

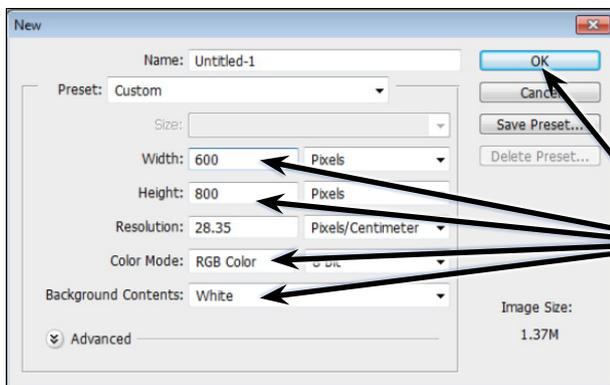
Creating a Detailed Sketch

To practice the use of layers and the drawing tools that Photoshop provides, the following sketch of a road leading to the ocean will be created.



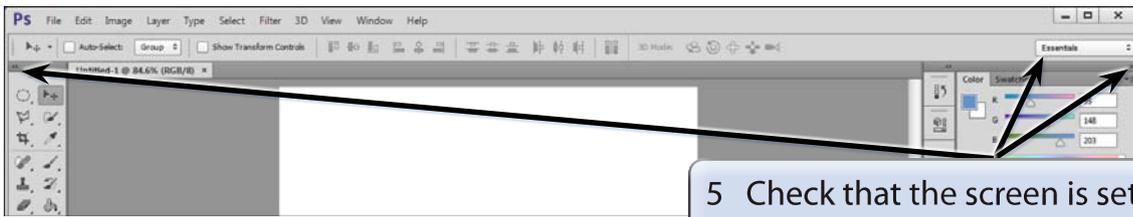
Starting the Document

- 1 Load Adobe Photoshop CS6 or close the current documents.
- 2 Display the FILE menu and select NEW.



- 3 Set the WIDTH to 600 pixels, the HEIGHT to 800 pixels,, the COLOUR MODE to RGB COLOUR, the BACKGROUND COLOUR to WHITE and select OK.

- 4 Press CTRL+0 or COMMAND+0 to set the screen view to FIT ON SCREEN, which will allow you to see the whole canvas.



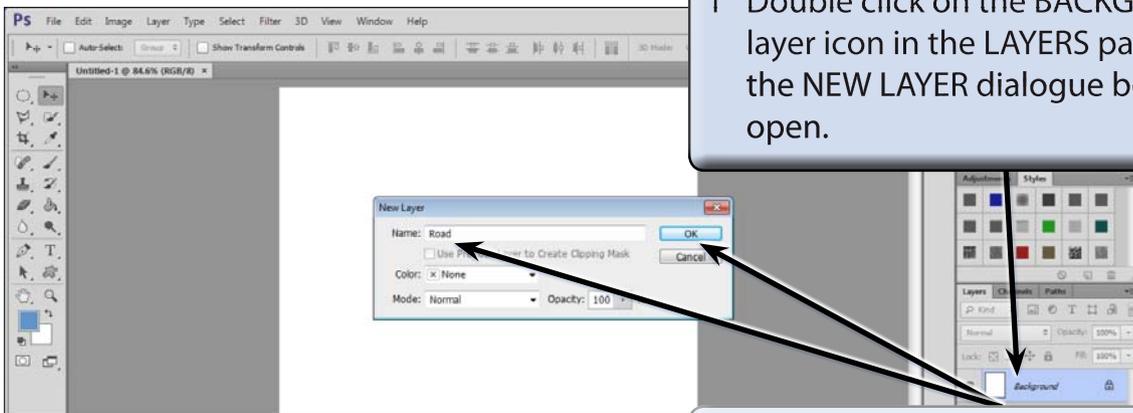
5 Check that the screen is set to the ESSENTIALS workspace, expand the PANEL GROUP and set the TOOLS panel to 2 columns.

Creating the Road and Hill

The first part of the sketch will involve creating a road that appears to flow away from the viewer, with a hill to its right.

A Naming the First Layer

When you start a new Photoshop document a BACKGROUND layer is created and locked. The layer can be renamed and unlocked.

