

Year 9 Photography Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p>What will my child be studying this term? Photography Skills Development for AQA GCSE Photography</p> <p>Yr9 Photography: Focus on Skills Development, delivered through practical workshops across the year.</p> <p>Objective: By the end of Year 9, each student will have been given the opportunity to experiment and develop skills in Camera Control and Technique using both digital and traditional formats. Students will also have an understanding of traditional b/w darkroom processes and contemporary digital post production techniques.</p> <p>Content covered: Manipulation Techniques: Traditional vs Digital</p> <p>Darkroom: Photograms, solarisation, Brush Developer, Base Board Distortion, Pin Hole camera techniques, Paper Negatives, positive reversals, Sandwich negatives</p> <p>Digital: Photoshop Techniques; digital solarisation, using the digital filter gallery, apply textured overlays, using levels and curves creatively. Changing a colour image to B/W, popping the colour</p> <p>Interim Unit test: Creative Techniques</p>	<p>There are no formal assessments in Yr9 Photography.</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>Literacy and numeracy: 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.</p> <p>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>What can I do to help my child? Check worksheets/books for completion of set tasks. If students are doing word processing work, ensure use of British spell checker to minimise mistakes.</p> <p>Encourage students to shoot material in their 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.</p>			
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used: School Library. Websites: www.slrlounge.com www.digitalphotographyschool.com</p>			

Teaching group arrangements:

Students are encouraged to learn by doing. Not to be afraid to try things even if they don't work out. Record all evidence in photography journal

Where can I get more advice?

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