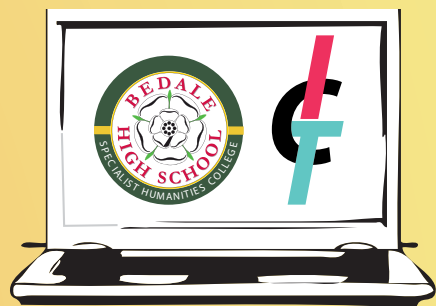




# Copyright



1 **Copyright** is a form of intellectual property that gives the author/creator of an original work **exclusive right for a certain time period** in relation to that work, including its **publication, distribution and adaptation**, after which time the work is said to enter the public domain.

2 Copyright applies to any expressible form of an idea or information that is substantive and discrete and fixed in a medium. Copyright is described under the umbrella term **intellectual property** along with patents and trademarks.

3 **Consequences**; damages; injunctions (orders restraining copying, displaying or broadcasting of the work); accounts of profit (orders to hand over all profits); orders for delivery up (orders to hand over all copies); otherwise as is available in respect of infringement of any other property right.

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Copying pictures from the internet, books and magazines

Copying cartoon and other drawings

Copying texts (even small excerpts) from books, internet sites and magazines

Copying of maps

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