



## Copyright – Creative commons licenses

Every work of art, be it music, picture, video or other, is copyright protected.

Although teachers and pupils may not be interested in copyright issues, it is important for schools to know how to avoid legal problems because of copyright issues.

More and more people are aware that you can use creative commons licenses to avoid problems, but most people tend to ignore, that a **creative commons license** does not signify that there is no copyright on a particular picture, footage, music, but that the creator allows others to use his or her creations under specific restrictions.

There are 5 different kinds of creative commons licenses which can exist in combined ways as well.

Licence Type	Icon	Meaning
CC 0 (CC zero) or Publi Domain		The content can be used in either way without giving credits to anyone
CC BY (CC by attribution)		The content can be used by anyone but the creator must be given credits. e.g. If you use a song with a CC by license, you must name the artist and song title and possibly its website in the credits of your creation. NOTE: The exact terms of giving credit are mentioned on the sites where you can download the material
CC NC (CC non-commercial)		The content can be used by anyone if the aim of the new creation is non-commercial. e.g. If you want to sell something, you cannot use the content.
CC ND (CC non deformative)		The content can be used by anyone as long as it is not modified. e.g. If you use a CC sa picture you cannot just take part of the picture or change colours, ...
CC SA (CC share alike)		The content can be used, as long as the new content is shared under the same license. e.g. If you use a CC picture that you modify, you must share it as CC SA picture, so that others can use the new creation

As you can see, the three last license types are always combined. And it is possible to combine more than two licenses, so that a lot of different restrictions for the usage of the artwork is



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But how can we find content that is accessible through creative commons licenses?

Here are a few useful links if you are looking for music, pictures, sound effects or video footage.

### VIDEO FOOTAGE

Site name	Link	Language choice?	License type?
Videvo	<a href="https://www.videvo.net">https://www.videvo.net</a>	English	Different types - must be checked
Videezy	<a href="https://www.videezy.com">https://www.videezy.com</a>	English/German/French/Dutch/...	CC BY
Pexels	<a href="https://www.pexels.com/videos/">https://www.pexels.com/videos/</a>	English/German	CC 0
Pixabay	<a href="https://pixabay.com/de/videos/">https://pixabay.com/de/videos/</a>	English/Czech/Dansk/German/...	CC 0
Vimeo (creative commons)	<a href="https://vimeo.com/creativecommons">https://vimeo.com/creativecommons</a>	English, German	Different types – must be checked
Ignitemotion	<a href="https://www.ignitemotion.com">https://www.ignitemotion.com</a>	English	???
Openfootage	<a href="https://www.openfootage.net">https://www.openfootage.net</a>	English	CC BY
Movietools	<a href="http://www.movietools.info">http://www.movietools.info</a>	English	CC BY NC
Motionbackgr ounds	<a href="https://www.motionbackgroundsforfree.com">https://www.motionbackgroundsforfree.com</a>	English	CC 0
Cutestockfoot age	<a href="https://www.cutestockfootage.com">https://www.cutestockfootage.com</a>	English	CC BY

### MUSIC

Site name	Link	Language choice?	License type?
Dig.CCmixter	<a href="http://dig.ccmixter.org">http://dig.ccmixter.org</a>	English	CC BY / CC BY NC
Free Music Archive	<a href="https://freemusicarchive.org">https://freemusicarchive.org</a>	English	CC BY
CCTrax	<a href="https://cctrax.com">https://cctrax.com</a>	English	Different types – must be checked
Youtube Audio Library	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/music?nv=1">https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/music?nv=1</a>	English, German, ...	Different types – must be checked
bensound	<a href="https://www.bensound.com">https://www.bensound.com</a>	English	CC BY
musopen	<a href="https://musopen.org">https://musopen.org</a>	English	CC BY
Videvo	<a href="https://www.videvo.net">https://www.videvo.net</a>	English	Different types – must be checked



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**SOUND EFFECTS**

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Freesound	<a href="https://freesound.org">https://freesound.org</a>	English	CC BY
YouTube Audio Library	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/soundeffects?ar=1578523006011&amp;nv=1">https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/soundeffects?ar=1578523006011&amp;nv=1</a>	English	Different types – must be checked
Freesfx	<a href="https://www.freesfx.co.uk">https://www.freesfx.co.uk</a>	English	
Soundcrate	<a href="https://soundcrate.com">https://soundcrate.com</a>	English	
Videvo	<a href="https://www.videvo.net">https://www.videvo.net</a>	English	Different types - must be checked