

Barnsley Academy – Year 11 Photography Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Autumn Term- Personal Project			Spring Term- Externally Set Exam			Summer Term- Externally Set Exam		
	Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework		Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	Continuation of year 10 upleveling OR Personal Project- Mind Map/ Mood board based off of a previous exam question. (Landscape, Signs and Symbols, Aging)		Week 1	EST Externally set exam. Chose a theme from exam paper and begin to develop a mind map and mood board based off the starting point.		Week 1	Photoshoot	
Week 2	Selecting relevant photographers and research		Week 2	Selecting relevant photographer and research		Week 2	Photoshoot	
Week 3	Selecting relevant photographers and research		Week 3	Selecting relevant photographer and research	Closing the gap	Week 3	Edit, review, refine and improve	
Week 4	Photoshoot inspired by photographer	Photoshoot	Week 4	Photoshoot inspired by photographer	Photoshoot	Week 4	Edit, review, refine and improve	
Week 5	Photoshoot inspired by photographer	Photoshoot	Week 5	Photoshoot inspired by photographer	Photoshoot	Week 5	Edit, review, refine and improve	
Week 6	Initial ideas x3 and annotation		Week 6	Combining the photographers		Week 6	Edit, review, refine and improve	
Week 7	Photoshoot		Week 7	Initial ideas x3 and annotation		Week 7	Edit, review, refine and improve	
Week 8	Photoshoot		Week 8	Photoshoot 1		Week 8	Edit, review, refine and improve	
Week 9	Edit, review, refine and improve		Week 9	Photoshoot 2	Closing the gap	Week 9	EST 10 hour exam	
Week 10	Edit, review, refine and improve	Closing the gap	Week 10	Selecting a relevant third photographer if required		Week 10		
Week 11	Final outcome planning		Week 11	Edit, review, refine and improve		Week 11		
Week 12	Photoshoot		Week 12	Edit, review, refine and improve		Week 12		
Week 13	Photoshoot		Week 13	Final outcome planning		Week 13		
Assessment	Holistic assessment of portfolio following AQA GCSE specification: AO1 - Develop ideas AO2 - Experiment and refine AO3 - Record AO4 - Personal, informed and meaningful response		Assessment	Holistic assessment of portfolio following AQA GCSE specification: AO1 - Develop ideas AO2 - Experiment and refine AO3 - Record AO4 - Personal, informed and meaningful response		Assessment	Holistic assessment of portfolio following AQA GCSE specification: AO1 - Develop ideas AO2 - Experiment and refine AO3 - Record AO4 - Personal, informed and meaningful response May 31 st deadline	