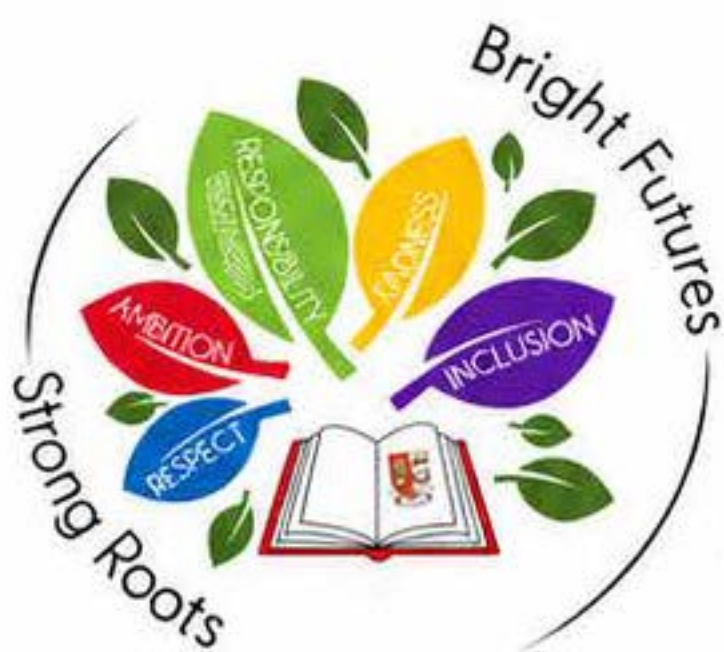




Subject STUDY GUIDE

Top tips. Useful resources. Brighter futures.

Subject:

Photography

Level(s):

Higher

Principal Teacher:

Mrs McDonald & Mrs Bell

Work hard
Be kind
You can do it!



Top Study Tips

What are your top tips for success in this subject?

In the Question Paper you must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the properties of light, image formation, camera controls and image-making techniques and their effects.

Q1 - 10 are multiple choice.

Q11 & 12 contains two questions which ask candidates to critically analyse two unseen photographic images from a range of genres and styles.

Question 11 is broken into different parts, each part is worth between 2 marks and 4 marks.

Question 12 is an open-ended question worth 10 marks. Candidates are required to discuss the technical and creative decisions made by the photographer using the structure "What, Where, Why, Discuss".



Useful Resources

Textbooks, revision guides, class materials etc.

Digital study guides created by department staff are shared in Teams. Use these to test knowledge and vocabulary.

Technical and creative photography information booklets are provided in class - also in the Class Materials section in Teams.

Word banks & definitions are available in Teams.

Refer to the starter sections in each information booklet for general Question Paper guidance.

Question Paper examples are available in class, online & Teams

Attend grade booster sessions to enhance study skills.

Pictograms are available for visual learners.



Websites & Online Support

Useful websites, online tools or apps.

Online links are available within resources to provide additional context. BBC Bitesize provides excellent resources covering all areas of Art and Design (to support creative/picture making responses in Q11 and Q12). There is also a specialist section on Photography.

Pupils have found the Gizmo app effective as an online flashcard creator.

Add breadth to your awareness of photography through visiting galleries and museums online or, even better, in person. Street Level Photoworks (www.streetlevelphotoworks.org) The V&A (www.vam.ac.uk/info/photography-centre) Glasgow Gallery of Photography (www.glasgowgalleryofphotography.com)



Additional Information

Any other advice, support or information that may be helpful.

The question paper has a total mark allocation of 30 marks. This is 23% of the overall marks for the course assessment.

Section1: Multiple Choice
Q1-10 is worth 10 marks

Section 2: Analysis
Q11 is worth 10 marks.
Q12 is worth 10 marks.



RESPECT
Everyone matters.



KINDNESS
Small acts, big impact.



RESPONSIBILITY
Own your actions, shape your future



AMBITION
Strive, grow, succeed.



INCLUSION
Stronger together.

Strong Roots, Bright Futures