

Taking Pictures

- 📷 Hold the camera still, elbows in, make a triangle.
- 📷 Think before you shoot
- 📷 Take more than one photo
- 📷 Change Angles
- 📷 Zoom with your feet
- 📷 Place the subject off-centre
- 📷 Keep the sun behind you (unless you want a silhouette)
- 📷 Learn about the rule of thirds

Experiment

- 📷 Take pictures from different positions – up high, down low etc
- 📷 Get in close – step back for a wider angle shot
- 📷 Move around to shoot from different sides



A photograph of a gnarled tree covered in bright green moss, set against a backdrop of a misty, moss-covered forest. The scene is lush and atmospheric, with various plants and fallen leaves visible on the forest floor and clinging to the rocks and tree trunks. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangle is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing white text.

Backgrounds

Although you will be looking at the main subject make sure the background is not too busy or distracting.

Hold the Camera Straight

Most of the time, sometimes you might want to tilt.

Hold the Camera Still

Often with digital cameras we hold the camera at arms length to look at the screen. Try holding the camera close. Look through the viewfinder. Or keep your elbows in, make a strong triangle.



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Zoom

Take close ups. Try zooming, the best zoom is sometimes your legs, move closer.

Take Lots of Photos

Try lots of pictures, look at them and think what works, what makes a good picture. With digital it doesn't cost money to take lots of pictures.

Rule of Thirds

The main subject of the picture doesn't have to be in the middle.



Daily Photo Challenge

- 📷 Take a photo of two things that do not belong together.
- 📷 Let's play with movement. Get a shot of something in motion.
- 📷 Make a photograph that features a circle today.
- 📷 Yellow is an attention-getting colour. A photo is dominated by yellow.
- 📷 Take a photo in which a mirror is a major element
- 📷 Make a photo that freezes or isolates the motion of an object
- 📷 Get closer and fill the frame.
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- 📷 Emphasise the sky by placing the horizon very low or very high.
- 📷 Forced perspective - make something small look big, or big look small.