



Collaborations: Have a conversation about copyright

→ What are you creating together?

→ How do you intend to divide the workload?

REMEMBER: If your work is **DIVISIBLE** (i.e. you can separate out one person's contribution from the other) then you will own copyright in the parts you contribute. If this is a true collaboration, you will own copyright together. See full blog post at <http://navigatecreate.com/2014/07/copyright-ownership-and-collaboration/>

→ Will you do the artwork and design yourself or will somebody else do that?

→ How will you attribute the product? How will you decide whose name goes first?

Think about the parts of the product that you do not own or that you own together :-



What kinds of things can you do with the product without getting permission from each other each and every time? ("permission in advance")

(E.g. post extracts to your blogs; give away copies in a competition)



What things must you speak to each other about first before doing?

(E.g. update worksheets; publish as a physical book)

REMEMBER: If you are using a separate designer, artist or photographer, you will need to talk about these things with them too (esp. how you intend to market your product)

Happy collaborating!

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