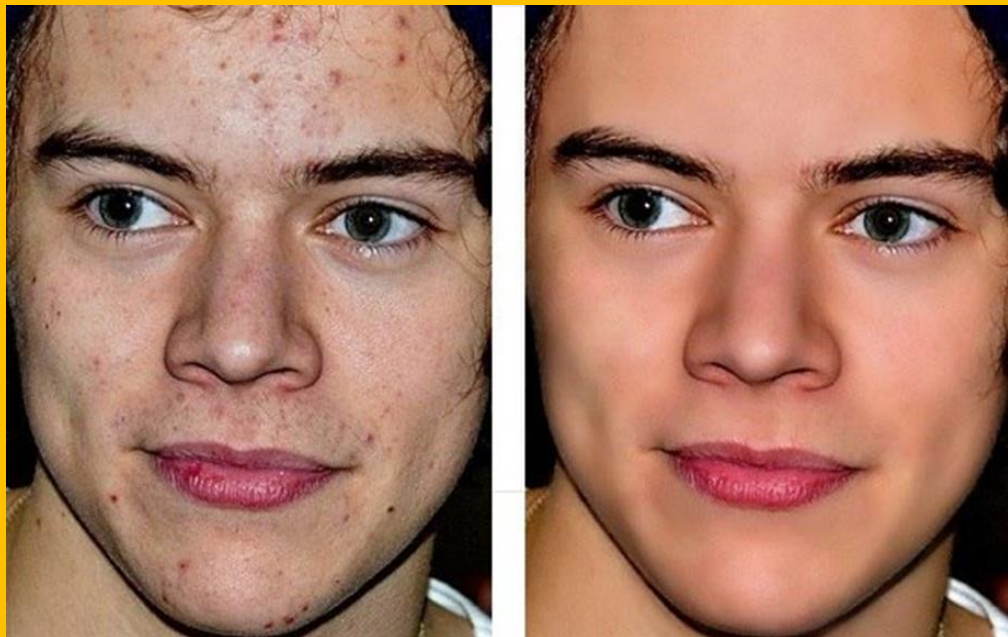


Airbrushing



Airbrushing is when someone edits and adapts a photograph to make it appear different. This is done frequently in the media to celebrities to change how they may appear and is becoming more popular and known as "filtering" in social media today.

- Many celebrities have fought against airbrushing as it changes how they appear and is not true. It is important to remember this when you see images in the media and to not always believe everything you see.
- It is so important to celebrate who you are and how everyone is unique and special and people should not need to be changed or edited.
- It can be damaging to release airbrushed images as it gives people the impression that someone looks a certain way and they too should look that way to "fit in" or be "perfect" when in reality this is not the case and everybody should celebrate their differences and what makes them unique.



- Have a look at the images attached and discuss with family what has changed in each image. Why is this a negative thing? How can this make people feel? Why can it be damaging?
- Select one photograph and list how it has been airbrushed, write a list of your emotions- how does this make you feel?
- Why do you think this is important in social media today? How can it affect people?
- Write an article for a newspaper explaining why airbrushing should not take place.