SUBJECT: Photography

Key Stage 3: Curriculum Intent

2021-22	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	Topic: Technical Beginnings	Topic: Formal Elements	Topic: Formal Elements
	Topic: Technical Beginnings Content covered, including knowledge and skills: RESEARCH basic camera skills and techniques including facts about photography, depth of field, shutter speed and correct technical vocabulary. RESEARCH Abba Richman to understand how to analyse and further understand an image RECORD own alphabet images using RESEARCH of photographer Abba Richman Develop own RECORDINGS using RESEARCH and explore different outcomes Create own PERSONAL RESPONSE by selecting most successful outcome from developments Links to prior learning: This project will introduce students to photography and the basic skills required to create a purposeful photograph. Students will be introduced to some basic but important keywords which will allow them to analyse their own and others work in more detail. Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world around us considering contextual sources such as photographers, peers and teacher interaction. Speaking and listening with	Topic: Formal Elements Content covered, including knowledge and skills: RESEARCH by reflecting back onto basic camera skills and techniques including facts about photography, depth of field, shutter speed and correct technical vocabulary. RESEARCH different photographic compositions and how they create impact within an image RESEARCH photographers Stuart Haygert and Edward Weston and their use of composition to impact their photographic outcomes Consider how you will RESPOND to your RESEARCH by writing a Statement of Aims to plan your own RECORDINGS RECORD your own images using your RESEARCH representing the appropriate formal element Evaluate your project by reflecting on your PERSONAL RESPONSE Links to prior learning: This project will reintroduce students to photography and the basic skills required to create a purposeful photograph. It will reflect on their previous learning from technical beginnings and they will be expected to develop this understanding further	Topic: Formal Elements Content covered, including knowledge and skills: RESEARCH by reflecting back onto basic camera skills and techniques including facts about photography, depth of field, shutter speed and correct technical vocabulary. RESEARCH different photographic compositions and how they create impact within an image RESEARCH photographers Stuart Haygert and Edward Weston and their use of composition to impact their photographic outcomes Consider how you will RESPOND to your RESEARCH by writing a Statement of Aims to plan your own RECORDINGS RECORD your own images using your RESEARCH representing the appropriate formal element Evaluate your project by reflecting on your PERSONAL RESPONSE Links to prior learning: This project will reintroduce students to photography and the basic skills required to create a purposeful photograph. It will reflect on their previous learning from technical beginnings and they will be expected to develop this understanding
	respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome showing understanding of sources	using compositions. Students will use their analysis and statement of aims skills to understand the work of others and develop these ideas into their own	further using compositions. Students will use their analysis and statement of aims skills to understand the work of others and develop these ideas into their own
	explored. Literacy: Key words and terminology: Aperture, light, depth of field, shutter speed, impact, alphabet, framing, central, composition, focus, camera,	outcomes. Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world around us considering contextual sources such as artists, historical events and	outcomes. Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world around us considering contextual sources such as artists, historical events

