

Title	<a href="#">Using Creative Commons</a>
Brief description of clip	Locating appropriate images or content for teaching and sharing our own resources can lead to difficulties if you are unaware of ownership rights. Creative Commons licensing provides an effective way to assert ownership internationally without preventing re-use. This brief guide will help you to become an Open Educational Practitioner.
Difficulty rating of production (easy/intermediate/complex)	Intermediate
Recommended CEFR level	B1+
Technical details	Once content of any kind is made available on the internet it can be copied. Creative Commons licenses help increase awareness of the ownership of digital creations by providing a visual indication of how they can be shared. " <a href="#">Creative Commons</a> develops, supports, and stewards legal and technical infrastructure that maximizes digital creativity, sharing, and innovation." Their website provides <a href="#">tools</a> to simplify the selection and inclusion of a CC license to your content prior to uploading.
Suggestions (preparation/pre and post activities)	An important part of encouraging learners to engage with digital possibilities is to ensure that they understand the implications of what they do online. Understanding copyright is complicated and may vary across national borders. <a href="#">This slideshow</a> was first produced by primary learners as they uncovered the legalities of navigating online content, it has been remixed and re-purposed as a tool for teachers to better understand Open Educational practice. Help your students to check the licences applied to pictures found through a google image search or on a sharing site such as Flickr Commons or YouTube. They will also become more aware of how they share their own pictures and videos. This is a necessary <a href="#">digital literacy</a> .
Ideas for application in different contexts	Using digital resources as a focus can help explore ideas about sharing, the purpose of the internet and the notion of

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	<p>community. When interacting online you are part of a global community and need to respect the rights of others. Creating videos to communicate what has been learned could be a useful activity in L2 for all ages and levels.</p>
Useful links	<p><a href="#">Open content toolkit</a>  <a href="#">Using images in language teaching</a>  <a href="#">Creative Commons organisation</a>  <a href="#">Open Educational Resources on Pinterest</a></p>