	Year 10 Overview 2024-25 — Photography							
Date	Wk	Week	Units Studied & Learning Outcomes			Key Concepts & Assessment		
15 weeks (37/38 1-hour Lessons)								
2-Sep	А	1	An introduction Introduce basic conjunction wit functions. Students	n to Macro Ph camera skills th macro and	otography. s in super macro	Developing basic camera skills with a focus on using Macro functions. Learning how to analyse photographs. An introduction to using brightness and contrast filters on Photoshop. Learning how to convert an image in to		
9-Sep	В	2	Macro settings objects, texture classroom, outs create contact sannotate their considering light	es and patterr side and at ho sheets and ar own photogra	ns in the omeStudents nalyse and aphs	text (Students name) using Photoshop. This introduces students to a new functions; layers, text tool, resizing images and a clipping mask to convert image in to text. Opportunity to experiment with lighting techniques		
16-Sep*	А	3	camera settings create two sepa brightness and Each tonal scale different sectio why using brigh	s, focal points arate tonal sc contrast in Pl e should have ns. Students	s. Students ales using notoshop. e at six will articulate	and composition before completing a photoshoot. Learning how to use magic wand/quick selection tools and dodge and burn. Key words for learning/ Tier 2/3 Vocabulary		
23-Sep	В	4	improve images lights, creating of shadows. An of Edward Wes work and include their research.	different size introduction ton. Students de their obser	and position to the work analyse his rvations in	Macro – Making small objects larger scale Focal Point – The most important part of the image where the eye is first drawn to Angle – The point from which the photograph was taken Composition – The arrangement of the subject and surrounding elements Exposure – The amount of light allowed through the camera lens Underexposure – when too little light reaches the camera lens, producing a dark image Overexposure – when too much light reaches the		
30-Sep	А	5	style of Edward techniques prev Analysing/choo images to edit. contrast filters with selection t	l Weston usin vious explore sing the mos Applying brig to images in d	g the lighting d. t successful ghtness and conjunction			
7-Oct	В	6	Prior – Y9 Recall of basic camera skills.	Current All students have experimented with Macro settings and	Next – Y11 Students build on, practise and develop the camera and	camera lens, producing a Subject – is the 'object/person' being photographed. Foreground – The image/scene in front of the main subject in the photograph Background – The image/scene behind the main subject of the photograph		
14-Oct	A	7		lighting techniques. All students have used Photoshop and have explored some of the	Photoshop editing skills.	During the ongoing discovery of photographic science in the early 1800's close up photography became popular and artists began to explore the idea that cameras could be used to make their subjects larger or smaller.		
21-Oct	В	8	GW: Students h Macro/super M	basic functions.		How will we know they have learned this? Practical evidence displayed in sketchbooks, work in progress in students phaccounts. ST tracking exams and questioning. Weekly evidence in assessment books and end of project assessments.		

4-Nov	А	9	wide variety of images. Images are analysed and annotation identifies both positive and negative themes. Students brightness and contrast tonal scales show six different sections. Students have experimented with lighting techniques	Careers Photographer; Commercial and Advertising, Corporate, Editorial and Press, Fashion, Fine Art, Wedding, Portraiture, Medical, Property, Industrial, travel, theatrical, legal, documentary.
11-Nov	В	10	and can create a number of shadows with the lamp in a variety of positions. Basic Photoshop functions have been explored and students know how to use them to improve their images. BI: Students Macro/super Macro images are in focus	Digital Imaging Specialist, Picture Researcher, Art and Photo Editor. Assessment KS4 - Continual verbal feedback - WWW, EBI record that is completed every double lesson including a
18-Nov	А	11	and there is minimal background space. Images are carefully analysed and annotation is detailed. Students use key Photographic key terms where possible. Students brightness and contrast tonal scales show six different sections of equal	photograph of their work in Art. Work is regularly peer rank ordered allowing pupils to understand how work is marked and to see what more successful work looks like, pupils are inspired by their peers. End of project assessment, including self, peer and teacher assessment, in addition to the formal tracking points.
25-Nov	В	12	proportion. There will be a clear difference in between tones. Students have experimented with lighting techniques and can use a number of lights in conjunction to create shadows. Photoshop functions have been	
2-Dec	А	13	experimented with and students can use selection tools with confidence. EW: Students images are visually interesting, they have experimented with composition, viewpoints and angles. Annotation is detailed and accurately uses	
9-Dec	В	14	Photographic key terms which link to their images. Students brightness and contrast tonal scales show six different sections of equal proportion and a clear and gradual difference in between tones ranging from light to dark. Students will be able to	
16-Dec	A	15	articulate why using brightness and contrast can improve images. Students understand and can articulate the outcomes when altering the positioning of the light sources. Photoshop functions have been used with confidence, creativity and a degree of skill. 6 weeks (15 1-hour less	ons)

