Key Stage 3 (Year 7) Curriculum Summary:

The curriculum in photography introduces learners to form, medium and techniques, and enables them to develop their knowledge, skills and creativity in using and responding to this art form.

THE YEAR 7 CURRICULUM JOURNEY This unit on the study of photography is a standalone learning experience which is offered to students as part of the Year 7 rotation through the arts and is 16 lesson per year. **Topic** and learning focus "Photography is the story I fail to put into words." Destin Sparks There are 12 tasks over the 16 sessions that focus on editing photographs in a physical and artistic way using art media and techniques **Foundational** Know how to alter a photograph using a variety of mediums and techniques to ultimately change the original photo to create a new version Knowledge make basic decisions and explain what looks good and why make connections between their work and the examples provided and to use this to create an individual piece of work Core Knowledge understand the impact of the medium and techniques being used and skills make informed decisions about what looks good and why create a personal response in constructing a photograph **Developmental** manipulate the medium and apply techniques **Knowledge and** combine and exploit a range of materials Skills create a personal response that executes the techniques with a high level of skill creatively exploit the medium and apply a range of different techniques Complex **Knowledge** make decisions and take actions that show a mature understanding of the media and of the effect of the end result Links with the produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences National increase proficiency in the handling of different materials Curriculum analyse and evaluate own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work Literacy reading for meaning and understanding when following detailed written guidance

specific vocabulary relating to photographs and photography such as composition and medium

write accurately and critically in evaluating own work

(including reading)



Cultural Capital	 appreciate the work of culturally significant photographic artists whose medium is photography 			
	 appreciate how photography is an accessible art form which can reflect our culture and cultural heritage 			
Social, Moral,	 develop confidence of self-expression through the medium of photography 			
Spiritual and	 understand portraiture through time and how things look different 			
Cultural	 recognise the value of different cultures and how these contribute to photographic composition 			
Development				
Fundamental	Recognise, appreciate and respect photographic works made in all forms and using different mediums			
British Values	Recognise that photography visually captures cultural values (such as tolerance, freedom and respect) and is an effective medium of communicating meanings			
Assessment	Production of 4 photographic pieces from the 12 possible areas being studied			
	Each piece of work is assessed according to the technique being used. A mark out of 21 is given in terms of level of skill in execution of the technique.			



Key Stage 4 Curriculum Journey:

The curriculum in Photography will enable learners to deepen their ideas and experiences in order to produce creative art products in a range of mediums, know about photography and artists and the culture in which they created their works

THE YEAR 10 and 11 CURRICULUM JOURNEY - PHOTOGRAPHY Year 10 term 3 Year 10 term 1 Year 10 term 2 Year 11 term 1 Year 11 term 2 and 3 **Topic and learning** focus **Introduction to Course Timeline Context Standalone Individual Project Portfolio construction** NEA **Significant Photographers** Page 1- TASK 1- thought Page 24 + 25- jigsaw task TASK(10) Project based on a title issued by Inspiration and passion Photo challenge context bubble(1) Page 26 stitch and staple TASK(11) AQA. Key terminology 35mm technology Page 2- TASK 2- dear diary how Page 27 arms TASK(12) Skills and techniques used from year Exploring editing software 4 best photos so far the unit works(2) Page 30 + 31 developing ideas 10 applied to this project Different ways of working Photographer's context Page 3- TASK 3- brainstorm(3) **TASK(13)** Page 32 + 33 specific photographer Advanced editing Sun prints Page 4 + 5- TASK 4- contact Brainstorming and doodles **TASK(14)** Photo collage sheets(4) Decision and first photos Edited photo collage Page 6 + 7, 8 + 9, 10 + 11- TASK 5-Page 36 + 37, 38 + 39 edited photos Project photos and definitions photographer context(5) to final piece TASK(15) Photo story Page 12 + 13, 14 + 15, 16 + 17-Page 40 + 41 final piece and Lighting editing Extended manipulation TASK 6- visual language(6) documenting TASK(16) Page 18 +19- photomontage **Ipiccy** development Own project with specific tasks TASK(7) covering photo techniques Page 20 + 21- vintage TASK(8) Page 22 + 23- whitewash task TASK(9) **Foundational** understand each understand each plan a project with and understand how to present plan a project with and Knowledge introduction, photo technique and relate it to technique and relate it to their work and explain their introduction, Photo technique **Prior learning** photographers working Photographers working pieces, photo history, and journey through Photography pieces, art history, and final needed in the same way in the same way final piece GCSE piece Core Knowledge execute the skills execute the skills demonstrate they can exploit all tasks to a high demonstrate they can select and skills select the technique that standard accurately and in an accurately and in an the technique that they can



