

Art - Photography

Equipment needed

You will need a decent 35 mm lens camera, you could use phone cameras but ones with Manual setting would be better. If you are lucky enough to have a DSLR camera then this will be great but not essential as they can be pricey.



AQA GCSE in Art – Photography is comprised of two units:

Component 1 - 60%

Students are required to work in one or more area(s) of photography, such as those stated below:

Portraiture, location photography, studio photography, experimental imagery, installation, documentary photography, photo-journalism, moving image: film, video and animation and fashion photography.

Within the context of photography, students must demonstrate the ability to use photographic techniques and processes, appropriate to students' personal intentions, for example:

Use of lighting, viewpoint, aperture, depth of field, shutter speed and movement, use of enlarger, chemical and/or digital processes and use of media and materials, as appropriate to students' personal intentions, for example: film, photographic papers, chemicals appropriate to darkroom practices, digital media, programmes and related technologies, graphic media for purposes such as storyboarding, planning and constructing shoots.

Component 2 - 40%

Students complete an Examination Assessment where they are given an externally set question(s) based on different topics and themes. They will have nine weeks plus a 10 hour test to complete a final piece based on the experimentation they have created.

During Component - 1 and 2

Students will be expected to investigate artists work, record their ideas through photography and writing. Keep a sketchbook, take photographs often and to experiments in a variety of Media.