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			Reflections			Learning how to use mirrors to creatively make and photograph reflections. Developing basic camera skills	
			An introduction to the work of Francisco			with a focus on composition and creativity.	
			Infante-Arana. Students analyse his work			, ,	
			and include th	neir observatio	ns in their	An introduction to selective colouring techniques on	
			research. Students experiment with			Photoshop.	
6-Jan	В	16	mirrors to cre	ate reflections	taking		
		10	photographs i	n the style of F	rancisco	An opportunity for students to take ownership and	
			Infante-Arana	in the classroo	om, outside	choose their own subject to photograph.	
				Students can ι		Opportunity to recall, apply and continue to develop	
				unctions. Stud		and experiment with Photoshop tools explored in	
				s and analyse a		previous projects.	
				tographs cons		V 15 1 : /=: 2/2 V 1	
				points, texture		Key words for learning/ Tier 2/3 Vocabulary	
			_	ctions, exposu		Reflection – an image seen in a mirror or shiny surface.	
				ally within the posing the mos			
			, -	t. Duplicating l		Duplicate – one of two or more identical things Composition – The arrangement of the subject and	
				s and selective		surrounding elements	
				images. Stude	_	Surrounding elements	
13-Jan	Α	17	-	_		Reflection photography, also referred to as mirror	
15-3411		1,	articulate how they have used selective colouring techniques to enhance their			photography, is when you use reflective surfaces to	
			image. Students choose their own idea for			create an artistic echo of a scene. This type of	
			the next reflections photoshoot; taking			photography can add an interesting spin to locations	
			photographs of water, metallic objects, or			that are hotspots for photographers such as oceans,	
			develop an idea from the previous mirror			lakes, puddles, and even rain drops. It encourages	
			shoot.			creative photography; it contains an extra element (or	
				nop; students a		elements) that are intentionally used to improve the	
			_	the tools used		photo from its original state. This definition contains	
			projects to their images. The idea is to			two important aspects that differentiates creative	
			create a multi layered, highly developed			photography from everyday photography.	
			image based on reflections.			How will we know they have learned this?	
						How will we know they have learned this? Practical evidence displayed in sketchbooks, work in	
20-Jan	В	18	Prior	Current	Next – Y11	progress in students phaccounts. ST tracking exams	
20 3411		10	Recall of basic	All students	Students build	and questioning. Weekly evidence in assessment	
			camera skills.	have	on, practise	books and end of project assessments.	
			Recall of	experimented with how to	and develop	project assessmenter	
				Photoshop skills.	create	the camera and	Careers
				reflections	Photoshop	Photographer; Commercial and Advertising,	
				with mirrors. Selective	editing skills.	Corporate, Editorial and Press, Fashion, Fine Art,	
			11	colouring		Wedding, Portraiture, Medical, Property,	
				techniques		Industrial, travel, theatrical, legal, documentary.	
				have been explored.		Digital Imaging Specialist, Picture Researcher, Art and	
				Students have		Photo Editor.	
				had		A	
				opportunity		Assessment KSA Continual verbal feedback M/M/M EBI record	
27-Jan	Α	19		to recall, practise and		KS4 - Continual verbal feedback - WWW, EBI record that is completed every double lesson including a	
_, , , , , , ,				build on their		photograph of their work in Art. Work is regularly	
				Photoshop		peer rank ordered allowing pupils to understand how	
				skills.		work is marked and to see what more successful work	
						looks like, pupils are inspired by their peers. End of	
			GW: Students	can capture re	eflections	project assessment, including self, peer and teacher	
				•	and focal point	assessment, in addition to the formal tracking points.	
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3-Feb	В	20	has been considered. Students have experimented with selective colouring techniques. Basic Photoshop functions have been recalled and demonstrated. BI: Students have captured reflections using mirrors and other reflective surfaces. Viewpoints and composition have been explored and experimented with. Students have created more than one reflection in the same image. Photoshop functions have been experimented with and students can make alterations to individual layers with confidence and an element of skill is visible. EW: Students	
10-Feb	А	21	have creatively captured reflections and have explored a number of ideas within the theme. Students may have captured a reflection within a reflection. This could be achieved digitally. Students edited images are multi layered and it is evident that each tool has been used with skill. The final outcome demonstrates a level of sophistication. Pupils will carry out experiments, brightness and contrast, lighting and fonts.	
Half-Term			6 weeks (15 1-hour les	ssons)
25-Feb	B 22		Meaving Project An introduction to weaving/woven images focussing on portraiture. Students draw the different threads; warp and weft and explain their function in a weave. Students take portrait photographs ensuring there is a minimum amount of background space and the focal point is the eyes. Portraits are printed twice; one portrait is cut in to vertical 1cm strips and the other in to horizontal 1cm strips. Students weave the strips together to create a	Learning how to weave using paper. An introduction to using grids, layer masks, channels tab, clipping mask, outer glow, texturiser on Photoshop. Opportunity to experiment with texturiser and other Photoshop filters to enhance woven images. Key words for learning/ Tier 2/3 Vocabulary Weaving – interlace threads to form a fabric or material Warp - threads running vertically Weft – threads running horizontally
			handmade woven portrait. Students explore editing techniques to create a digital woven portrait. Applying layer masks in conjunction with texture creates a basket weave effect. Students experiment with filters to edit their	Portrait - An artistic representation of a person, in which the face and its expression is predominant Focal Point –The area of the photograph that catches the eye of the viewer above all else Weaving is an ancient technique which initially was

