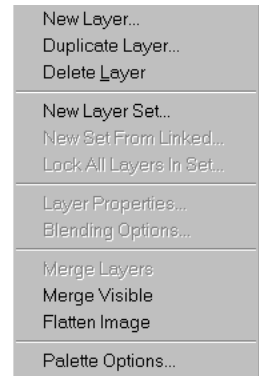


Photoshop 6

Layer Basics

1. Open an image
2. Create a new layer by clicking on layer icon or layer flyout
3. Convert background to a layer by double clicking on the background and accept name as layer 0 or type in a name
4. Make a duplicate layer by dragging a layer onto the layer icon
5. Opacity of a layer can be varied by adjusting its opacity value
6. To delete a layer select it and drag it onto the trashcan

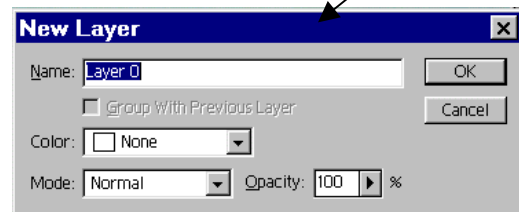
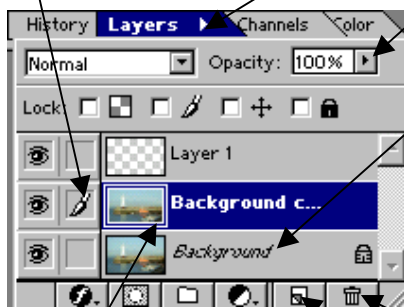


Clicking on layer flyout displays dialog box

Highlight and Paintbrush

Opacity value

Double clicking on background displays dialog box



Duplicate layer

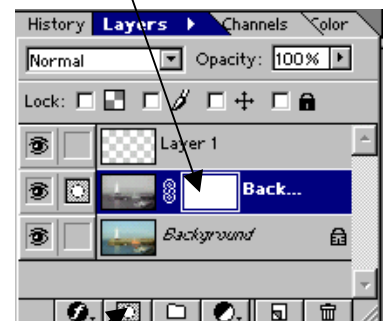
Quick mask

Trash can

Layer Icon

Layer mask

7. Layers can be moved by selecting the layer and dragging it up or down in the layer dialog box however the background cannot be moved unless it is converted to a layer
8. To work on a layer requires the layer to be selected, which is indicated by the layer being highlighted with a paintbrush indicated as above



Quick mask

9. If a copy background image is made and image, adjust, desaturate is applied and then layer mask applied by the use of quick mask the background image can be painted through the mask and/or removed dependent on whether the foreground or background colour is used