Falconer School

Curriculum Intent:

We are committed to providing a personalised curriculum which allows students to grow in confidence, build resilience and realise their full potential; equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed for future success.

Course Information			
Year: 10		**Subject: Photography**	
Subject	Photography	**Subject Lead contact information**	Megan Thomas m.thomas@falconer.herts.sch.uk
Exam Board	AQA Photography	**Specification code**	TBC

Subject Content

Year 10 will explore the theme of 'My Surroundings' and explore essential photographic techniques. They will learn how to meter and balance light levels and colour correct images using Photoshop. They will explore the work of many different photographers and photographic processes. Photography allows students to visually communicate their ideas. In the summer term, after the May half term, students will begin their 2nd GCSE project entitled 'Detail'.

Technical Vocabulary

- **Lighting**
- **Camera**
- **Shutter Speed**
- **White Balance**
- **Aperture**
- **Studio Lighting**
- **Natural Light**
- **Retouching**
- **Photoshop**

Differentiation

Differentiation is the way the teacher adapts the lessons to provide the right kind of challenge to each pupil. This allows all pupils to access the same piece of work, at their own level.

Some examples of differentiation used in Art are:

- Visual examples
- Writing frames for artist research
- Word prompts
- Scaffolding
- Demonstrating techniques
- Collaborative work
- Resource packs
- Artist information sheets
- Key word banks

Topic	Key Words	Previous Learning	Key concepts	Learning Objectives
My Surroundings Mind Map	My Surrounding Visual Communication	N/A	Students will be introduced to the theme of My Surroundings. They will be given an overview of key concepts and artists.	Develop understanding of My Surroundings. Create a visual Mind Map of ideas.

Artist Research	Artist Research Opinion	Intro to My Surroundings theme	Students will carry out artist research.	To develop an understanding of a photographers work. To be able to write about the work correctly.
Artist Analysis	Artist Interpretation Analysis Critical thinking	Artist research	Students will analyse an image of their choosing in detail.	To critically analyse an image.
Inspired Images	Lighting Camera Setup Inspiration	Artist Analysis	Students will take images in the style of the artist.	To develop an understanding of how cameras work.
Contact Sheet and Photoshop tutorial	Photoshop Contact Sheet Retouching	Inspired Images	Students will learn how to create a contact sheet and colour correct on Photoshop	To create contact sheets ready to print.
Photoshop Lesson	Photoshop Colour Correction	Photoshop and Contact Sheets	Students will learn how to fully colour correct an image.	To have an image ready for printing.
Documentary Photography Artist Study	Artist Research Opinion	Photoshop	Students will carry out artist research.	To develop an understanding of a photographers work. To be able to write about the work correctly.
Documentary Photography Plan	Own Images Shoot Plan	Artist Study	Students will plan out their shoot.	To fully plan a documentary shoot.
Documentary Shoot	Photography Own Images Self Led	Shoot Plan	Students will carry out their own documentary shoot.	To carry out your documentary shoot.
Documentary Shoot continued	Photography Own Images Self Led	Documentary Shoot	Students will carry out their own documentary shoot.	To carry out your documentary shoot.
Retouching	Retouching Images Photoshop	Documentary Shoot	Students will retouch their images and annotate them.	To analyse and evaluate your shoot.
GALLERY VISIT				

Gallery Evaluation	Opinion Evaluation Annotation	Gallery Visit	Students will evaluate the Gallery they have visited.	To successfully evaluate a gallery experience.
Artist research	Artist Research Investigation Critical Analysis	Gallery Evaluation	Students will research one of the artists from the gallery.	To create an artist research page.

What can I do to support my child at home?

Encourage your child to take photographs wherever you go. Get them to photograph things that interest them. This could be portraits of people or buildings. Experiment with light, using lights in your home, you can even use lamps. You can explore filters on free apps and practice retouching images of PhotoPea and PhotoMosh.

Recommended resources

Tate Kids
Sky Arts
Art2Day.com
The Photographer's Gallery
Pinterest
PhotoPea
PhotoMosh

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