# KS4/5 Creative Project Lesson Plan

**Intellectual Property & the Creative Process**
*This lesson is designed as part of the Association of College's Creative Arts in FE initiative.*
*It can however act as a standalone lesson to support any creative project.*

**Learning objectives**
To learn and use key copyright terms
To judge some historic case studies
To think how copyright affects your creative process

**Study skills**
- Discussion and debate
- Forming opinions and reaching informed conclusions
- Self-reflection

**Learning outcomes**
- Learners will demonstrate an understanding of copyright cases by judging imitation or inspiration
- Many learners will demonstrate an understanding of how this might affect their creative process
- Some learners will demonstrate a greater understanding of the complexity of copyright and express their views using key terminology

**Resources required**
- Lesson Presentation

## Introduction

Share the learning objectives in the Lesson Presentation to introduce the topic.
Use the 'Some definitions' slide to explore key terms (click on the empty boxes to reveal the definitions). Either ask learners if they can supply their own definitions before revealing, or shuffle the definitions for a matching exercise.

## Main activities

Using the 'value continuum' on slide 4 (either on board or copies handed out), discuss each case study across slides 5-9. Learners need to decide if they think it is a case of inspiration, parody, caricature & pastiche, or imitation, and plot the case studies on the line. They should be prepared to explain their judgement in either a paired or session discussion.

## Plenary

Using slide 10 as a prompt, discuss with learners how they can avoid imitation in their creative work. Collect ideas and prioritise, ask them to select the most important one. Depending on the point in the project, could they share if they've started to imitate and how they can fix that.

**Useful resources**

This video from the BBC explains what copyright is in basic terms, **What is Copyright?**.

**copyrightuser.org** is a useful site full of engaging content for students.

The UK government copyright information can be found **here**.

The UK government Intellectual Property information can be found **here**.

The UK government site, found **here**, contains an A to Z with links to all aspects of patents, trademarks, copyright and designs.