

One to many

Performing little miracles with cloning



Multiply objects to create intriguing images for display in the classroom.

Aim	Create classroom displays focused on numbering.
Lesson	Students take original photographs or research suitable imagery that can be modified using clone stamp tools or copied selections. Completed projects are printed and displayed.
Tools	Digital still camera, computer, paper.
Output	Class poster display or collage PowerPoint sideshow Number posters
Key words	Clone, select, option-drag, alt-drag, feather, soften
Software	Adobe Photoshop, Pixelmator

Instructions:

1. Obtain images of a single subject with a plain background such as grass, the sky, the sea or a wall.
2. Open the image in Adobe Photoshop, for example.

Cloning Method #1

1. Trace, select and option-drag (alt-drag) the object, using the lasso selection tool, until a second copy of the image is created. Repeat as necessary.
2. Hint: Feather the selection two or more pixels to soften the edges.

Cloning Method #2

1. Using a Clone Stamp Tool target and then stamp the object elsewhere on the image.