

## DF17 – Photoshop

**Week 1:** A history of Photoshop and what it's used for: explanation of the workspace in photoshop, layers, toolbox and menu bars. Explanation of different types: PSD, JPEG, GIF, TIFF.

**Week 2:** Using the toolbox; text tool, background colour picker, paint bucket. Explanation of palettes, layers there are four practical exercises combining these tools.

**Week 3:** Using the toolbox selection tools: marquee tools, lasso tools, magic wand there are 4 practical exercises combining these tools.

**Week 4:** saving using different file extensions; using the menu bare options- resize filters. Four practical exercises combining Menu Bar and Tool Selection.

**Week 5:** Automatic and manual colour correction: auto levels, auto contrast, auto colour. Copy, cut , paste rename and move function within photoshop.  
4 practical exercises combining colour correction techniques.

**Week 6:** Using the toolbox correction tools: Clone stamp, Healing Brush, and Paint Brush. 4 practical exercises combining these tools.

**Week 7:** Using the toolbox enhancement tools ; eraser tools, hand tool, burn and dodge tools. 4 practical exercises combining these tools.

**Week 8:** Tying up loose ends. Sharpen, blur and smudge tools, Red Eye Reduction and some other edit functions.

**Week 9:** How to print with photoshop, re-cap all topics covered. 4 practical exercises combining these tools.

**Week 10:** Test yourself: 10 practical test using all tools and menu options covered on the course.