

ADD A BORDER

- 1 Double click on name **Background** in the Layer palette and then click ok to it being renamed **Layer 0**
- 2 Create a new layer (this will be called **Layer 1** automatically)
- 3 Drag Layer 1 below Layer 0
- 4 Then go to **Image>Canvas Size**. A box will then open allowing the size to be changed. Increase the height and width by 1cm each to start. Click **OK** and you will see the rear layer increase in size. Repeat adjusting the size by equal amounts to both height and width if the first attempt is not satisfactory.
- 5 Go to **Edit>Fill** and in box that opens, select **colour** from the dropdown menu in the **contents** box. Another window opens with colour options, move your cursor over your image and it will look like an eye dropper, click it on the colour you want for your main border (it will appear in upper half of a small box in the second dialogue box). Then click **OK**, the colour has now been selected. Click **OK** in the first box that opened and the border will fill with colour.
- 6 If you want to add any effects or filters to the border, like noise or a graduated filter, do it at this point (but only if you think it will enhance your image)
- 7 Now go to **Edit>Stroke**. In the box that opens put **4px** in the box marked **width**. Click the coloured box below and use the colour picker to select a complementary colour (make sure that in the **Location** box the circle marked **inside** is ticked). Click **OK** and it will put a fine stripe around the edge of your image.
- 8 Swap the Layers by clicking on **Layer 0** in the layers palette. Then follow **step 7**.
- 9 Flatten your image and resize if you want to use it as a dpi, then save as a **JPEG**