

# Year 11 Photography Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p><b>What will my child be studying this term?</b>                      The curriculum within Year 9 Photography is intended to introduce students to the basics of Camera Control and Technique, through the use of both traditional and digital formats. To act as a core skills base on which to build in Year 10 with the introduction of Coursework assignments and refine in Yr11 through coursework and external Controlled Assessment.</p> <p><u>AQA GCSE Photography</u>                      Component 1: 60% C/W portfolio (8206c)                      Component 2: 40% Externally set assignment, controlled test 8206x )</p> <p>Year 11 Photography: Leads on from Year 10. C1 provides students with the opportunity to choose a genre themed question from a given list, enabling the individual to research and develop a personalised response.</p> <p>C2: Students pick one theme from a list of questions set by AQA. Specialising in one chosen theme, the student carries out independent research and develops ideas through a series of experiments and test shoots both in and out of school. The controlled test element lasts 10 hours, all developmental work comes to an end and the student works towards the production of a final outcome</p>	<p>Year 11 Photography. Students work towards the production of a portfolio of evidence via c/w and a non-exam based controlled assessment.</p>	<p>Dependent upon tasks covered in lessons, students will be expected to practice photography techniques at home using a phone or similar, save to USB memory stick, print off at school, stick into book as additional evidence.</p> <p>As a minimum students should be bringing home worksheets or photo-journals on a monthly basis to update or complete specific tasks. This may be practical or theory or a combination of the two.</p>	<p>Extending the High Attainers or those who want to follow up further.</p> <p>A sit alongside Extended Learning which can accompany the current Learning Unit.</p> <p>For those learners that show a natural ability for the subject additional worksheets will be issued to further camera control and technique and progress creative techniques.</p> <p>Extended Learning Deadline: N/A students' progress at own pace, emphasis on learn by doing.</p>
<p><b>Content covered:</b>  <u>Component 1 Coursework Portfolio</u>                      Assignment 1: Individual chosen theme                      Assignment 2: AQA Externally set theme</p>			
<p><b>Literacy and numeracy:</b>                      Although students are not penalised for poor spelling and grammar, inaccuracies will be pointed out. Presentation of work must be accurate and clear to showcase the student's visual and verbal skills.                      Numeracy is an integral part of Photography, students will learn the corresponding relationship between Aperture and Shutter Speed, forming part of their underpinning knowledge.</p>			
<p><b>What can I do to help my child?</b></p>			

Check worksheets/books for completion of set tasks. If student is word processing work, ensure use of British spell checker to minimise mistakes. Encourage students to shoot material in own time, evenings and weekends using phone or point and shoot digital camera. Images should be loaded onto USB memory stick at home ready to use in photography lessons at school.

**Additional resources and details of core texts used:**

School Library. Websites: [www.slrlounge.com](http://www.slrlounge.com) [www.digitalphotographyschool.com](http://www.digitalphotographyschool.com)

**Teaching group arrangements:**

All groups mixed ability. Students encouraged to learn by doing. Not be afraid to try things even if they don't work out. Record all evidence in photography journal. Emphasis placed upon developing skills in camera control and operation and post production techniques to refine ideas, leading to final theme.

**Where can I get more advice?**

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