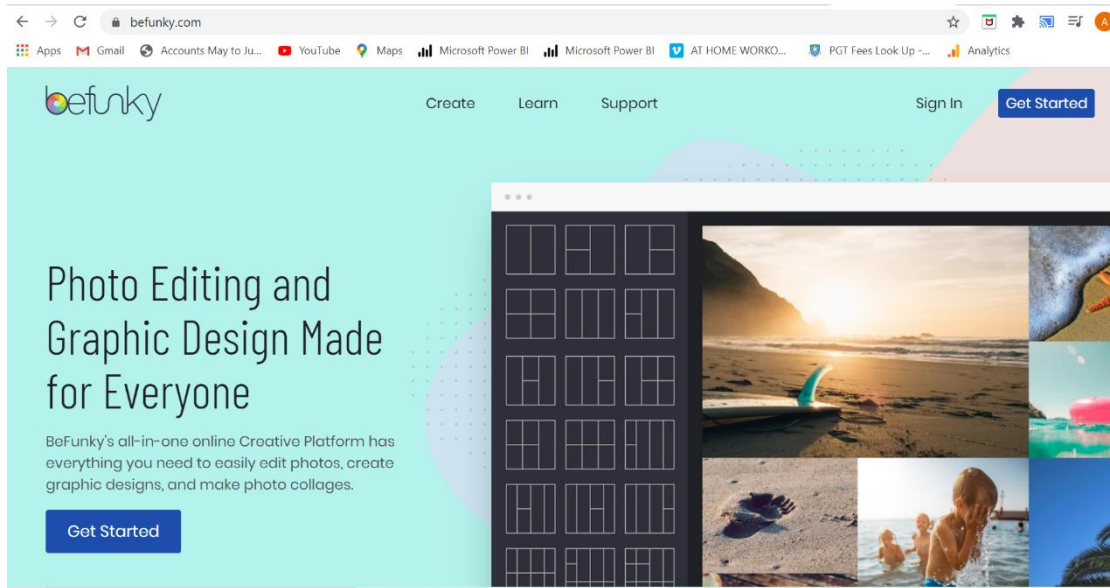




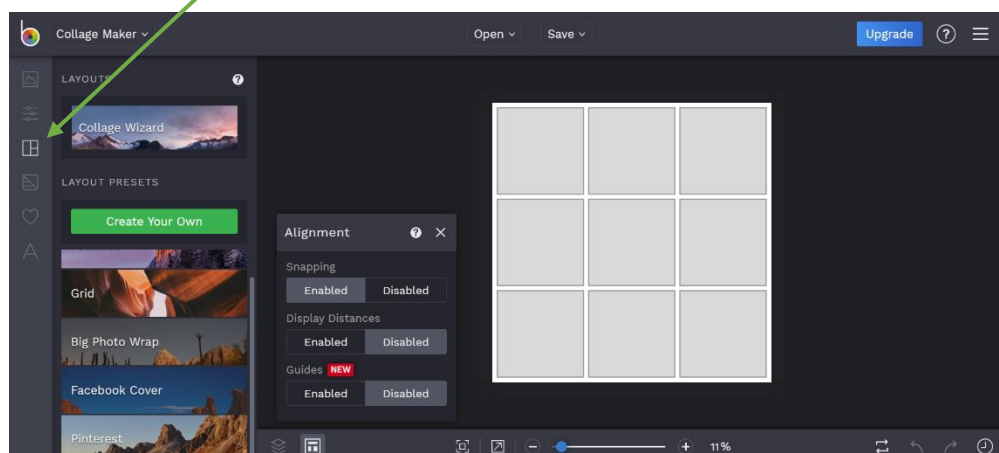
Identity Maps can be created as a photo collage and be printed and kept for personal reflection or downloaded and sent to the linking class. There are a variety of different programmes that allow children to create collages. This guidance refers to BeFunky which can be used through an internet browser. Other apps such as PicCollage are also great!

### What to do:

- 1) Follow the Identity Maps lesson plan to enable children to explore and discuss their own identity.
- 2) Head to [befunky.com](https://befunky.com) and click 'Get Started'.