10-Mar	В	24	Prior Recall of basic camera skills. Recall of Photoshop skills; selection tools, crop tool, layers, duplicating.	Current All students have experimented with how to make a woven image by hand and digitally. Grids, layer masks, channels tab, clipping mask, outer glow, texturiser have been	Next – Y11 Students build on, practise and develop the camera and Photoshop editing skills.	Practical evidence displayed in sketchbooks, work in progress in students ph-accounts. ST tracking exams and questioning. Weekly evidence in assessment books and end of project assessments. Careers Photographer; Commercial and Advertising, Corporate, Editorial and Press, Fashion, Fine Art, Wedding, Portraiture, Medical, Property, Industrial, travel, theatrical, legal, documentary. Digital Imaging Specialist, Picture Researcher, Art and Photo Editor. Assessment
17-Mar	А	25	GW: Students weaving and happer. Their dwarp and the portrait photo	now to overlap rawing clearly weft. Student	the strips of shows the s have taken	KS4 - Continual verbal feedback - WWW, EBI record that is completed every double lesson including a photograph of their work in Art. Work is regularly peer rank ordered allowing pupils to understand how work is marked and to see what more successful work looks like, pupils are inspired by their peers. End of project assessment, including self, peer and teacher assessment, in addition to the formal tracking points.
24-Mar	В	26	background spout neatly and to create a pofunctions have students know context of creating the warp and explain the difficult of the students portifical point. Students and to 1cm the	pace. Strips had have woven to trait. New Phose been explored how to use the ating a basket an articulate had and weft. Draweft and stude ference between a traits have the crips have been ickness and had a stude for the state of the state	ve been cut them together otoshop d and hem in the weave effect. ow to weave awings show ents can een the two. eyes as the in cut straight ive woven	
31-Mar	А	ST1	together to cre Photoshop fur and experiment recall these fut different conti- understand he create a weav written analys used. Student: background an portraits. Strip accurately to 2 Photoshop fur skilfully with coable to apply a projects.	nctions have be nted with. Stude nctions again f ext. EW: Stude ow to use warp ing. Their draw e will demons is have conside nd facial expre os have been contident thick using nctions have be onfidence. Stu	een explored dents can for use in a ents o and weft to ving and trate how it is ered the ssion in their ut straight and g a guillotine. een used idents will be	