Developmental Knowledge and Skills	 exploit understanding of the technique and show a high level of skill in 	 individual way exploit understanding of the technique and show a high level of skill in 	they can demonstrate a high level of skill in all parts of the plan Connect all parts of the plan to photographers working in that way and	 analyse tasks to show acknowledgement of skill and improvement Each task is exploited and investigated thoroughly with more examples 	 demonstrate a high level of skill in all parts of the plan Connect all parts of the plan to photographers working in that way and with that theme.
Skiiis	producing individual photos	producing individual photos	 with that that way and with that theme. Analyse work and annotate the project as it develops and use this analysis to improve intentions. 	·	Analyse work and annotate the project as it develops and use this analysis to improve intentions
Complex Knowledge	 produce multiple versions of each technique an combine skills and techniques to produce work of a unique appearance show detailed influence of the work of others 	 produce multiple versions of each technique an combine skills and techniques to produce work of a unique appearance show detailed influence of the work of others 	 Understand their own abilities with skills and techniques and increase the standard of it. underpin the photo work with reference to photographers artists, crafts people and designers 	Critically evaluate their work and understand the context	 Understand their own abilities with skills and techniques and increase the standard of it. underpin the photo work with reference to photographers artists, crafts people and designers
Links with the National Curriculum	 produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms 	 increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work 	 produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day 	 produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day 	 produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and



Literacy (including reading)	 understanding photography-specific terminology including texture, composition, lighting, filter, abstract 	develop control of vocabulary from areas such as montage, angles, tone and shape	 reading for research and influence writing ideas, notes and annotations which link together into a coherent sequence of ideas and influences 	opportunity for more developed extended writing in the planning of the portfolio	major movements from ancient times up to the present day reading for meaning and influence, particularly on art history, styles and traditions writing, recording and evaluation own ideas and production pieces
Cultural Capital	 recognising and responding to a range of culturally significant photographic artists 	 recognising and responding to a range of culturally significant photographic artists and photographic works 	 tolerance of others and acceptance of different ways of producing photography and its meanings and interpretation 	 recognising and responding to a range of culturally significant photographers, photographs and objects 	 recognising and responding to a range of culturally significant photographers, photographs and objects (including those in used in popular culture)
Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Development	 Know how different photographic artists present their work and express opinions. 	 Understanding of different photographic art forms, styles and abilities 	 Appreciation of different photographic art forms, styles and abilities 	 Explain how different photographic artists present their work and express opinions. Appreciation of different photographic art forms, styles and abilities 	 Evaluate and justify how different photographic artists present their work and communicate meanings Acceptance of the creative process as in individual journey.
Fundamental British Values	 recognise and respect the work of significant photographic artists and understand why it has cultural and artistic value 	tolerance of different societies, traditions and cultures	recognise and respect individual photographic artistic choices	respect for work they may not understand	 recognise and accept photographic art in a variety of forms and mediums understanding and appreciation of different societies, customs and cultures tolerance of individual photographic artistic choices
Assessment	Assessment has the following focus areas and is marked out of 24 for each area: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language. Production of found and individual pieces showing the meanings and contexts of key terminology, different editing photographic arts, the use of			The NEA is an individual response to a prescribed theme set by the examination board, and is assessed in the same way as the previous work to date. Individually and then added to create one mark for the whole unit, worth 50% of the final grade	

and lighting features and	35mm technology. Assessed	Feedback folders are used to give students targets and practical advice	
effects, different ways of	responses will also include the	about how to improve. This is formative, developmental and motivational.	
working, decision-making as	production of photograph		
well as responses to themes	collage, a photo story,	They also give students an opportunity to understand how the work fits	
such as inspiration and passion.	photographer's context and	the objectives.	
	sun prints.		
		The standalone unit and all work is added to the portfolio to create one	
	The objectives are the final	large body of work. All individual assessments are added to give one mark	
	assessment at the end of the	for the portfolio at that point	
	course. The higher the skill	(50% of the overall and final grade.)	
	level the higher the coverage of		
	the 4 objectives. Therefore		
	students receive 'quality'		
	grades to guide them. Every		
	piece is assessed so students		
	can see the higher level of skill		
	in each task they complete.		



