

## Gordon's School Photography Department



## **GCSE - Curriculum Map**

## **Key Words / Skills:**

Controlling a camera Manually

**Understanding Lighting** 

Understanding and applying compositional techniques

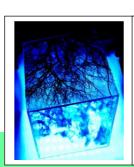
**Photoshop Skills** 

**Creative Thinking** 

Analysing an Artist's work

**Exploration of Ideas** 

Independent thinking







Externally Set Assignment by Exam Board (January)

Final Exhibition



Project 2 - 'Abstraction'

Observational Photography

Responding to given briefs



Developing ideas through research and

Refining artistic techniques





Experimenting with new

Techniques and styles

Creating a Final Piece to conclude the project

**Designing** a Final Piece

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



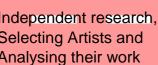




Year 11

Independent research, Selecting Artists and Analysing their work

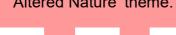




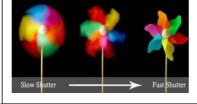












Developing a range of Design Ideas

Concluding the project with a Final Piece



**Experimenting** with materials and photoshop techniques

**Artist Analysis** 

Creating artistic

responses, learning

techniques from Artists

**Photoshop Skills** 

Record

**Command Words:** 

**Key Terms:** 

**Development of Ideas** 

**Critical Understanding** 

**Artist Analysis** 

**Contextual Sources** 

**Refining Work** 

**Experimentation** 

Recording

**Personal and Meaningful** 

Response

**Develop** 

**Experiment** 

Refine

Response







'Altered Nature' theme.

Recording with the Visual Elements

Aperture

Lighting

ISO **Shutter Speed** 

Compositional techniques

Year 10

**Exam Specifications:** 

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