

GCSE Information - Photography

Exam board	AQA GCSE Art & Design: Photography
Units / papers students are entered for	Externally Set Assignment
Key Assessment Dates	Autumn Term 1: Coursework Autumn Term 2: Coursework Spring 1: Coursework Spring 2: Coursework
Topics covered in Yr10 Autumn term	Photography Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the course • Key information given on the DSLR body and lens, focusing and print quality. • Altering the resolution of images and working with Apertures. • Using and experimenting with shutter speeds, ISO settings. • Compositional rules and response • Formal Elements rules and response • Light Painting and artist investigations.
Topics covered in Yr10 Spring term	Abstract and Strange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction - artist research & response Erwin Wurm human sculptures • Music & photography research & response • Beauty from the discarded - Vilde Rolfsen research & response • Stop & Think Task • Multiplicity technique & response • Saul Leiter research & response • Basic digital editing introduced • Chosen artist 1 research & response • Chosen artist 2 research & response

Topics covered in Yr10 Summer term	<p>Architecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and research • Simon Gardiner research & response • Paul Butler research & response • Digital and hand editing techniques • Amy Eckhert research & response • Chosen artist research & response • Gallery/London trip research & response • Stop & Think task • Yr10 End of Year Exam
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Topics covered in Yr11 Autumn term	<p>Mock Externally Set Assignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working to show evidence of each of the four assessment objectives. • This is an opportunity for students to have a test run at the externally set assignment before the January paper is released. • Each student will have their own area of focus, chosen from a given list of approx 6 titles/themes taken from past papers.
Topics covered in Yr11 Spring term	<p>Externally Set Assignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam Preparatory Period from January - April: • The paper is released to students in January and then they will have to select their area of focus, chosen from a given list of approx 6 titles/themes. • Working to show evidence of each of the four assessment objectives. • They will use the knowledge they have gained in Year 10 to inform their judgements on what media and techniques to use. • Final Exam in April- Students will have 10 hours of independent working time to resolve their final outcomes.
Topics covered in Yr11 Summer term	Study Leave

Useful resources to support learning in this subject	<p>Free online photo editing sites https://pixlr.com/ https://www.photopea.com/</p> <p>Sites for inspiration:</p> <p>https://artsandculture.google.com/ https://www.artsy.net/</p> <p>https://www.thisiscoLOSSAL.com/</p> <p>https://www.artistaday.com/</p> <p>https://theartyteacher.com/photographers-themes/</p> <p>http://www.art2day.co.uk/photography2.html</p>
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	<p>GCSE Guidance:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjymp9q</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/photography</p>
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