Easter Holiday	Easter Holiday 5 weeks (12/13 1-hour lessons)						
			Portraits – Veerle Symoens and Andy Butler Looking at the Artists Veerle Symoens and	Learning how to take portraits How to identify pattern An introduction to using the Eraser, Elliptical Marquee and Drop Shadow tools on Photoshop.			
22-Apr	В	ST1	Andy Butler students will create an A3 research page, including images of the artist's work and an analysis. Pupils will then use this as inspiration to take their own photographs of portraits, these portraits must be of different people pulling faces and posing. Students also need to include images of patterns. Once taken students will use these photos to create edits inspired by the artist's work. Using their prior knowledge of Photoshop, and new skills including eraser, tear, elliptical marquee and drop shadow tools. They will create 6 Veerle Symoens edits using the portrait and patterns photoshoot. These edits must each be	Opportunity to experiment with adding block colour and the magic wand tool to delete backgrounds Key words for learning/ Tier 2/3 Vocabulary Pattern — a repeated decorative design Portrait — An Artistic representation of a person, in which the face and its expression is predominant Subject — This is the object/person being photographed Eraser — to rub out something to reveal what is behind Elliptical Marquee tool — To select part of an image in a circular shape Drop Shadow — To add a dark shade underneath a layer to give 3D effect Foreground — The image/scene front of the main subject in the photograph.			
28-Apr	Α	ST1	different and include the Eraser and Tear tools, using these to distort and enhance their portraits. Once completed they will add these to their sketchbook alongside the Photoshop history to show their process. Adding those skills together students will create one final edit showcasing the skills they have learnt and the inspiration they took from the artist. Students then create 3 edits inspired by the work of Andy Butler using the portraits photoshoot. In these edits students must use the Elliptical marquee and drop shadow tool to highlight and enlarge features of the face, using the same technique that the artist uses. They can also include black and white effects and pops of colour. These edits must each be different. Once completed they will add these to their sketchbook alongside	Background – The image/scene behind the main subject of the photograph Adobe Photoshop is a raster graphics editor developed and published by Adobe Inc. for mac'S and Windows. It was originally created in 1988 by Thomas and John Knoll. Since then, this software has become the de facto industry standard not only in raster graphics editing, but to digital art as a whole. Photoshop can edit and compose raster images in multiple layers and supports masks, alpha compositing, and several colour models including RGB, CMYK, CIELAB, spot colour, and duotone. How will we know they have learnt this? Practical evidence displayed in sketchbooks, work in progress in students ph accounts. ST Tracking exams and questioning. Weekly evidence in assessment books and end of project assessments.			

5-May	В	30	the Photoshop history to show their process. Adding those skills together students will create one final edit showcasing the skills they have learnt and the inspiration they took from the artist. As an extended piece of work students will create their own Andy Warhol self-portrait. Using the skills, they have acquired on Photoshop. Prior Current Next – Y11 Recall of basic camera skills, Recall of photoshop skills, selection tools, crop tool, layer, duplicating have worked on Photoshop to create woven images, here they experimented with adding filters and distorting portraits.		at and rtist. hts elf- Y11 wild on e skills learned GCSE	Careers Photographer; commercial and advertising, corporate and editorial and press, fashion, fine art, wedding, portraiture, medical, property, industrial, travel, theatrical, legal, documentary, digital imaging specialist, picture researcher, art and photo editor, Graphic Designer. Assessment KS4 - Continual verbal feedback - WWW, EBI record that is completed every double lesson including a photograph of their work in Art. Work is regularly peer rank ordered allowing pupils to understand how work is marked and to see what more successful work looks like, pupils are inspired by their peers. End of project assessment, including self, peer and teacher assessment, in addition to the formal tracking points.
12-May	Α	31	GW: Students understand the process of taking a portrait and have taken numerous photos to use in their edits. Their edits show the tools needed to create work in the style of the artist. Students have thought about building up layers and resizing various areas of the image. Students have played around with the use of colour and black and white. BI: Students have taken multiple portraits from different angles and poses and their patterns are considered. Their edits show the tools needed and extra tools have been investigated with to create multiple edits in the style of the artist. Students can recall these functions again for use in a different context. Students have explored colour and consciously selected different colours to create an overall theme.			

