



Art DEPARTMENT

KNOWLEDGE & VOCABULARY ORGANISER

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Photography

Purpose

Understand the basics of Photography to be able to take a well composed photograph and present a personal response to a brief. To develop skills in composition and editing. To understand how to look at the work of others and allow their work to inform your own.

Key Knowledge

The history of photography.

What is Photography? (See Key Vocabulary.)

What is Photoshop?

A professional editing software,, part of the Adobe suite.

How do you create a website?

Create a free website using Google Sites. You will need to know how to create a home page, a Spotify page and a progress conversation page.

Compositional skills

<https://www.photographymad.com>

Using lighting

<https://www.pixpa.com/blog/photography-lighting>

Key Vocabulary

Photography - (Light-Drawing) the art, application, and practice of creating durable images by recording light, either electronically by means of an image sensor, or chemically by means of a light-sensitive material such as photographic film.

Composition - The arrangement of the parts of a work of art.

DSLR—denoting or relating to a camera that combines the optics and mechanisms of a single-lens reflex camera with a digital imaging sensor, rather than photographic film.

Light - in photography refers to how the light source, which can be natural or artificial, is positioned in relation to your subject.

Subject Matter - the topic, focus, or image.

Landscape - the art of capturing natural locations with a camera.

Portrait - is all about trying to capture the personality, identity, soul, and emotions of a person by utilizing the background atmosphere, poses, and lighting.

Distortion-is when the straight lines of an image appear to be deformed or curved unnaturally, creating different distortion types, including barrel, pincushion, and waveform.

Perspective - the angle the photographer taken the photograph from.

Focus - focus is the sharpest area of the image. It is the area where the lens works to highlight an object, a person, or a situation.

Cropping - remove or adjust the outside edges of an image (typically a photo) to improve framing or composition, draw a viewer's eye to the image subject, or change the size or aspect ratio.

Further information

Skills you will learn through:

Recommended reading: The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt * Bitter by Akwaeke Emezi

Using Google Sites * Photography * Using lighting * Photoshop

Using Google Drive * Digital manipulation * Annotation
<https://www.digitart.org.uk/> * <https://www.annotationgallery.org.uk> * <https://artsandculture.google.com>

Organisation and presentation of work * Develop projects which satisfy the AOs.