

The Creative Arts Department at Wexham School
Photography Curriculum Map



Term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	<p>Getting to know a DSLR Explore the functions of a DSLR camera through guided tasks which cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camera settings - Aperture - ISO. - Shutter speed - Focusing - Depth of field 	<p>Component 1 – Close up project This is the second project for component 1. Students will explore the theme of close up, experiment with macro photography, research artists, plan photoshoots and edit images.</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Photoshop and editing techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn the functions and tools of Photoshop to edit photographs - Explore image manipulation through collage, paper cutting and ripping - How to present a sketchbook and annotate work 	<p>They must cover all four assessment objectives through research, idea development and realisation of intentions (final piece)</p>
Spring 1	<p>Component 1 – Colour project Students explore the theme of colour and develop a project through researching artists, planning and conducting photoshoots and editing images. They must cover all four assessment objectives through research, idea development and realisation of intentions (final piece)</p> <p>AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.</p> <p>AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting, and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.</p> <p>AO3: Record ideas, observations, and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.</p> <p>AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language</p>	<p>Component 2 – controlled assessment (exam) In January, students will be given their exam paper with a selection of starting points. They will select one topic to explore, which evidences all four assessment objectives.</p>
Spring 2		<p>This unit is worth 40% of the GCSE grade. Students must complete 10 hours of unaided, supervised time (exam)</p>
Summer 1		
Summer 2		