

# Gimp

## A powerful image editing tool



**School subject(s):** Any

**Availability:** Windows, Mac, Linux

**Costs:** Free

**Usage:** Advanced image manipulation software

### Description:

- An excellent, free, open source alternative to Adobe Photoshop
- Includes many functions and features which can be found in Adobe Photoshop
- Widely used by schools – savings can be significant compared to Photoshop licensing.
- Available in several different languages and on various platforms

### Evaluation from practical experience:

- The best free solution for basic to intermediate image editing
- Very easy to learn if you have got prior experience with Photoshop
- Rich community resources which can be used to develop your own skills

#### Tips & tricks

Use the Gimp tutorials (<https://www.gimp.org/tutorials/>) to quickly become an image editing expert.

Unless you are a professional image editor, Gimp will offer you near-identical functionality as Photoshop, without expensive licensing costs.

