

# Intellectual Property Rights

1. What sorts of things does **intellectual property** include?

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2. What does the term **intellectual property rights** mean?

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3. There are three types of intellectual property that you need to know about: copyright; patents; and trademarks.

a) What does **copyright** mean? What sorts of things does copyright cover?

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b) What is a **patent**? What sorts of things does a patent cover?

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c) What is a **trademark**? What sorts of things does a trademark cover?

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4. If a content creator ignores intellectual property rights of other people, what might the consequences be?

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5. There are a number of things content creators can do to deal with intellectual property rights.

a) What is an **open source** licence? What does it mean for content creators?

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b) What is a **Creative Commons** licence?

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c) What is **fair usage** (or fair dealing) when applied to intellectual property?

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d) How else can content creators deal with intellectual property issues?

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6. What does the term **attribution** mean in relation to creative commons licences?

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7. Find out the **symbols** which represent:

Copyright:

Creative commons:

Trademark:

8. What is a **watermark**. Why are watermarks used?

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