

NPA 5 PHOTOGRAPHY ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Which topics are covered at NPA5?

Unit 1: Understanding Photography

- Explain photographic concepts & their meanings.
- Explain the effects of creative & technical concepts used in photographic images.

Unit 2: Photographing People

- Research & compile images of people to inspire work.
- Plan Take & Evaluate 3 x photoshoots of people with clear link to inspiration.

Unit 3: Photographing Places

- Research & compile images of places to inspire work.
- Plan Take & Evaluate 3 x photoshoots of places with clear link to inspiration.

Unit 4: Working with Photos

- Store/Save & handle images safely.
- Evaluate a range of 6 selected images suggesting improvements and appropriate edits.
- Make enhancements/edits to photos.
- Resize images for selected purposes.

What apps & websites can I use to support my learning?

- Review videos/power points for each topic of learning saved in TEAMS files.
- **SQA NPA PHOTOGRAPHY** – includes course spec & learning resources.
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/63341.html>
- **CLICKVIEW** search PHOTOGRAPHY
<https://online.clickview.co.uk/search?query=photography>
- **GOOGLE** search PHOTOGRAPHY + TERM you want to learn about or Tutorials or Techniques.
- **YouTube** search PHOTOGRAPHY + TERM you want to learn about or Tutorials or Techniques.

Are there important dates of which I should I be aware?

Unit 1 Complete:	27th Nov 25
Unit 2 Complete:	29th Jan 26
Unit 3 Complete:	11th Dec 25
Unit 4 Complete:	19th Mar 26
Pupil Check & Sign Off	24th March 26

How is the course Assessed?

Course Code

Unit 1: Understanding Photography

J4GA 45

Unit 2: Photographing People

J4GB 45

Unit 3: Photographing Places

J4GC 45

Unit 4: Working with Photos

J4GD 45

Assessment

Internally Assessed

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Marks

Pass-Fail

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Where can I find information on coursework?

- A checklist has been saved
- Use the SQA website for NPA photography this allows you to review the course information and access resources for photography.
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/63341.html>
- For detailed information on units use link below and unit course code above.
https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/controller?p_service=Front.searchUnits&g=0&pMenuID=117&t=nq_unit%2Chn_unit%2Cag_unit%2Cacd_unit%2Cqcf_unit&q=J4GA+45&Submit=Search+%3E

What else can I do to improve?

- **Use the apps and websites above.**
- **Use resources on Teams all topics have been saved.**
- **Regularly check your private channel** for next steps based on your learning conversations and ensure you complete these.
- **Keep up to date with class and home assignments** to develop your skills and knowledge to do your best in coursework.

How do I ensure that I achieve my best?

- **ALL Coursework/Units MUST be submitted to relevant assignment on time. Checked & feedback given then signed off if complete to pass course.**
- **All work including photos and unit power points must be saved in your one drive NPA folder** this is a shared folder with teachers.
- **Keep up to date with deadlines.**
- **Attend lunchtime/after school coursework sessions** when they start to keep up with work.