

Curriculum Overview - Photography

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	Introduction to the DSLR, aperture and shutter. Worms eye view and 'Living in the Land of Giants' projects.	Unit 1: Natural World: Close up observation, Karl Blossfeldt, Compositional rules. Black and white / colour adjustments in Photoshop	Unit 1: Natural World: Magazine cover, Compositional rules, Bozka Digital patterns	Unit 1: Natural World: Assessment 1, Exposure – high and low key, Digital painting	Unit 1: Natural World: Ambiguous - Helen Sear and Edward Weston Final outcome development	Unit 2: Urban Portrait: Introduction to URBAN, Leanne Staples, Nicholas Gooden, Use of the visual elements in urban landscape photography BRISTOL DOCKSIDE TRIP, Assessment 2
Year 11	Unit 2: Urban Portrait: Recap: exposure / the creative use of aperture and shutter Tomas Rowell, Tim Marrs, Digital and handmade outcomes using threshold, Assessment 1.	Unit 2: Urban Portrait: Introduction to portrait, Four characteristics, Creative, constructed, candid and environmental shoots, Miles Donovan, Final outcome development.	External Exam: Choose question, Initial research, photographs made in response, Emulation edits.	External Exam: Development research, More photographs, Mock up edits for outcome.	External Exam: 10 hour exam – date TBC Students produce final outcome and hand in all supporting work. Course work improvement.	

Year 12	Developing skills: 'Thread of Being' unit. To include: Exposure, DSLR, still life lighting, digital editing – shapes, text and colour, AOs, working to a theme	Developing skills: 'Thread of Being' unit. To include: Image development, hand made techniques, digital painting, personal outcome	Personal Investigation: Student chooses personal theme, all techniques applied within context of personal theme. Teacher led to include: Core Elements: Point – Focus, DoF, free lensing Light – pinhole, photograms Time – shutter experiments	Personal Investigation: Personal development of theme continues. Teacher led to include: Shape – edits Colour / Tone and contrast– symbolic and emotional Texture – lighting Line Box project	Personal Investigation: Personal development of theme continues. Teacher led to include: Space, Line, Scale and proportion Related Study: Choice of title and first draft	Personal Investigation: Personal development of theme continues. Teacher led to include: Space and composition, Sequence Related Study: Second and final drafts, personal work to be added that relates to the theme.
Year 13	Portrait tutorials: To include: Studio lighting techniques Editing techniques Installation techniques	Personal Investigation: Final Outcomes. Students plan and shoot a final installation and use these photographs to create some final outcomes for their exhibition. DIGITAL BOOK SENT FOR PRINTING.	Controlled Assignment: Students choose starting point and prepare for their exam, creating work for AO1, 2 and 3.	Controlled Assignment: Development research, More photographs, Mock up edits and planning for outcome.	Controlled Assignment: 15hours: Date TBC. Plan and prepare for exhibition.	

