



Y13 Learning Journey. Subject: Photography A Level

Exam Requirements: Your A Level in Photography is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One: Coursework 60%	Paper Two: 40%
Personal Investigation (main project) & Personal Study (Essay)	Externally Set Assignment 15 Hour Exam

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks (including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
05/09/22	Project work continued from Y12: Photographer Research Page	Complete research page
12/09/22	Plan your next photoshoot and link to research	Take Photos
19/09/22	Present and annotate contact sheets	Take Photos
26/09/22	Present and annotate contact sheets	Complete and annotate Contact sheets
03/10/22	Photoshop editing, present and evaluate	Annotate and evaluate
10/10/22	Complete Personal Study stage 4: Putting it into Context.	Annotate and evaluate
17/10/22	Further Photographer Research	Complete research
Half Term		
31/10/22	Plan photoshoot & link to research	Take Photographs
07/11/22	Present and annotate contact sheets	Plan next photoshoot
14/11/22	Edit with photoshop, present and evaluate	Complete evaluation
21/11/22	Refine ideas through editing or further photography	Take photographs or annotate, explain and evaluate
28/11/22	Refine ideas through editing or further photography	Take photographs or annotate, explain and evaluate
05/12/22	Present and annotate contact sheets	Present and annotate contact sheets
12/12/22	Complete Personal Study Stage 5: An account of your project.	Review and complete personal study stages 4 & 5
19/12/22	Edit with photoshop, present and evaluate	Plan final photoshoot
Christmas Break		
09/01/23	Further research and idea development	Complete and evaluate tasks to date
16/01/23	Further photography, editing.	Personal Study – Review and reflective conclusion
23/01/23	Plan and Execute coursework Final Presentation	Personal Study – Review and reflective conclusion
30/01/23	Complete and Submit Coursework Final Presentation	Coursework Deadline – Submit all PowerPoints, interim presentations, Personal Study and Coursework Final Presentation
06/02/23	External Assignment: Mood-boards and mind-maps responding to exam themes	Collect secondary sources
Half Term		
20/02/23	Research photographers, develop ideas / Plan Photoshoot 1	Photoshoot 1
27/02/23	Present contact sheets, annotate and evaluate	Complete classwork
06/03/23	Edit with photoshop / explain and evaluate	Complete classwork
13/03/23	Further research and Idea Development / plan photoshoot 2	Photoshoot 2
20/03/23	Present contact sheets, annotate and evaluate	Complete classwork

27/03/23	Edit with photoshop / explain and evaluate	Complete classwork
03/04/23	Further research and Idea Development / plan photoshoot 2	Photoshoot 3
Easter Break		
24/04/23	Further research & Idea development. Plan Photoshoot 4	Photoshoot 4
01/05/23	Present, evaluate and refine ideas using digital editing. Plan exam & final presentation.	Prepare resources, for exam
08/05/23	15 Hour Exam: Complete External Assignment Final Presentation	Final Deadline – Submit PowerPoints & final presentation.
15/05/23		

Reminders, Analysis Writing Frames and Exemplars:

Projects, checklists and writing frames: G:\Art\Curriculum\KS5 A Level\A Level Photography

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