

So what about copyright?

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Acknowledging sources and Copyright issues

How would you feel if you had spent a long time researching and creating a piece of work, then someone copied it - and even tried to pretend that it was their own work?

This is something that can and does happen - and the Internet makes it even easier.

For this reason, people often copyright their work.

1. If someone has copyrighted their work, what does this mean?

2. What could happen to you if you copied work that had been copyrighted?

3. Write down the definition of the word PLAGIARISM. Do not copy it from a dictionary - put it in your own words.

4. What could you do if you badly wanted to use work that had been copyrighted?

5. What should you always do if you use someone else's work as a source, to help illustrate, or make a point in your own work?

REMEMBER -

Copying and pasting something created by someone else is not legal. If found out, you are in danger of being sued. Students who submit work that has been copied from any source (eg. books, the internet) as part of their examination coursework can be failed by the exam board.