Key Stage 4 Curriculum Journey:

The curriculum in Photography will enable learners to deepen their ideas and experiences in order to produce creative art products in a range of mediums, know about photography and artists and the culture in which they created their works

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		THE YEAR 11 CURRICULUM JOURNEY PHOTOGRAPHY INTERVE			
	Year 10- term 1 and 2	Year 10 term 3	Year 11 term 1-3		
Topic and learning focus	GCSE Photography	To SI the form manus. It is proportion of your state of the state of			
	Introduction to Course	Timeline Context	NEA- project based on a title issued by AQA.		
	Inspiration and passion Photo challenge	Significant Photographers context 35mm technology	Skills and techniques used from year 10 applied to this project		
	Key terminology	4 best photos so far Photographer's context			
	Exploring editing software	Sun prints			
	Different ways of working	Photo collage			
	Advanced editing	Edited photo collage			
	Brainstorming and doodles	Photo story			
	Decision and first photos	Set of 6 additional tasks specific to one photo, including			
	Project photos and definitions	physical edits to the final piece			
	Lighting editing	Individual photographers context to link to unit of their choice			
	Extended manipulation	and final piece			
	Ipiccy development				
	Own project with specific tasks covering photo techniques				
Foundational Knowledge Prior learning needed	 understand each technique and relate it to photographers working in the same way 	understand each technique and relate it to Photographers working in the same way	plan a project with and introduction, Photo technique pieces , art history, and final piece		
Core Knowledge and skills	 execute the skills accurately and in an individual way 	execute the skills accurately and in an individual way	demonstrate they can select the technique that they can demonstrate a high level of skill in all parts of the plan		
Developmental Knowledge and Skills	 exploit their understanding of the technique and show a high level of 	 exploit their understanding of the technique and show a high level of skill in producing their individual photos 	connect all parts of the plan to photographers working in that way and with that theme.		



Complex Knowledge	skill in producing their individual photos. produce multiple versions of each technique an combine skills and techniques to produce work of a unique appearance show detailed influence of the work of others	 produce multiple versions of each technique an combine skills and techniques to produce work of a unique appearance show detailed influence of the work of others 	 analyse work and annotate the project as it develops and use this analysis to improve intentions. Understand their own abilities with skills and techniques and increase the standard of it. underpin the photo work with reference to photographers artists, crafts people and designers
Links with the National Curriculum	 produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms 	 produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work 	 produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials analyse and evaluate their own work, and that of others, in order to strengthen the visual impact or applications of their work about the history of art, craft, design and architecture, including periods, styles and major movements from ancient times up to the present day
Literacy (including reading)	reading for meaning and understanding of instruction	write accurately in evaluating work once completed	 reading for meaning and understanding of instruction write accurately in evaluating work once completed
Cultural Capital	 recognising and responding to a range of culturally significant photographers 	 recognising and responding to a range of culturally significant photographers and photographic works 	 recognising and responding to a range of culturally significant photographers and photographic works and objects (including those in used in popular culture)
Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Development	 How different photographers present their work and express opinions. Students interaction understanding their artistic way and what people might see or believe 	Tolerance of different art forms, styles and abilities	 How different artists present their work and express opinions. Students interaction understanding their artistic way and what people might see or believe Tolerance of different art forms, styles and abilities Acceptance of the creative process as in individual journey.
Fundamental British Values	recognise and respect individual artistic choices	respect for work they may not understand or like	 recognise and accept art made by all types understanding and appreciation of different societies, art and cultures individual artistic choices
Assessment	Assessment has the following focus areas and is marked out of 24 for each area: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.		The NEA is an individual response to a prescribed theme set by the examination board, and is assessed in the same way as the previous work to date. Individually and then added to create one mark for the whole unit, worth 50% of the final grade

- Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

Production of found and individual pieces showing the meanings and contexts of key terminology, different editing and lighting features and effects, different ways of working, decision-making as well as responses to themes such as inspiration and passion.

Production of found and individual pieces responding to the works of significant photographic arts, the use of 35mm technology. Assessed responses will also include the production of photograph collage, a photo story, photographer's context and sun prints.

The objectives are the final assessment at the end of the course. The higher the skill level the higher the coverage of the 4 objectives. Therefore students receive 'quality' grades to guide them. Every piece is assessed so students can see the higher level of skill in each task they complete.



Key Stage 5 Curriculum Journey:

The curriculum in Photography will enable learners to deepen their ideas and experiences in order to produce creative art products in a range of mediums, study photography and artists and the context and culture in which they created their works

THE YEAR 12 CURRICULUM JOURNEY - PHOTOGRAPHY Term 2 and 3 Term 1 **Topic and** learning focus **PORTFOLIO UNIT** 1 of 2 units in the course Introduction to skills and techniques Boards: body of work- ideas boards, photographers' boards, narrowed theme boards Theory of traditional methods and digital media **Foundational** explore the theory behind all the techniques of understand the most successful technique to explore Knowledge SLR and DSLR photography produce own examples that link to photographers **Prior learning** investigate photographers to influence and needed provide context **Core Knowledge** understand and connect theory to practical Link each board to an photographer to help develop contextual understanding and skills examples with written theory to support **Developmental** exploit each theory and technique to produce a Explore each theory with examples around the theme and studies from relevant photographers high level of skill in execution-linking work to the **Knowledge and** Skills work of photographers



