

A Level Photography

The following tasks need to be completed and written up in your sketchbooks...

Task 1

Research and write up a brief History of Photography in your sketchbook. This must include images and accurate dates as to when key events in the History of photography happened.

Task 2

In class we looked at the sheet named 'What is Photography?'. You need to back through those sheets and type up the notes you made as well as completing the tasks stated. Make this look as visually appealing as you can, use images and be as creative as you can.

Task 3

We have explored the camera and how it works. You need to write up the following and using your camera take photographs that demonstrate your understanding of the following....

How the camera works

ISO

Shutter Speed

Aperture

Depth of Field

White balance

To complete this task, take the same photograph 4 times, with 4 different settings showing clearly what the different settings will achieve when we take a photograph.

As part of this you must show examples from other photographers stating their name and the area you are looking at – e.g.



fast shutter speed; Harold Edgerton



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Task 4 –

Look up the following Photographic Genre's –

Documentary (Dorothea Lange)
Portraiture (Richard Avedon)
Landscape (Ansel Adams)
Natural Form (Clive Nicols)
Fashion (Rankin)
Street Photography (Richard Bram)
Still Life (Irving Penn)
Movement (Alexey Titarenko)

Produce a slide on each one explaining what it is, naming a minimum of 4 photographers (one has been given to you) that use that genre and include photographs of their work to demonstrate in relation to the genre you are focusing on.

Task 5 – Architecture/Structure; Take 6 photographs based around the idea of Architecture. It can be the whole building or part of a building. Think about the angle you take the photograph at... make it interesting!! Put these images in your sketchbook and write up what you have done. Make sure you include the camera settings.

Task 6 – Pattern; Take 9 photographs that depict pattern in any way. Put these images in your sketchbook and write up what you have done. Make sure you include the camera settings.

Task 7 – Journey; Take your camera with you around school for a day. You must take at least 9 photographs that document your journey. You may not disturb other classes and if photographing a teacher, you must ask their permission first. Put these images in your sketchbook and write up what you have done. Make sure you include the camera settings.

