

Year 9 Knowledge Organiser – Photography

I will be able to....

- To name different **parts** and **features** of a **digital SLR** camera.
- Explore **composition** of images and tools such as the **rule of thirds**.
- Experiment with **manual manipulation** of images.
- Understand the work of other **artists** and **photographers**
- Use the digital SLR camera **safely** and **competently**.



Key Vocabulary



Camera Parts

Lens – The camera lens can be called the "eye" of the camera. The camera lens consists of curved pieces of glass, held together by barrel of the lens.

Viewfinder – The part the photographer looks through showing the field of view of the lens. Used in framing and focusing the picture.

Shutter Button – The shutter button is the button that is pushed to take a photograph. It is also known as the 'release' or shutter release button.

Mode Dial – A mode dial or camera dial is a dial used on digital cameras to change the camera's mode.

Techniques

Rule of Thirds – A type of compositional tool which divides an image evenly into thirds, both horizontally and vertically, so there are 9 equal sections

Artist Study – The breakdown of the artist and their work, to discover how it was created, how it portrays meaning, and how we can recreate it.

Manual Manipulation – the transformation or alteration of a photograph using various methods and techniques to achieve desired results.

Crop - Cropping is the act of excluding elements from an image frame. It can either be done in camera or in post-production.

