

PHOTOGRAPHY - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 10	<p>CORE SKILLS DSLR - AUTOMATIC AND MANUAL SETTINGS - Students will learn how to successfully use a camera on both automatic and manual settings. Students will consider the compositional arrangements of their photography; developing their technique in these early stages. The key elements of photography will be explored and skills will be refined to enable students to confidently and independently use a camera.</p> <p>Students will learn how to use a camera on manual settings, firstly understanding the aperture, ISO and shutter speed functions in their own right, and then fully applying their skills to shoot optimum exposure images.</p>		<p>STILL LIFE (COURSEWORK UNIT 1) PALOMA RINCON - This project will give students an understanding of still life composition and connected still life artists. This will be the first official coursework unit completed on slides, applying all of their understanding from the previous term of the key elements of photography along with their knowledge of manual settings to evidence their photography skills.</p> <p>How can grouping objects create a thematic still life arrangement? What lighting is needed to enhance the 3D qualities in still life arrangements? What is the perfect way to arrange a still life to direct the audience interpretation?</p> <p>COMPONENT 1 (3 units) 60%</p>		<p>ENVIRONMENT (COURSEWORK UNIT 2) JURGEN HECKEL/GABRIEL HEMERY- Over a term, students will learn how to produce a complete GCSE unit of oursework on boards and complete a 5hour exam final piece, whilst strictly adhering to the GCSE Assessment Objectives. Students will be exploring a variety of areas to shoot at, in local forests or environments to evidence compositions within their projects. Students will have an allotted time at the close of the project in which to complete their work that will lead to their final photograph, this will be done in exam conditions to mirror the actual exam process.</p> <p>COMPONENT 1 (3 units) 60%</p>	
Knowledge Organiser	Core Skills KO		Still Life KO		Environment KO	
External Revision	Video - how to shoot on automatic settings		Video - how to shoot still life		Video - Unusual viewpoints for street photography	
Academic Reading	Photography basics - the complete guide		Still Life Photography - The complete guide		Guide for shooting street photography	
Exam Board Information	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design		https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design		https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design	
YEAR 11	<p>PORTRAITURE (COURSEWORK UNIT 3) LOUI JOVER/ ANTONIO MORA/INDEPENDENT ARTISTS- Students will learn and develop skills to successfully explore a digital platform to record their portfolio of work based on portraiture.</p> <p>Students will be experimenting with photography, lighting and shadows. Students will complete primary and secondary research, artist research and develop their own final piece photograph responding to the theme.</p> <p>COMPONENT 1 (3 units) 60%</p>		<p>EXAM (COMPONENT 2) - LINKED ARTISTS REFERENCED IN THE EXAM PAPER. In this term, students will produce a portfolio of work based on the released exam paper. Students will be adhering to the GCSE Assessment Objectives. Work will be completed in a sketchbook and weekly deadlines must be met. Students will be working with a wide range of materials and work will be documented with clear annotations incorporating key words, evaluative comments and artist-analysis. Writing frames will be provided to support and extend students' written work. Students will have a 10 hour exam at the end of the project in which to complete their final piece.</p> <p>COMPONENT 2 (1 unit) 40%</p>			
Knowledge Organiser	Portrait KO		EXAM PHOTOGRAPHY KO			
External Revision	Video - 5 tips for portrait photography		Assessment Objectives Explained..			
Academic Reading	Portrait Photography Tips for Beginners		BBC Bitesize GCSE Photography			
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