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	recording, contact sheet, layout, angle, viewpoint,	literature. Speaking and listening with respect when	and literature. Speaking and listening with respect
	impact,	giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research	when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual
		to create a well informed and personal outcome	research to create a well informed and personal
		showing understanding of sources explored.	outcome showing understanding of sources explored.
		Literacy: Key words and terminology: composition,	Literacy: Key words and terminology: composition,
		colour, texture, leading lines, fill the frame, symmetry,	colour, texture, leading lines, fill the frame, symmetry,
		rule of thirds, negative space, close up, balance,	rule of thirds, negative space, close up, balance,
Spring 1	Torio: Ministura Dhatagraphy	framing, central	framing, central
Spring 1	Topic: Miniature Photography Content covered, including knowledge and skills:	Topic: Rankin Content covered, including knowledge and skills:	Topic: Structure Content covered, including knowledge and skills:
	- RESEARCH and understand perspective		
	photography looking at miniature models	- RESEARCH Rankins Destroy project considering how his background created opportunities	- RESEARCH project title exploring key concepts
	- RESEARCH photographer Slinkachu by analysing	- RESEARCH and explore hand manipulation	- RESEARCH 2-3 photographers that explore
	his image and how he uses perspective to impact	techniques and which ones can represent your	structures within photography, analyse images to
	his outcome	identity	understand key skills used
	- RESEARCH the technique and skills needed to	- RESEARCH and analyse one of Rankins Destroy	- RESPOND to RESEARCH considering techniques
	create your own perspective photographic	images in detail considering the photographic	explored in previous projects to develop personal
	outcome	techniques and hand manipulation skills used	response - Plan your RESPONSE using a Statement of Aims
	- Consider how you will RESPOND to your	- Consider how you will RESPOND to your RESEARCH	for each photoshoot, identifying link and
	RESEARCH by writing a Statement of Aims to plan	by writing a Statement of Aims to plan your own	development of ideas using RESEARCH
	your own RECORDINGS	RECORDINGS. Consider different poses your model	- RESEARCH and explore other techniques that
Spring 2	- RECORD your own images using your RESEARCH	will use to portray a certain narrative, think about	could be used such as compositions, angles,
- P9 -	- Evaluate your project by reflecting on your	how this will link to your hand manipulations.	subjects and lighting to enhance structure
	PERSONAL RESPONSE	- RECORD your own images using your RESEARCH	- RECORD your images using your Statement of
	Links to prior learning: Students will need to refer	- RESPOND to your RESEARCH by exploring a few	Aims
	back to the basic skills and keywords they have learnt	different hand manipulation techniques to develop	- Develop your PERSONAL RESPONSE considering
	in technical beginnings to analyse and understand the	your outcomes. Ensure this links to intentions and	manipulation and layout concepts
	work of others. Students previously learnt how to	narrative of your images.	- Present your PERSONAL RESPONSE and evaluate
	create a contact sheet and annotate their outcomes	- Present your PERSONAL RESPONSE	your outcome
	which they will develop into this project.	- Evaluate your project by reflecting on your	Links to prior learning: Draw on previous knowledge
	Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related	PERSONAL RESPONSE	from all projects of photographic techniques such as
	learning: Explore the world around us considering		aperture, composition, angles, main subject, layout
	contextual sources such as photographers, peers and	Links to prior learning: Refer back to technical	and manipulation. Use understanding of research and
	teacher interaction. Speaking and listening with	beginnings and formal elements to understand how to	development of this into your project by exploring
	respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using	take images using skill with purpose and meaning. Use	more contextual sources within one project to
	contextual research to create a well informed and	of analysis to further understand the work and	influence final personal response.

personal outcome showing understanding of sources explored.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: Scene, light, craft, shot, creative, control, camera, lens, zoom, focus, image, shallow, depth of field, aperture, sharp, foreground, background, blurred, exposure, shutter speed

techniques used my others and how to use this to inspire and develop your own outcomes. Refer back to photomontage project and technique to build upon by linking to a narrative presenting a well-informed identity within portraiture.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world around us considering contextual sources such as photographers, peers and teacher interaction. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome showing understanding of sources explored. Literacy: Key words and terminology: camera, automatic, focus, lighting, exposure, close-up, background, white, black, framing, sections, words, capture, hand manipulation, weave, text, layering, slicing, cutting, stitching, words, messages, link, purpose, identity, reflect, represent,

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world around us considering contextual sources such as photographers, peers and teacher interaction. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome showing understanding of sources explored.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: structure, objects, main subject, shadows, highlights, lighting, angle, viewpoint, monochrome, impact, contrast, studio, hard light, side light, directional, shape, line, perspective,

Summer 1

Topic: Photomontage

Content covered, including knowledge and skills:

- RESEARCH and develop understanding of photomontage as a manipulation technique
- RESEARCH photographer David Hockney and his use of photomontage/ joiners creating an analysis of his work
- Consider how you will RESPOND to your RESEARCH by writing a Statement of Aims to plan your own RECORDINGS with the intention to create your own photomontage
- Develop your photoshoot by further considering compositions and other photographic skills to impact your outcome
- RECORD your own images using your RESEARCH and intentions considering post manipulation techniques

Topic: Structure

Content covered, including knowledge and skills:

- RESEARCH project title exploring key concepts
- RESEARCH 2-3 photographers that explore structures within photography, analyse images to understand key skills used
- RESPOND to RESEARCH considering techniques explored in previous projects to develop personal response
- Plan your RESPONSE using a Statement of Aims for each photoshoot, identifying link and development of ideas using RESEARCH
- RESEARCH and explore other techniques that could be used such as compositions, angles, subjects and lighting to enhance structure
- **RECORD** your images using your Statement of Aims

