes:
 - - school work and education
 - - news reporting
 - - criticism or social commentary
 - - comedy or parody

Resources

[FHS Toolbox- Copyright Friendly Images](#)

[Family Tip Sheet on Plagiarism and Piracy](#)

[Everything is a Remix](#)

[Copyrights & Wrongs: Common Sense Media](#)

[Whose is it Anyway?- video](#) (click on video on right side)