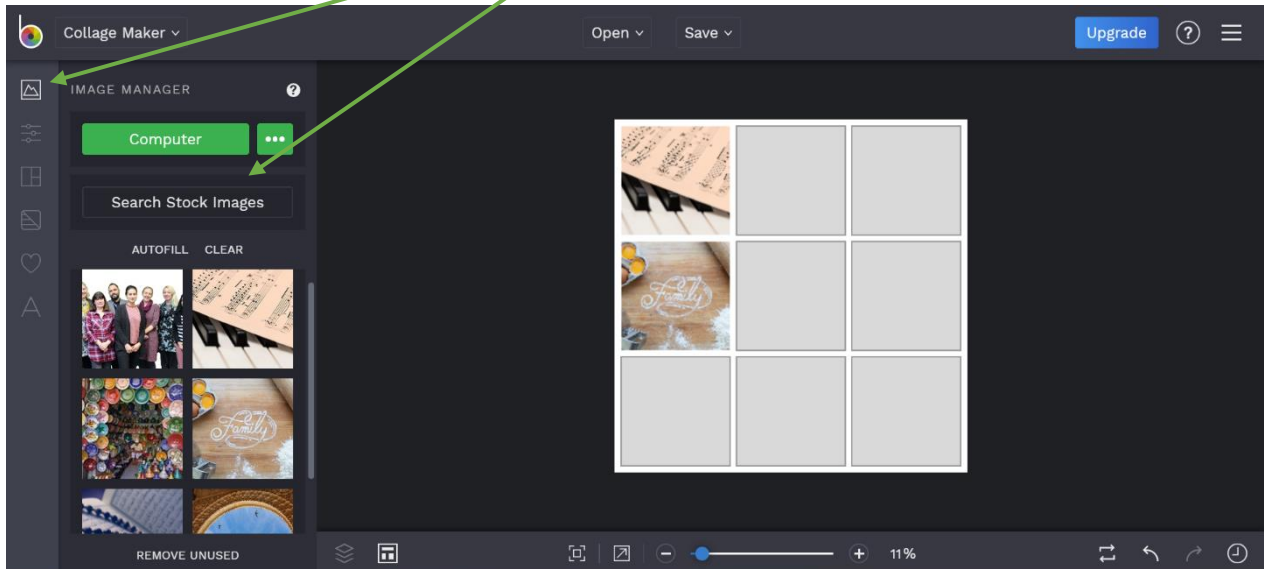


- 3) Next, click 'Create a Collage'.
- 4) Children need to first choose a layout for their Identity Collage. To do this, click the 'layout' button on the left hand side and choose an option. Some layouts aren't available on the free version.

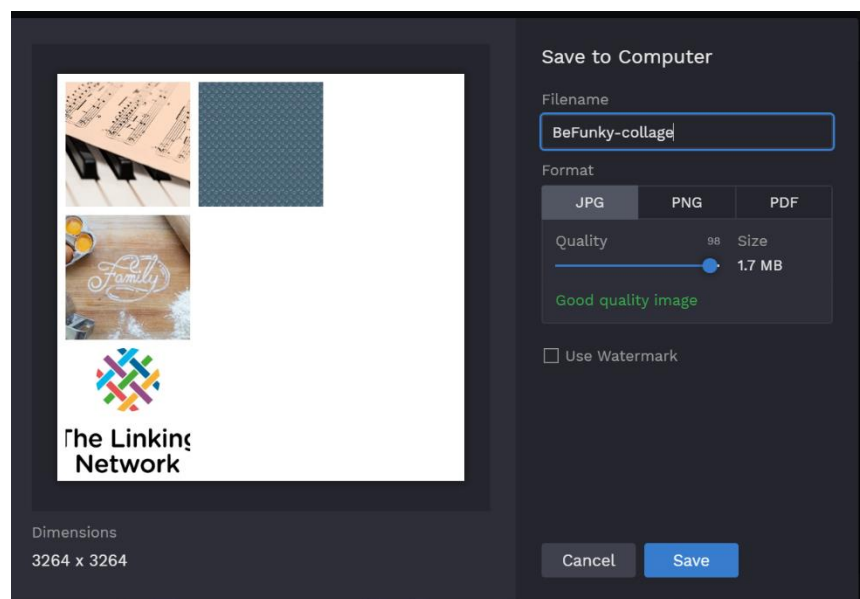




- 5) After choosing a layout, children need to then insert images that represent their identity. Click on the 'Image Manager' button on the left-hand side. Images can then be selected from files on the computer or chosen from the stock image selection provided. Drag and drop selected pictures to insert them into the collage.



