Photographs are made up of pixels

Pixel is short for **Picture Element**. They are the dots that make up an image



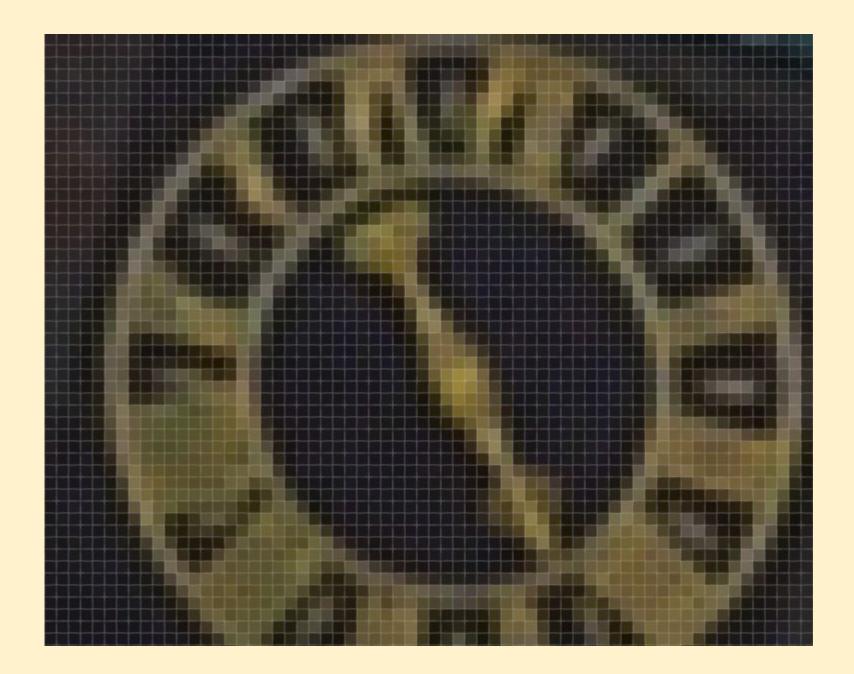
The pixels form a grid called a Bit Map

Any image that uses pixels is called a bitmap image

Each **pixel** in the grid is a single colour









If you make a bitmap image too big it will go fuzzy or blurry.

They **pixelate** when this happens. The image is

pixelated.



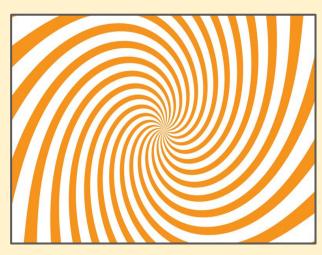
There are 3 types of bitmap image:

- 1. JPG
- 2. PNG
- 3. GIF

What is each type used for?

Which type of image are these most likely to

be:



Look at the board for this one!



- 1. What is the name of the individual elements that make up Bitmap images?
- 2. What happens if you make a bitmap image too big? (use the technical term and explain what it means)
- 3. Name three types of bitmap image file. What is each type used for?