

Yr10 (KS4)	Topic Area	Knowledge/Skills that are taught	Knowledge/Skills revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Toolkit A teacher-led, introductory project directed at developing pupils' understanding of photography.	 Knowledge: Introduction to the history of photography Photography: drawing with light Camera obscura, and lucida Introduction to the DSLR camera Introduction to analysing the work of other photographers Skills: Managing the camera and editing images. Creating an e-portfolio in weebly Basic photoshop skills Aperture / Shutter speed / DOF Annotation 	 Analysis of the work of others Annotation and documentation of tasks completed Aperture and DOF Photoshop editing Personal Outcome 	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Department website Toolkit Scaffolding documents for analysis and annotation provided. Homework tasks compliment the practical classwork Macs School DSLRs
Autumn 2	Toolkit A teacher-led, introductory project directed at developing pupils' understanding of photography.	 Knowledge: Develop knowledge regarding composition Introduction to the DSLR camera Introduction to analysing the work of other photographers Skills: Managing the camera and editing images. Basic photoshop skills Aperture / Shutter speed / DOF Annotation and documenting work digitally Gifs and cinemagraphs 	 Analysis of the work of others Annotation and documentation of tasks completed Aperture and DOF Photoshop editing Personal Outcome 	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Department website Toolkit Scaffolding documents for analysis and annotation provided. Homework tasks compliment the practical classwork Macs School DSLRs
Spring 1	Domestic Objects/Spaces Teacher-led project based on genre of still life. Work created at home and in the studio. The project culminates in an independent outcome.	 Knowledge: Understanding the work of still life photographers. Application of knowledge to influence own visual practise. Use both the camera and digital manipulation to produce different 	AO1: Develop Ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding. AO2: Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials,	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Department website Domestic Objects & Spaces Scaffolding documents for analysis and annotation provided. Homework tasks



		outcomes. Skills: Ability to set up still lifes Able to control different light sources and techniques to a range of effects Advanced photoshop skills Ability to reflect and refine work. Ability to experiment with different media.	techniques, processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops. AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress. AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements.		compliment the practical classwork Macs School DSLRs
Spring 2	Domestic Objects/Spaces Teacher-led project based on genre of still life. Work created at home and in the studio. The project culminates in an independent outcome.	 Knowledge: Understanding the work of still life photographers. Application of knowledge to influence own visual practise. Use both the camera and digital manipulation to produce different outcomes. Skills: Ability to set up still lifes Able to control different light sources and techniques to a range of effects Advanced photoshop skills Ability to reflect and refine work. Ability to experiment with different media. Reflect upon work as it progresses in order to refine. Select and organise information that is relevant to personal interests. 	AO1: Develop Ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding. AO2: Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques, processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops. AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress. AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements.	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Department website Domestic Objects & Spaces Scaffolding documents for analysis and annotation provided. Homework tasks compliment the practical classwork Macs School DSLRs
Summer 1	Environment Teacher led project based on the environment and landscape photography. The project culminates in an independent outcome.	Knowledge: Composition and the Formal elements Understanding the work of landscape photographers. Application of knowledge to influence own visual practise. Skills: Ability to reflect and refine work	 Rule of Thirds Photographing in natural light Research into Artists Personal Outcome 	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Department website Environment Scaffolding documents for analysis and annotation provided. Homework tasks compliment the practical classwork



		Effective use of the rule of thirdsAdvanced photoshop skills			Macs School DSLRs
Summer 2	Environment Teacher led project based on the environment and landscape photography. The project culminates in an independent outcome.	 Knowledge Composition and the Formal elements Understanding the work of landscape photographers. Application of knowledge to influence own visual practise. Skills Research into artists- writing formally about artist's work, developing a critical language. Reflect upon work as it progresses in order to refine ideas. Select and organise information that is relevant to personal interests. 	 AO1: Develop Ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding. AO2: Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques, processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops. AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress. AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements. 	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Department website Environment Scaffolding documents for analysis and annotation provided. Homework tasks compliment the practical classwork Macs School DSLRs
Yr11 (KS4)	Topic Area	Knowledge/Skills that are taught	Knowledge/Skills revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Fragments Teacher led project based on the title Fragments varied workshops are run involving different media and outcomes. The project will then become independent and will culminate in an independent outcome.	 Knowledge: Working in a gallery context Photoshop knowledge and understanding Understanding the work of contemporary photographers Application of knowledge to influence own visual practise. Skills Research into artists- writing formally about artist's work, developing a critical 	 Working from direct observation Mixed media Photoshop techniques Research into artists Independent development Personal Outcome 	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Dept website: Fragments



Autumn 2	Fragments Teacher led project based on the title Fragments varied workshops are run involving different media and outcomes. The project will then become independent and will culminate in an independent outcome.	 Reflect upon work as it progresses in order to refine ideas. Select and organise information that is relevant to personal interests. Reflect upon work as it progresses in order to refine. Select and organise information that is relevant to personal interests. Develop an independent body of work that culminates in an independent final outcome. 	 Research into artists Independent developm Personal Outcome 	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Dept website: Fragments
Spring 1	Word theme An independent, Issues based project which begins a word relating to the "Past,Present, Future" project. Students negotiate independent developments towards a personal outcome which they produce at the end of the prep period.	 Knowledge: Working in a gallery context Explore a wide variety of work produced by photographers and understand the differences in their methods, approaches, purposes and intentions. Skills: Record ideas, first-hand observations, insights and judgments through photography and drawing (where appropriate). Research into photographers writing formally about their work, developing a critical language. Reflect upon work as it progresses in order to refine ideas. Select and organise information that is relevant to personal interests. Processes and techniques dependent on direction taken by individual students. 	 Working from direct ob Mixed media Research into photograte Personal Outcome 	requirements of	Department website Checklists
Spring 2	Word theme An independent, Issues based project which begins	 Knowledge: Working in a gallery context Explore a wide variety of work produced 	Working from direct obMixed mediaResearch into photogram	requirements of	Department website Checklists



	a word relating to the "Past,Present, Future" project. Students negotiate independent developments towards a personal outcome which they produce at the end of the prep period.	 by photographers and understand the differences in their methods, approaches, purposes and intentions. Skills: Record ideas, first-hand observations, insights and judgments through photography and drawing (where appropriate). Research into photographers writing formally about their work, developing a critical language. Reflect upon work as it progresses in order to refine ideas. Select and organise information that is relevant to personal interests. Processes and techniques dependent on 	 Review and refine work / ideas Personal Outcome 	objectives.	
Summer 1	Revisiting Time: Students revisit "Movement" "Past Present and Future" and their "Word" units to ensure all are complete, and annotated. All work is photographed and presented in a Google Slides doc.	 direction taken by individual students. Skills Consider different presentation formats for final outcomes. Understand how to present Photography work Reflect upon work as it progresses in order to refine ideas and annotate your work Students write their own "Creative Statement" outlining the entire coursework journey. 	 Research into photographers. Review and refine work / ideas Personal Outcome 	Students meet requirements of the assessment objectives.	Department website Checklists