Year 10 Curriculum Content: Photography











KEY VOCABULARY	
Focal point	The part of a photograph which is in focus and draws they eye in
Auto Focus	Button on the camera lens, this automatically focuses the lens when shooting
Manual focus	Button on the camera lens, this allows you to turn the lens to focus on different aspects of the frame
Natural lighting	Sunlight, no use of staged light
Artificial lighting	Electric lights, lamps, man made light
Composition	How a photographer arranges visual elements within their frame
Rule of thirds	Compositional rule where the focal point is situated to one side of the image [two thirds either way]
Filling the frame	Compositional rule where there is no background – the focus of the image fills the entire frame
Leading lines	Compositional rule where lines such as staircases, fences or hallways lead the viewers eye to the subject/ focal point
Framing	Compositional rule where objects such as mirrors, fences or trees frame the subject of the image





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- o Dan Fontanelli is the owner of Camera Darkroom. a darkroom & studio in London
- o Fontanelli shoots using analogue film and develops his images in the dark room by hand in his own studio
- o He experiments with his images by chopping, adding coloured gels, taping and different ways of manipulating the images
- o The key themes in his work are natural forms, people and places
- o He takes his photographs in and around London

Photoshop Tools Layout Drawing and Type tools

Photoshop Tools Cheat Sheet

A small rectangle to the right of each tool signifies more tools in that set. Press & hold down to reveal additional tools. Press the shift key plus the shortcut key (in parenthesis) to toggle between the different tools that share the same keyboard shortcut.





response that demonstrates understanding of visual language.