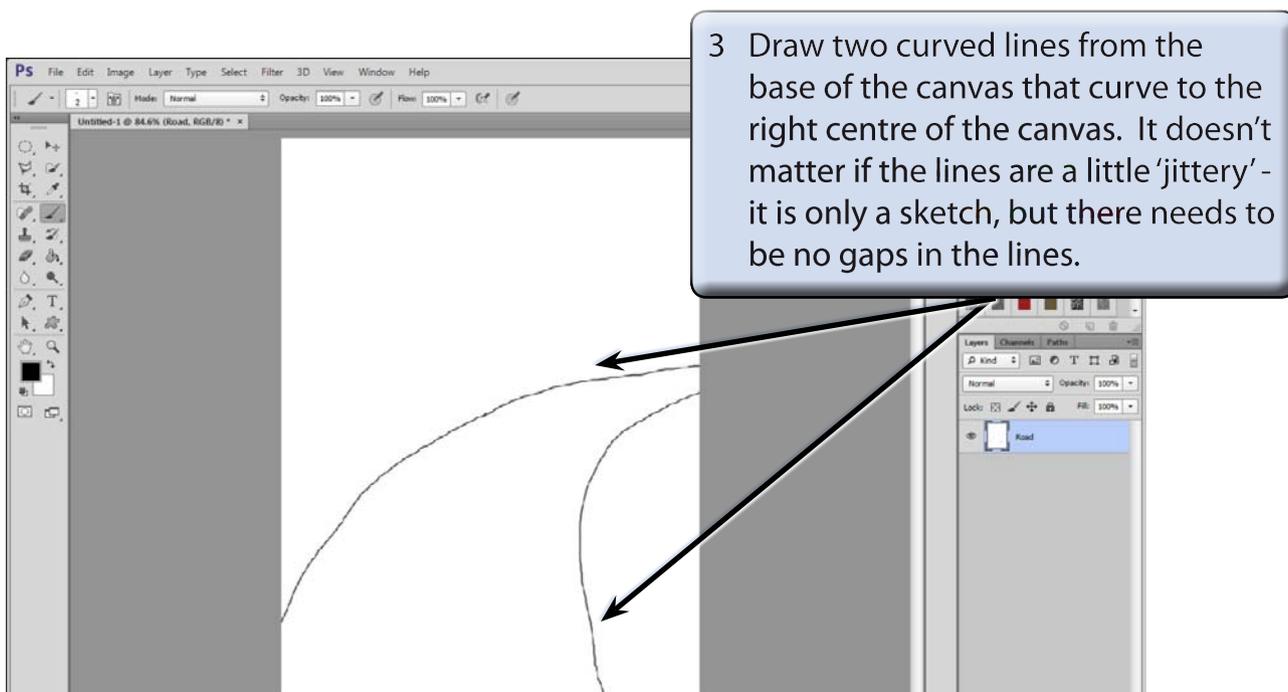
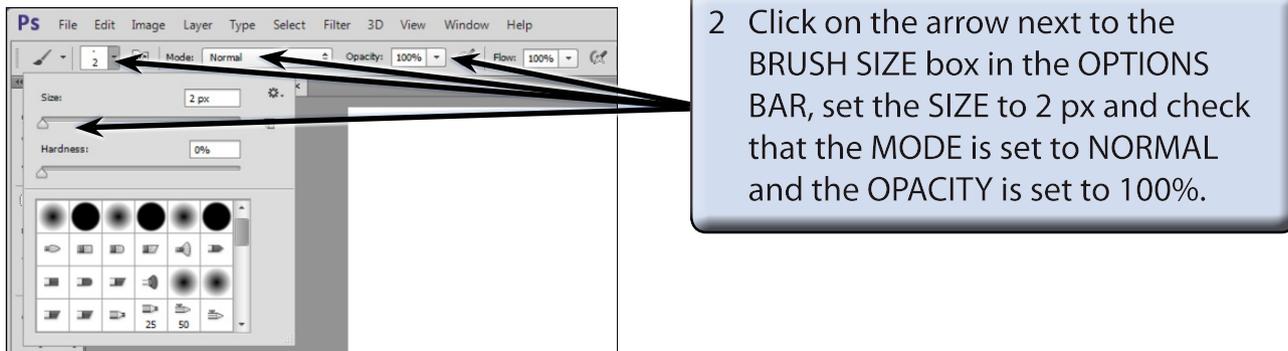
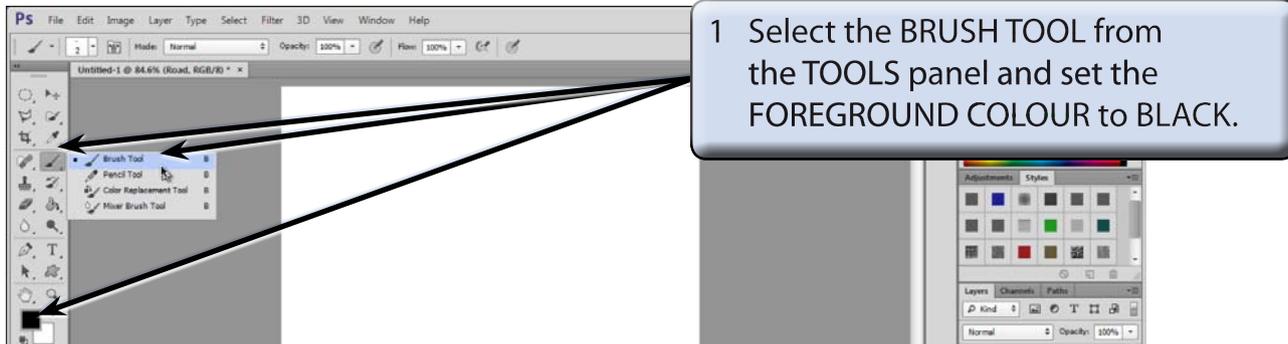


1 Double click on the BACKGROUND layer icon in the LAYERS panel and the NEW LAYER dialogue box should open.

2 Set the name of the layer to:
Road
and select OK.

3 Renaming the BACKGROUND layer unlocks the layer.

B Creating the Outline of the Road



NOTE: If you make a mistake with the lines, press **CTRL+Z** or **COMMAND+Z** to undo the line and try again. It may take a few goes to get the lines looking the way you want them to, and you need to draw over any gaps.

C Creating the Outline of the Hill

