

One of the most versatile features of Photoshop is the ability to extract items from one picture and put them into another. This technique utilizes the Selection Tools.

As well, users can seamlessly blend added elements using a wide range of tools and settings. Features such as the Dodge/Burn Tool, Layer Masks, Clipping Masks, and Filters can be incredibly helpful in this process.

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**Task:** Use the provided Fish Tank file (or one of your own) to design and create your own Aquarium Scene. The theme of your Aquarium is up to you.

**Guidelines:**

- Your aquarium must contain AT LEAST 6 added elements.
  - o Ground, living subjects, background items, etc.
- Your aquarium must include bubbles.
- Your aquarium must be filled with water.

**Resources:** *(These are not definitive – you can look up other resources on your own!)*

[12 Selection Tools in Photoshop](#)

[How to Use Layer Masks in Photoshop](#)

[How to Use Dodge and Burn Tool](#)

**Criteria:****Technical (12 marks)**

- Accurate use of Selection Tools for removing and adding items to Aquarium
- Proper lighting of added items within Aquarium.
- Visual effects of items being underwater.
- Use of Layers, Filters, and Blending Tools.

**Creative (12 marks)**

- Clear, high-quality images.
- Proper Blending Techniques to make the added elements look seamless.
- Consistent theme for Aquarium.
- Use of colour, size, and spacing of elements within Aquarium

**Total Value:** 24 marks

**Category:** Assignments