19-May	В	32	They have used the tear tool effectively and placed it correctly to create a realistic ripped effect. EW: Students have taken multiple portraits of different people from varied angles and poses. Their patterns are considered and clearly photographed. Their edits show the tools needed and extra tools have been used to create unique edits in the style of the artist. Students can recall these functions again for use in a different context. They have used the tear tool effectively and placed it correctly on the portrait to create a juxtaposing design.	
Half-Term			7 weeks (17/18 1-hou	r lessons)
2-Jun	Α	33	An introduction to the work of David Hockey and his Joiners/Photomontage images. Students analyse his work and include their observations in their research paying particular attention to where/how he was stood when he took the photographs and how he has overlapped and positioned the photographs. Students take photographs	Learning how to create joiners; manually and digitally. Developing basic camera skills with a focus on composition. An introduction to using stroke and drop shadows on Photoshop. Opportunity to continue to develop and experiment with Photoshop tools explored in previous projects. Selection tools, move tool, free transform and brightness and contrast.
9-Jun	В	34	with the intention of making their own joiners. Students explore and experiment making joiners in different ways:Manually; cutting and overlapping images to create a photomontage collage. Using stickers; photographs are printed on to a sheet of stickers and students overlap the stickers to create a joiner. Using Photoshop; students experiment with Photomerge. Using selection tools, move tool, free transform and brightness and contrast if required. Students experiment	Key words for learning/ Tier 2/3 Vocabulary Joiner – using separately taken images of a single scene to create a larger one by overlapping them by hand or by digitally merging them together Photomontage – a montage/collage of overlapped constructed from photographic images Collage – a piece of art made by sticking various materials on to a backing Overlap – to cover partly Photomerge - the process and the result of making a composite photograph by cutting, gluing, rearranging and overlapping photographs either by hand or
16-Jun	А	35	with different filters and stroke, drop shadow tools to make each image stand out. Prior Current Next – Y11 Recall of basic All students Students build camera skills. have on, practise experimented and develop With how to the camera skills; make joiners and selection in a number photoshop tools, move of ways.	In the 1980s David Hockey used 35mm film to create abstract collages. The new notion of merging Art and Photography was thought as risky as they had previously been two separate mediums. Photography had the power to become creative rather than a scientific process. How will we know they have learned this?

23-Jun	В	36	transform, sl brightness Filte and contrast. an shace	g photograp all of the pa	hs and orts	Practical evidence displayed in sketchbooks, work in progress in students ph-accounts. ST tracking exams and questioning. Weekly evidence in assessment books and end of project assessments. Careers Photographer; Commercial and Advertising, Corporate, Editorial and Press, Fashion, Fine Art, Wedding, Portraiture, Medical, Property, Industrial, travel, theatrical, legal, documentary. Digital Imaging Specialist, Picture Researcher, Art and
30-Jun	А	37	experimented with joiner manually. Incomplete successfully to creat Photoshop function and students know improve their image carefully considered distance between the scene. Manual joined different sized piece successfully to creat	dividual piece te a montage is have been how to use the set. Studer if the angle and the camera are shave a railes which ove te a montage it is have a montage it is a montage it is have a montage it is montage it	es overlap e. Basic explored chem to nts have nd nd the nge of crlap e. Students	Assessment KS4 - Continual verbal feedback - WWW, EBI record that is completed every double lesson including a photograph of their work in Art. Work is regularly peer rank ordered allowing pupils to understand how work is marked and to see what more successful work looks like, pupils are inspired by their peers. End of project assessment, including self, peer and teacher assessment, in addition to the formal tracking points.
7-Jul	В	38	have experimented positioning of the p gaps in between pie functions have been and students can m individual layers with Students have expecomposition, angles have carefully consist whilst taking photographs that they have for the parts required for the gaps in between the gaps in betwee	ieces and the eces. Photosh n experiment ake alteration the confidence rimented with and viewpo idered their pagraphs and ecographed all	e size of hop ted with ons to e. EW: th bints. They positioning ensured I of the	
14-Jul	А	39	joiners have a range pieces which overla create a creatively of Smaller pieces have the joiner more compositioning of piece successfully. Photo been used with con a degree of skill. Stuexposure is consisted individual layers.	e of different p successfull composed me been used t nplex. Diagon s has been e shop functio fidence, crea udents ensur	t sized ly to ontage. co make nal explored ons have ativity and e	
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Prompt Questions

Please revisit the prompts from last year:

- What are the Key concepts for this unit?
- How will it link to wider disciplinary knowledge/cultural capital: history, culture, authentic artefacts, music, art, literature?
- How does it build on prior knowledge and link to other units, concepts, years, GCSE?
- What is it intended students will have learned?
- o For each Unit? By the end of the Year?
 - o GW: ; BI: ; EW
- Is it worth summarising in a knowledge organiser?
- Assessment: how do you know they have learned the foundational concepts, curriculum and wider disciplinary knowledge? Does assessment look like GCSE light? Should it?
- Skills used/learned
- Tier 2/3 vocabulary ((Etymology e.g. of Greek/Latin)