

Curriculum Maps with links to Christian and School Ethos.

Subject: Photography **Key stage 3:** Years 7, 8 and 9.

Students are expected to complete 1 term of Photography each year during Key stage 3 as part of a rotation.

Introduction to photography exploring the formal elements and key practices within the subject, in preparation for GCSE Photography in Year 10 and 11.

Topics and Links	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
	In year 7, students will focus on the formal elements within photography, using this to introduce them to key photography terminology. Students will individually explore each formal element; line, tone, texture, pattern, colour, form and value. This project will provide students with the knowledge base to move forward in the subject, developing the ability to analyse imagery, appropriately use camera equipment and apply editing techniques to their work.	In year 8, students will build on key skills established in year 7 and develop their understanding of photography by looking at 2 themes. These include Photomontage and Mini Worlds projects. Photomontage In this project, students will develop an understanding of different contemporary and historical pieces of photographic work. They will be studying the work of David Hockney, along with another photomontage artist of their choice. Mini World Project Students will engage with the concept of scale and proportion looking at the miniature artist and photographer Slinkachu. They will record their own miniature worlds photographs, using appropriate equipment. In both projects, students will develop their ability to record imagery using cameras and other photography equipment. They will develop their skills in Photoshop.	Distort / Disguise In year 9, students should have established a range of skills in previous years, which they will continue to build on. Students will develop the ability to present pages in Photoshop, working towards a specific theme. They will develop their ability to critically analyse pieces of artwork from a diverse range of photographers. Students will focus on this technical project to really build on digital knowledge and skill engaging with more in depth and complex techniques and processes to create greater refinement in photography. This project provides more of an in-depth insight into aspects of photography, including; analysis, development of images, camera, lighting and presentation to support further study at GCSE level.

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Subject: Photography **Key stage 4:** Years 10 and 11 (GCSE Photography).

Students complete the Photography qualification, across two academic years. The subject is taught in line with AQA GCSE Photography specifications.

10	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
	Introduction to cameras. Students will explore the basics within Introduction to historical practices including Cyanotypes and dark room techniques for students that are more able.	Introduction to photoshop. Students will continue to explore the basics within photography, focusing on further technical skills including compositional rules and lighting techniques. Exploring different photographic genres and technical skills such as shutter speed, aperture and also the work of AI.	Component One Students will begin component one of the AQA task. It is an independent project with a self-titled unit.	Component One Students continue with component one, this makes up 60% of the final grade and build skills working towards component two.	Students will work on a broad themed project taking the form of a past exam theme.' A moment in time' The aim is to give students the opportunity to utilise skills learnt and build on during the first two terms to apply to an independently led project. Students will explore the following in more depth, creating outcomes in response to each assessment objective. • Photographer Analysis and development of ideas. • Planning and conducting photoshoots. • Annotating and refining photographic work. • Experimenting with a range of techniques and materials. •	
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11	Autumn Term		Spring term		Summer term	
	Students will continue to work on their 'themed' project (following on from Summer Year 10). Students will undergo a series of 1 to 1 tutorials to support their ideas. Students will experience different skills workshops to experiment with different materials (physical and digital manipulation). Conducting development photoshoots. Students plan and work towards the creation of developmental pieces, to hand in on December 31st.		Development of Ideas: Having created a series of 'development' pieces, students plan and prepare to create a final outcome for their themed project. Students will create a final outcome during this term for their themed project.	Year 11 Externally set assignment. Students provided themes by the exam board (AQA) and begin to create a project surrounding their chosen theme. Conducting the following: Photographer research, development of ideas, planning and conducting photoshoots, developing images digitally and physically.	Development of ideas: Continuing to work on the externally set assignment, students begin to work towards a final outcome. Final outcomes produced by students in response to their chosen theme.	Course Complete.
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