- 6) There are other customizations that children can make to their Identity Collage such as adding text, changing the background colour and adding shapes and patterns. See the diagram below.
- 7) When children are finished creating their Identity Collage, click 'Save' at the top of the page. There are multiple options of where to save, though most likely will be that children save to the computer.
- 8) Name the file and choose a format and then click 'Save'. JPG or PNG will be used to save as an image file though the option is also there to save as a PDF document.
- 9) The Identity Collage can then be printed and/or exchanged with the link school using email, PPT, post, or another method that you may choose



### 3) Identity Maps based on 'Incredible You' - Guidance for using Be Funky to create a Digital Identity Collage

Customize button to change background colour, spacing and other details

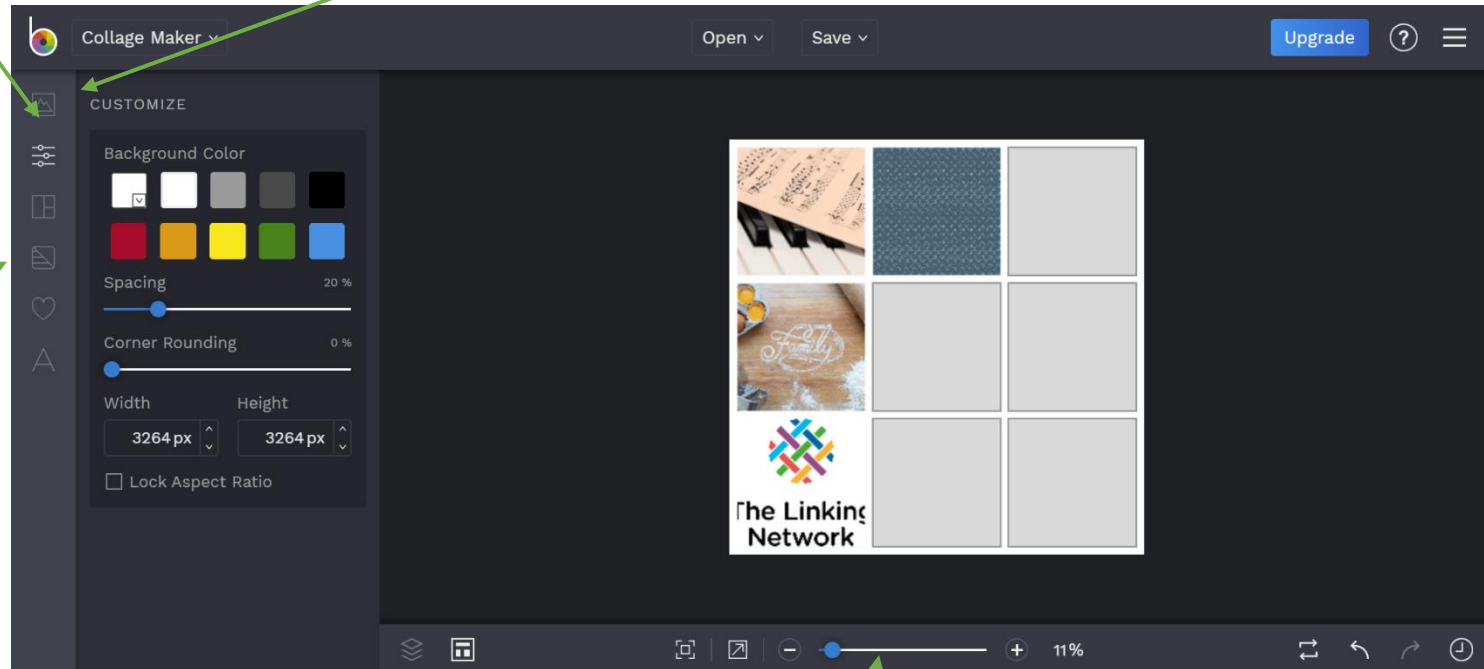
Image Manager for adding photos and pictures

Layout options

Add patterns

Add shapes

Add text



Zoom in and out of the collage

Undo

### Digital Identity Collage Example



CBMDC's Curriculum Innovation service has also produced some video guidance on using PicCollage and BeFunky. This can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OXElv7Nj9Q>