

Curriculum Summary Document

Year 10 – Photography

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	How does this prepare students for success at GCSE?	Links to other Subjects
Foundation Photography Skills	Autumn Term 1	<p>Students are introduced to the foundations of digital photography, including handling a camera safely, simple compositions, formal elements, and basic exposure and focus.</p> <p>They explore photographers' work through short research tasks.</p>	Builds core technical fluency and vocabulary, introduces purposeful recording, and lays the groundwork for all GCSE assessment objectives.	<p>Art</p> <p>Design Technology</p>
Developing Technical Control	Autumn Term 2	<p>Students improve control over exposure, contrast, depth and perspective.</p> <p>They explore composition techniques and trial a wider range of camera modes in studio and location tasks.</p>	Strengthens AO2 by developing deliberate technical control and prepares students to plan and refine shoots independently at GCSE level.	<p>Art</p> <p>Geography</p>
Creative Techniques and Experimental Processes	Spring Term	<p>Students explore collage, mixed media, movement photography and textural studies.</p> <p>They trial editing approaches and analyse photographers' work in greater depth.</p>	Develops AO1 and AO3 through experimentation, research and reflective annotation, preparing students for GCSE portfolio development.	<p>Art</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>English</p>
Major Project: Planning, Photoshoots and Final Outcome	Summer Term	Students plan and complete a sustained project including multiple photoshoots, contact sheets, editing, research and evaluation.	Mirrors the GCSE portfolio process, building confidence with all assessment objectives and developing independence for Year 11.	<p>Art</p> <p>English</p>