

## Photography Curriculum Plan – Nuneaton Academy

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### **KEY STAGE 4**

YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Half of the year (Sept – Jan)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half of the year (Jan – July)
<b>10</b>	<p>We learn about the structure of the GCSE; the 4 assessment objectives.</p> <p>We begin the coursework project on the one theme: 'FRAGMENT'.</p> <p>We develop camera and editing skills through ideas, observations and insights relevant to the theme.</p> <p>We experiment with a wide range of editing software and hard copy techniques.</p> <p>We explore the work of Photographers / artists whose work links with the theme of fragment.</p>	<p><b><u>We continue to develop our project on the theme 'FRAGMENTS'.</u></b></p> <p>Shoot more and develop ideas, Enter competitions and investigate higher level insights relevant to the theme.</p> <p>We experiment and explore more editing and hardcopy techniques.</p> <p>We explore the work of a wider range of Photographers and artists whose work links with the theme.</p>
	<p>Mid-Year Assessment: Pupil's work is assessed through analysing their progress in their coursework.</p>	<p>End of Year Assessment: Pupils have a Mock Exam where they produce an outcome which is drawn from their own selection of ideas from their coursework that is relevant to the theme.</p>

YEAR	September – November	December	March - June
11	We develop and refine the coursework project; preparing for several final outcomes.	Pupils produce a final personal investigation link themes and ideas they have already study to create new avenues of development and focus.	We explore the Exam Board’s project title and develop a project accordingly. The same four objectives guide pupils to: Explore the work of Photographers and artists; Experiment with materials and techniques relevant to intentions; make a series of shoots, editing techniques and prepare for the final finishing off the presentation of their exam theme.
	<b>November Mock Exam: Pupils will have 5 hours (over two days) to apply finishing touches to their power point coursework.</b>	<b>March Mock Exam: Pupils are given time to prepare for their exam by producing preparatory pieces of work that link to the theme.</b>	<b>ACTUAL GCSE EXAM 10 hours over two days to produce an outcome on the given theme; based on all of their preparatory exam project work from January onwards.</b>