

PHOTOGRAPHY

Year 12



How I'll be assessed...

- Formative:** Understanding the camera
- Summative:** Writing like an artist

Refining Images and Developing Techniques

Students will refine their images using Adobe Photoshop and other image manipulation tools. They will enhance their recording skills through graphic communication, create mind maps and mood boards, and annotate their work. The term involves researching photographers, re-creating examples, and continuously annotating and refining their work. Students will develop their styles through experimentation and detailed documentation.



How I'll be assessed...

- Formative:** A02 Development
- Summative:** A02 Experimentation

Term
1

Understanding the Camera

Students will learn how to operate a DSLR camera, experimenting with different settings and capturing images manually. They will explore the effects of ISO, shutter speeds, and focusing, and study the history and fundamentals of photography. The term includes digital camera knowledge, print quality exploration, light painting, and compositional techniques. Students will also engage in Photoshop experiments and independent work to enhance their skills.

Term
2



How I'll be assessed...

- Formative:** Photoshop Development
- Summative:** A01 Artist

Term
3

Theme-Based Project for Component 1

Students will work on a theme-based project, ensuring they meet all AQA assessment objectives (AO1 to AO4). This includes researching artists, experimenting with techniques, generating ideas, and producing final outcomes. The term involves extensive annotation, re-creating examples, and combining elements from researched photographers. Students will prepare for the controlled test, mount their work, and receive feedback to refine their projects.