



Curriculum Overview – Photography (Year 10 – 11)

Year	Overview	Autumn 1 (Weeks 1 – 7)	Autumn 2 (Weeks 8 – 14)	Spring 1 (Weeks 15 - 20)	Spring 2 (Weeks 21 - 26)	Summer 1 (Weeks 27 - 32)	Summer 2 (Weeks 33 - 38)	Student Resources
10	Students to begin the year developing primary research skills in led lessons. Thematic units undertaken to work independently responding to a theme and the work of photographers.	Skills project: Landscape	Independent project: Fragments		EOY Exam project: Origin		Skills Project: Technology	
		Skills based project focusing on what makes a good photograph, different photographic techniques and responding to photographers.	Thematic unit linked to the theme fragments. Students to respond to the work of photographers, develop primary research skills, and experiment with new techniques and media. Students to select a topic linked to the theme and respond independently.		Thematic unit linked to the theme Origin. Students to respond to the work of photographers, develop primary research skills, and experiment with new techniques and media. Students to select a topic linked to the theme and respond independently. Students given 10 weeks preparatory time to respond to their chosen theme in their sketchbooks followed by a 5 hour timed assessment.		Skills based project focusing on digital media and Photoshop skills. To be continued in Year 11 Autumn 1.	
		Photography skills assessment.	Skills assessment 2.	Independent project assessment 1.	Independent project assessment 2.	Independent project assessment 3.	End of year exam.	
	Extended learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyword spelling test Landscape skills homework task sheet 	Extended learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyword spelling test Fragments homework task sheet 1 Fragments homework task sheet 2 		Extended learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyword spelling test Origin homework task sheet 1 Origin homework task sheet 2 <p>Artist workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artist invited into school to work alongside students. This is planned to enlighten students about where art could take them. 		Extended learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology homework task sheet <p>Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capturing summer photography competition 		
11	Students to begin the year developing primary research skills in led lessons. Thematic units undertaken to work independently responding to a theme and the work of artists.	Skills Project: Technology	Mock Exam project – Fragments	Start ESA - title TBC		Re visit and improve coursework units (Yr10-Yr11)		
		Skills based project focusing on digital media and Photoshop skills.	Thematic unit linked to the theme fragments. Students to respond to the work of photographers, develop primary research skills, and experiment with new techniques and media. Students to select a topic linked to the theme and respond independently. Students given 10 weeks preparatory time to respond to their chosen theme in their sketchbooks followed by a 10 hour timed assessment over two school days. This is intended to prepare students for the exam in the summer term.	Externally set assignment worth 40% of final GCSE grade. Thematic unit linked to a theme to be confirmed by EdExcel. As in the mock exam, students to respond to the work of photographers, develop primary research skills, and experiment with new techniques and media. Students to select a topic linked to the theme and respond independently. Students given 10 weeks preparatory time to respond to their chosen theme in their sketchbooks followed by a 10 hour timed assessment over two school days.		Time allowed for students to complete, refine and prepare coursework (all work completed from year 10 to year 11 excluding the ESA) for external assessment.		
	Drawing assessment 1.	Mock exam feedback (assessment).	Interim feedback - focus AO1 and AO3 (No formal assessment to be completed).	Final exam mark and coursework mark.	External moderation.			

		<p>Extended learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyword spelling test. • Natural homework task sheet. 	<p>Extended learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyword spelling test. • Fragments homework task sheet. 	<p>Extended learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim deadlines set for tasks- homework set to complete outstanding work and develop primary research each week. <p>Trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary research trip to London visiting Science and Natural History Museum. 	<p>Extended learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting on Meat Sheets independently. 		
Notes:		Examination Specification: Pearson Edexcel: Art and Design (Photography)			Homework Portal: September 2018- February 15th 19: Show my homework February 25th- July: Go4schools		
					Further resources: e.g. subscriptions, websites, revision materials, additional reading.		