

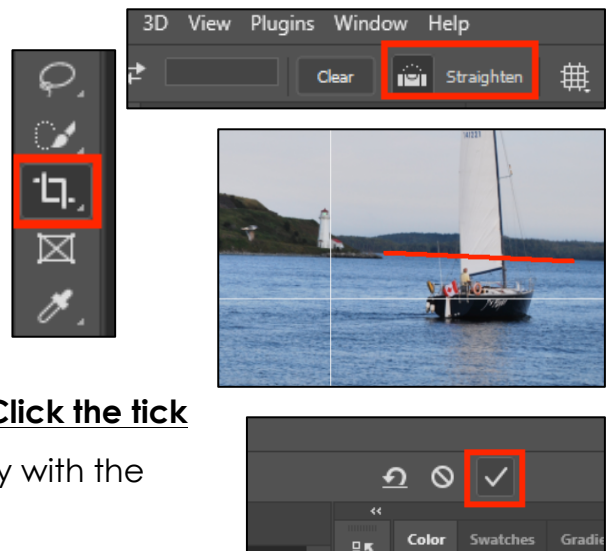
Photoshop – Composing an Image

Cropping and straightening an image can improve the way it looks.

1. Open **Photoshop**. Login using your school e-mail address and password
2. **File > Open** and open your image

Straightening

1. Select the **Crop Tool** on the left toolbar
2. At the top, click the **Straighten** button
3. Click on the image and **drag across** on the line you want to be the horizontal – use the horizon where the sea meets the land
4. A mock up of how the image will work shows. **Click the tick** at the top right to select this. If you're not happy with the edit, click the **cancel** button



If you need to undo an edit click **Edit > Undo**

Cropping

Use the Rule of Thirds to help you crop.

To crop:

1. Choose the **Crop Tool** from the left toolbar
2. **Drag** the crop lines in from the corners of from the centre of one side
3. The **Rule of Thirds** grid will appear once you start to crop. Use this to help:
 - get the horizon on one of the third lines
 - try and crop anything distracting out – in the example, the people in the bottom left can be cropped out easily
4. Click the **tick** to confirm your crop once you're happy
5. Save your image: **File > Save As** and give the image a sensible name

