



# Photography Skills Y10 GCSE



- **Shape and Form – 15% of GCSE grade – Assessment Objective 2 and 4**
- Develop ideas based on informed decision regarding photographer influences
- Develop the ability to progress and pursue creative ideas
- Develop ideas to create an informed and personalised response
- Personalisation of project
- Self-expression
- Development of final piece

*Progression from Y9*

## Term 1

- **Introduction Unit – 15% of GCSE grade – Assessment Objective 1 and 3**
- Introduction to cameras and photo editing software
- Contextualisation of project – researching relevant photographers
- Developing understanding of lighting and composition
- Trip – Windsor

## Term 2

- **Surrealism – 15% of GCSE grade – Assessment Objective 1 and 3**
- Taking ownership of a new project
- Develop direction and ideas in a personal direction
- Contextualisation of project – researching relevant photographers
- Develop photoshoots to inform the development of your project
- Outlet for students to explore and abstract topic theme, specialising in an area of their choice

## Term 3

*Progression to Y11*



# Photography Skills Y11 GCSE

- **Exam Preparation– 20% of GCSE grade – Assessment Objective 1 and 3**
- Develop direction and ideas in a direction referencing the AQA Exam Paper
- Contextualisation of project – researching photographic relevant to the AQA Exam Paper
- Take a set of photographs 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
- Exam questions will have various opportunities to explore different cultural, social and moral themes.



*Progression  
to Y12*

## Term 3

- **Exam Preparation: 20% of GCSE Grade**
- **Assessment Objective 2**
- Develop ideas based on informed decision regarding photographic influences
- Develop the ability to progress and pursue creative ideas
- In exam conditions, independently create a personal and resolved piece to conclude project
- **Exam: 10 hours**
- **Assessment Objective 4**

## Term 2

- Develop ideas to create an informed and personalised response
- In exam conditions, independently create a personal and resolved piece to conclude project
- **Mock Exam 5 hours – Assessment Objective 4**

## Term 1

- **Surrealism – 15% of GCSE grade – Assessment Objective 2**
- Develop ideas based on informed decision regarding photography influences
- Develop the ability to progress and pursue creative ideas

*Progression  
from Y10*