Complex Knowledge	 manipulate the techniques to create innovative photos that go beyond the basic of the techniques 	photos and evidence are highly executed and supported with thorough and relevance to the theme and photographers studied have a clear influence on the work produced
Literacy (including reading)	 specific vocabulary relating to photography production: composition, viewpoint and type of focus write accurately when recording and evaluation ideas and own production work read about influential photographers, their context and works 	 reading for research into influential photographers and their production pieces extended writing: explaining, reviewing and drawing conclusions about their own work and the work of others
Cultural Capital	 recognising and responding to a range of culturally significant artists; appreciation of how their work has influenced culture (including popular culture) 	tolerance of others and acceptance of different styles of producing photography and its meanings and interpretations
Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Development	 appreciation of how different artists present their work and express their feelings, emotions and opinions. promotes ability to enquire and communicate their ideas, meanings and feelings 	 appreciation of the creative process as in individual journey. independent thinking is encouraged so that it will enable students to develop their ideas and intentions and express these in an appropriate way
Fundamental British Values	 tolerance of different photographic forms, styles and influences photography provide many opportunities for students to make choices and express personal preferences students are frequently able to work as groups, supporting each other forming ideas and working towards a common outcome. They listen to others' ideas and are able to cooperate and share expertise and influences 	 tolerance of different societies, traditions and styles respect for individual composition choices respect for work they may not understand or like students are taught to use materials and tools with care to ensure the safety of others
Assessment	Students have begun making a journal that contains all the skills and techniques required in photography; they apply theory every 2 weeks and they demonstrate the theory with their own examples. The exams and non-exam assessment will measure how	Students select a topic and produce their best photos showing the theory learnt. These are ideas boards. They are given feedback on the shared document The objectives are the final assessment at the end of the course. The higher the skill level the higher the coverage of the 4 objectives. Therefore students receive 'quality' grades to guide them. Every piece is



students have achieved the following assessment areas:

- Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
- Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.
- Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

assessed so students can see the higher level of skill in each task they complete.

Grades for each piece are combined and a final score is given for the entire unit-bodies of work and sketchbook. This equals 50% of the course



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	THE YEAR 13 CURRICULUM JOURNEY - PHOTOGRAPHY				
	Term 1	Term 2 and 3			
Topic and learning focus Complete PORTFOLIO UNIT and Unit 2 NEA	The Registre of the Control of the C				
	Complete unit 1 - final piece development boards, final piece boards and final piece with support work in journal	NEA unit- issued by AQA with titles from which to choose Ideas boards, photographers boards, narrowed theme board, final piece development boards, final piece boards, and final piece. Support work in a journal			
Foundational Knowledge Prior learning needed	 understand how the journey and theme narrows and it develops and be able to explain and justify this in the support pages for the pieces. 	 explore the themes completing research, artist pages, media tests and pieces. 			
Core Knowledge and skills	 Link each piece to an photographers to help develop contextual understanding 	 understand and connect pieces to a context and influence from the photographers 			
Developmental Knowledge and Skills	 Explore each piece with support of theory around the theme and studies from relevant photographers 	exploit each piece to produce a high level of skill in execution- linking work to the work of photographers			
Complex Knowledge	 pieces a highly executed and support is thorough and relevant to the theme and artists studied have a clear influence on the work produced 	manipulate the techniques to create innovative pieces that go beyond the basic of the techniques			
Literacy	sophisticated use of photography terminology	 reading for research and influence – look at case studies 			



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reading)	production work	
	extended writing in reflecting and evaluation	
	on their choices and compositions	
Cultural Capital	 understanding how photographic works are 	appreciation of how photographic works can shape cultural attitudes and ideologies
	partly shaped by the context of the time in	
	which they were produced	
	 Appreciate that some photography can be a 	
	critique of society and culture	
Social, Moral,	Know how different photographic artists	Development of self-confidence in photography as a subject of creative self-expression
Spiritual and	present their work and express opinions	Development of sensitivity and sensibility when interacting with the subject to be photographed
Cultural		Consideration and reflecting on levels of meaning
Development		
Fundamental	respect for work they may not understand or	understanding and appreciation of different societies, traditions and cultures
British Values	like	respect and tolerance individual photographic choices and contexts
Assessment	Students develop their theme and complete the	Execute the production of the NEA piece determined by the examination board.
	production of the narrowed theme boards. Each	The exams and non-exam assessment will measure how students have achieved the following assessment
	piece is assessed for quality and added to the	areas:
	feedback sheet shared with the student.	Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
		Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials,
	1 month to complete sketchbook work and final	techniques and processes.
	piece- all graded for quality	 Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
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	Completion of final piece development boards-	Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of
	where a final piece is explored to conclusion.	visual language.
	where a final piece is explored to colliciusion.	
	Feedback documents are used to give students	
	targets and practical advice about how to improve.	
	This is informative and motivational.	