



# Gordon's School Photography Department

## GCSE - Curriculum Map



### Key Words / Skills:

- Controlling a camera Manually
- Understanding Lighting
- Understanding and applying compositional techniques
- Photoshop Skills
- Creative Thinking
- Analysing an Artist's work
- Exploration of Ideas
- Independent thinking

### Key Terms:

- Development of Ideas
- Critical Understanding
- Artist Analysis
- Contextual Sources
- Refining Work
- Experimentation
- Recording
- Personal and Meaningful Response

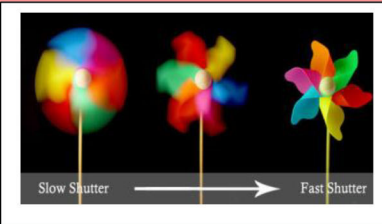
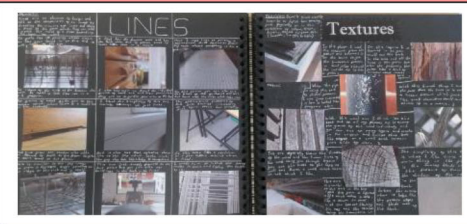
Creating Photography work on a larger scale, e.g. as an Installation

Experimenting with a range of media and Photoshop techniques

Responding to Artist ideas with own imagery and a selection of materials

Developing a concept for the project

Independent research, Selecting Artists and Analysing their work



Creating artistic responses, learning techniques from Artists

Experimenting with materials and photoshop techniques  
Developing ideas through photoshoots  
Artist Analysis

Photoshop Skills



Year 11

Year 10

Final Exhibition

Externally Set Assignment by Exam Board (January)

Creating a Final Piece to conclude the project

Designing a Final Piece

Refining artistic techniques

Experimenting with new Techniques and styles

Developing ideas through research and gallery visits

Project 2 – 'Abstraction'

Developing a range of Design Ideas

Observational Photography  
Responding to given briefs

Concluding the project with a Final Piece

Recording with the Visual Elements

Aperture

Lighting

ISO

Shutter Speed

'Structures' project theme

Compositional techniques

### Command Words:

- Record
- Develop
- Experiment
- Refine
- Response

Exam Specifications:



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