Year 2 Autumn 2 Creating media – digital photography

Steps to take a photograph

- Use camera mode on a digital device
- Think carefully about what you want to photograph
- Make sure your subject is in the frame
- Hold your device steady

Why do we take photos?

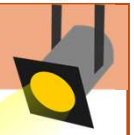
- To remember something
- To show someone something or share information
- To create something interesting or artistic

Portrait or landscape?




Choose portrait for long, tall subjects and landscape for wide or spread out.

Lighting



Lighting can change how your picture looks.
What would happen to your photograph if there was very little light?
Good lighting can help your photograph look clear.

Editing a photograph can change how it looks



Crop to remove unwanted parts of your photograph



Rotate to turn your picture around



Brightness can make it lighter or darker

Key vocabulary



Digital photography

compose, camera, photograph, capture, focus, filter, digital, editing, landscape, background, flash, subject, framing, portrait

Checklist for a good photograph



- Is the subject clear?
- Is there enough light
- Is everything you want in your photo included in your frame?
- Does it suit the purpose?
- Can you edit it to make it better?

By the end of this unit, I can...

- ❑ Take a photograph using a digital device
- ❑ Choose portrait or landscape for my photograph
- ❑ Explain how lighting affects my photograph
- ❑ Use crop, rotate or brightness mode to edit my photograph
- ❑ Explain how my photograph has been edited and why