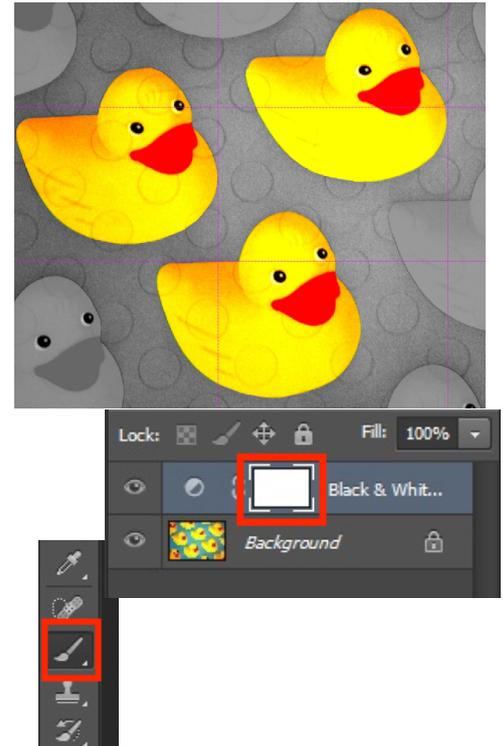


# Photoshop – Colour and Layers

Using layers allows you to be creative with colours in your images. This is sometimes called colour popping.

## How to colour pop

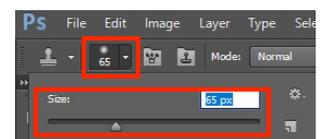
1. Open the image you want to edit in **Photoshop**
  2. Click **Layer > New Adjustment Layer > Black and White**
- This will turn the image black and white and add a new layer at the **bottom right** of your screen
3. Click on the **white rectangle** on the new layer – this is called the **layer mask**
  4. Choose the **Brush Tool** from the **left toolbar**



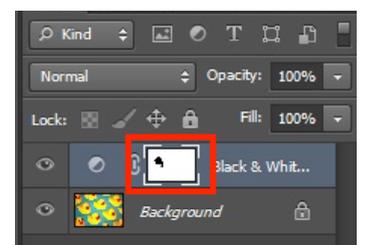
5. Set the brush colour to **black**. Check the colour at the bottom left of the screen – the black needs to be on top
- If you have white on top, click the little two headed arrow to switch the colours



6. **Resize the brush** at the top left. You're better off with a **100% hard** brush to begin with for this task
7. Now **paint over** the top of one of the ducks to reveal the colour underneath



- Change the size of the brush and zoom in at the edges
- As you paint over you'll see black marks on the layer mask
- If you make a mistake, don't worry – we can correct that...



## Correcting mistakes

1. Switch the brush colour to **white** – use the double headed arrow
2. Now paint over your mistake – the colour should disappear again
3. Select the **Blur Tool** and run your mouse around the edges of the image to reduce the impact of any sharp edges

