



A Level Photography Skills Y12

*Progression
to Y13*

- **Short Projects (Portraiture, landscapes & Still life): Supporting Evidence**
- Introduction to photography studio and lighting control
- Tripod control and positioning
- London Gallery trip (or possible residential)
- Students are given the opportunity to personalise their project, moving towards the development of their final piece
- **Mock Exam: 5 hours**



*Progression
from Y11*

Term 1

- **Introduction Unit: Supporting Evidence**
- Introduction to SLR Cameras
- Development of photo editing skills (manually and digitally)
- Shutter Speed control
- Exposure/ISO control
- Experimental photography
- Aperture Control

Term 2

Term 3

- **Personal investigation: 30% of A-Level Grade - Assessment Objectives 1 and 3**
- Taking ownership of a new project
- Personal Investigation is a project for students to express how they feel, exploring a theme of their choice
- Structure of project
- Develop direction and ideas on student's choice of topic
- Contextualisation of project – researching relevant photographers and analysing their work
- Developing student's analytical ability
- Planning photoshoots to inform the development of your project



A Level Photography Skills Y13

*Progression to
University or
apprenticeship*



- **Exam Preparation: 20% of A-level Grade - Assessment Objectives 1 and 3**
- Develop direction and ideas in a direction referencing the AQA Exam Paper
- Contextualisation of project – researching artists relevant to the AQA Exam Paper
- Plan photoshoots to inform the development of your project
- AQA set 6-7 questions, students are able to personalise their project and select the question of their choice

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Term 1

- **Personal investigation: 30% of A-level Grade – Assessment Objectives 2 and 4**
- Develop ideas based on informed decision regarding photographic influences
- Develop the ability to progress and pursue creative ideas

Term 2

Term 3

- **Exam Preparation: 20% of A-level Grade - Assessment Objectives 1 and 3**
- Develop ideas based on informed decision regarding artist influences
- Develop the ability to progress and pursue creative ideas
- In exam conditions, independently create a personal and resolved piece to end project
- AQA set 6-7 questions, students are able to personalise their project and select the question of their choice
- **Exam: 15 hours**

- In exam conditions, independently create a personal and resolved piece to conclude project - **Mock exam: 5 hours**
- Develop ability to contextualise project and write formally about the progression of their project - **Essay: 2000 to 3000 words**