Topic: Light and Dark

Content covered, including knowledge and skills:

- **RESEARCH** project title exploring key concepts
- RESEARCH 2-3 photographers that explore light and dark within photography, analyse images to understand key skills used
- RESPOND to RESEARCH considering techniques explored in previous projects to develop personal response
- Plan your **RESPONSE** using a Statement of Aims for each photoshoot, identifying link and development of ideas using **RESEARCH**
- RESEARCH and explore other techniques that could be used such as compositions, angles, subjects and lighting to enhance light and dark
- RECORD your images using your Statement of Aims

Summer 2

- Develop your PERSONAL RESPONSE considering various photomontage opportunities
- Present your FINAL response and evaluate how successfully you have RESPONDED to your RESEARCH of David Hockney and the photomontage technique

Links to prior learning: Refer back to skills and technical vocabulary and understanding from technical beginnings project. Use development of photographic techniques from technical beginnings and miniature project to create purposeful outcomes considering layout of final response and link to project title.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world around us considering contextual sources such as photographers, peers and teacher interaction. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome showing understanding of sources explored.

Literacy: Key words and terminology:

composition, foreground, background, framing, sections, capture, layering, photo montage, foreground, background, angle, focus, colour, main subject, analysis, research, images,

- Develop your PERSONAL RESPONSE considering manipulation and layout concepts
- Present your PERSONAL RESPONSE and evaluate your outcome

Links to prior learning: Draw on previous knowledge from all projects of photographic techniques such as aperture, composition, angles, main subject, layout and manipulation. Use understanding of research and development of this into your project by exploring more contextual sources within one project to influence final personal response.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world around us considering contextual sources such as photographers, peers and teacher interaction. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome showing understanding of sources explored.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: structure, objects, main subject, shadows, highlights, lighting, angle, viewpoint, monochrome, impact, contrast, studio, hard light, side light, directional, shape, line, perspective,

- Develop your PERSONAL RESPONSE considering manipulation and layout concepts
- Present your PERSONAL RESPONSE and evaluate your outcome

Links to prior learning: Draw on previous knowledge from all projects of photographic techniques such as aperture, composition, angles, main subject, layout and manipulation. Use understanding of research and development of this into your project by exploring more contextual sources within one project to influence final personal response.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world around us considering contextual sources such as photographers, peers and teacher interaction. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome showing understanding of sources explored.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: structure, texture, objects, main subject, shadows, highlights, lighting, angle, viewpoint, monochrome, impact, contrast, studio, hard light, side light, directional, shape, line, perspective,

Key Stage 4: Curriculum Intent

2021-22	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Topic: Angles and Viewpoints	Topic: Component One - Portfolio
	Content covered, including knowledge and skills:	Content covered, including knowledge and skills:
	- AO1 RESEARCH – Title page and 3-4 linking photographer analysis	- AO1 – Research, intentions and development of ideas
	- RESEARCH – Exploring additional photographic techniques angles and	- AO3 – Recording of ideas both visually and written
	viewpoints	- AO2 – Exploration of various techniques with successful refinement
	- AO3 – RECORDINGS linking to RESEARCH and developing throughout the	- AO4 – Creation of a personal response that develops though out the project
	entire project	- Selection of seven titles; selected from previous exam papers
	- AO2 – RESPONSE to RESEARCH using manipulation techniques	Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet
	- AO4 – Creation of a PERSONAL RESPONSE that develops throughout the	each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of
	project linking to RESEARCH and theme	ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous
	Links to prior learning: This project will draw from the three assessment	experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project
	objectives from KS3; record, research and respond. Each of these have been	development.
	covered in detail from each of the previous projects ensuring that the	Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to
Autumn 2	students have explored various technical skills including depth of field,	research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired
	compositions, layouts, manipulation techniques, research analysis and	by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support
	statement of aims. All students have previously explored various different	any narratives that will be created from their practical work and aid in understanding
	photographers and their techniques allowing them to build on these skills.	the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and
	Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Explore the world	receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal
	around us considering contextual sources such as artists, peers and teacher	outcome.
	interaction. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving	
	feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal	Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and
	outcome showing understanding of sources explored.	development of ideas.
	Literacy: Key words and terminology: Aperture, light, depth of field, shutter	
	speed, impact, alphabet, framing, central, composition, focus, camera,	
	recording, contact sheet, layout, angle, viewpoint, impact,	

Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1

Topic: Portraiture Project

Content covered, including knowledge and skills:

- AO1 RESEARCH Title page and 3-4 linking photographer analysis
- AO3 RECORDINGS linking to RESEARCH and developing throughout the entire project
- AO2 RESPONSE to RESEARCH using manipulation techniques
- AO4 Creation of a PERSONAL RESPONSE that develops throughout the project

Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project development.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support any narratives that will be created from their practical work and aid in understanding the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and development of ideas.

