

Putting the duck behind the tree

Here's how I did this

The aim is to create a copy of part of the background image. We put that copy on top of the duck so that it covers part of it

1. **Hide** the duck layer and any other layers with objects on – use the **eyes** on the **right panel**
2. **IMPORTANT:** Make sure you're working on the **Background layer**
3. Use the **Magic Wand Tool** to select the area to the **right** of the tree
Tolerance 10 will work best
4. You may need to hold **SHIFT** to pick up a few more areas. Aim to get the areas selected that I have in the screenshot
5. To view the areas precisely, try **Mask > Mask Overlay**



The areas in **pink** are the areas **not selected**

We actually want to have the **other** part of the image selected – the sea, the tree and the part to the sky to the left of the tree
We can do this by flipping the selection

6. Click **Mask > Invert Mask**
This flips the selection
7. Then go **Object > Create > Copy from Mask**
This creates a copy of part of the image – look on the right panel and you'll see it
8. Turn the other images back on using the eyes
9. **Drag** the new layer **up the image stack** to be **on top of the duck**

