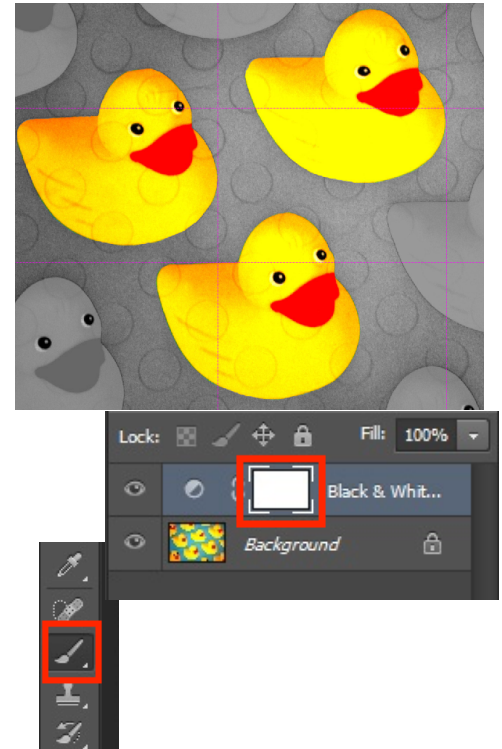


Photoshop – Colour and Layers

Using layers allows you to be creative with colours in your images. This is sometimes called colour popping.

How to colour pop

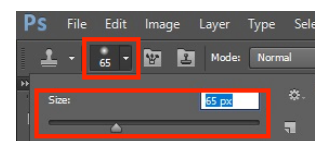
1. Open the image you want to edit in **Photoshop**
 2. Click **Layer > New Adjustment Layer > Black and White**
- This will turn the image black and white and add a new layer at the **bottom right** of your screen
3. Click on the **white rectangle** on the new layer – this is called the **layer mask**
 4. Choose the **Brush Tool** from the **left toolbar**



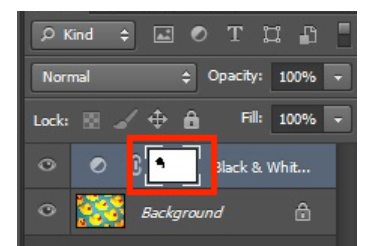
5. Set the brush colour to **black**. Check the colour at the bottom left of the screen – the black needs to be on top
- If you have white on top, click the little two headed arrow to switch the colours



6. **Resize the brush** at the top left. You're better off with a **100% hard** brush to begin with for this task
7. Now **paint over** the top of one of the ducks to reveal the colour underneath



- Change the size of the brush and zoom in at the edges
- As you paint over you'll see black marks on the layer mask
- If you make a mistake, don't worry – we can correct that...



Correcting mistakes

1. Switch the brush colour to **white** – use the double headed arrow
2. Now paint over your mistake – the colour should disappear again
3. Select the **Blur Tool** and run your mouse around the edges of the image to reduce the impact of any sharp edges