Summer 1 Topic: Component One - Contribution Project

Content covered, including knowledge and skills:

- AO1 Research, intentions and development of ideas
- AO3 Recording of ideas both visually and written
- AO2 Exploration of various techniques with successful refinement
- AO4 Creation of a personal response that develops though out the project
- Selection of three titles

Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project development.

Topic: Component One - Portfolio

Content covered, including knowledge and skills:

- AO1 Research, intentions and development of ideas
- AO3 Recording of ideas both visually and written
- AO2 Exploration of various techniques with successful refinement
- AO4 Creation of a personal response that develops though out the project
- Selection of seven titles

Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project development.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support any narratives that will be created from their practical work and aid in understanding the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and development of ideas.

Component One Completion/ workshops to complete portfolio Final marks completed and submitted to exam board

Summer 2

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support any narratives that will be created from their practical work and aid in understanding the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and development of ideas.

Key Stage 5: Curriculum Intent:

2021-22	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1 Autumn 2	Content covered, including knowledge and skills: - Formal elements of photography - Initial understanding of technical skills and how these can be implemented and developed - Introduction to the dark room and film processing - Introduction to manipulation techniques including Photoshop, dark room and hand manipulations Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project development. Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support any narratives that will be created from their practical work and aid in understanding the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome. Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and development of ideas.	Topic: Component One – Personal Project Content covered, including knowledge and skills: Selection of a chosen personal title – created by the student - AO1 – Research, intentions and development of ideas - AO3 – Recording of ideas both visually and written - AO2 – Exploration of various techniques with successful refinement - AO4 – Creation of a personal response that develops though out the project - Essay Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project development. Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support any narratives that will be created from their practical work and aid in understanding the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome. Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and development of ideas.
Spring 1	Topic: Broad Genre Selection Content covered, including knowledge and skills: Students will be expected to explore one of these photographic genres: - Landscape - Portraiture - Experimental - Nature - Documentary	Topic: Component One – Personal Project Content covered, including knowledge and skills: - Selection of one of 7 titles provided by AQA - AO1 – Research, intentions and development of ideas - AO3 – Recording of ideas both visually and written - AO2 – Exploration of various techniques with successful refinement - AO4 – Creation of a personal response that develops though out the project

Spring 2

- Advertisement
- Still life

development of ideas.

Implementing/ practicing these skills:

- AO1 Research, intentions and development of ideas
- AO3 Recording of ideas both visually and written
- AO2 Exploration of various techniques with successful refinement

AO4 – Creation of a personal response that develops throughout the project Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project development.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support any narratives that will be created from their practical work and aid in understanding the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and

Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project development.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support any narratives that will be created from their practical work and aid in understanding the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome.

Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and

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Summer 1

Topic: Component One – Personal Project

Selection of a chosen personal title – created by the student

- AO1 Research, intentions and development of ideas
- AO3 Recording of ideas both visually and written
- AO2 Exploration of various techniques with successful refinement
- AO4 Creation of a personal response that develops though out the project

Summer 2

Links to prior learning: Development throughout all previous projects of how to meet each of the assessment objectives: AO1: Research, AO2: Response and development of ideas, AO3: Recordings and AO4 Personal response and outcomes. Refer to previous experiences with various materials, contextual resources and understanding of project development.

Links to British Values, SMSC and work-related learning: Students will be expected to research not only practitioners within the subject area but can also reflect/ be inspired by articles, blogs, books and any other contextual sources. This will be used to support any narratives that will

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be created from their practical work and aid in understanding the world and issues around them. Speaking and listening with respect when giving and receiving feedback. Using contextual research to create a well informed and personal outcome. Literacy: Key words and terminology: linking to project theme, research and development of ideas.