Year 10 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26

HELSBY
High School
Achieving Success Valuing Others

Subject: Photography

Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
1/9/25		
8/9/25		Colour Overlay Project
15/9/25		Students will be directed towards abstract painting / photography and
22/9/25		will look at basic geometry for inspiration for a set of work. The process
29/9/25		will include drawing, creating digital geometric units and photographic
6/10/25		units using Photoshop. Students will combine techniques to produce final pieces.
13/10/25		OUTCOMES:
20/10/25		 Produce x3 sets of Overlays (Digital, scanned and photographic) produce hybrid finals by combining overlays. SKILLS: Learning various tools and processes using Photoshop RESEARCH SKILLS: Research artist Jasper Johns and abstract photographer Ola Kolehmainen. Analyse and respond to an artist's work. Make links to own practice, use key subject specific vocabulary. Evaluate progress of practical work.
3/11/25		Continue / finish Colour Overlay project
10/11/25		Collect in all practical work (Portfolio) for assessment. Grade will be based on work submitted.
17/11/25		
24/11/25		Students should respond to feedback from assessment.
1/12/25		
8/12/25		Portraiture exploring camera angle, mood, lighting.
15/12/25		Introduction to Portraiture – capturing head and shoulder shots. Editing using Photoshop. Understanding how to apply Crop and use Adjustments selectively. Students will produce edits and finals. OUTCOMES - Produce 2 sets of portraits - Produce artist research / analysis to support practical work - Produce contacts, edits, finals and evaluation
5/1/26		Still Life Project
12/1/26		This may include
19/1/26		- Single objects eg an apple, in various places/environments, both
26/1/26		indoor and outdoor
2/2/26		- under a range of different lighting conditions.
9/2/26		 Looking at composing a still life using multiple objects. Developing more complex still life's inspired by Vanitas paintings and Kevin Best photography.

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	 Research will underpin and inform this set. Students will learn skills in describing, interpreting and analysing. OUTCOMES: This project will help students to develop stronger camera skills, starting on automatic and leading towards manual. Using different lighting. Learning how to use a tripod for longer exposures. Editing in Photoshop and producing finals. Explaining process with Briefs and edited notes Research & analysis skills (Vanitas paintings & Kevin Best photography)
23/2/26	Continuation of Portfolio work
2/3/26	
9/3/26	1
16/3/26	-
23/3/26	-
30/3/26	Collect in all practical work (Portfolio) for assessment. Grade will be based on work submitted.
20/4/26	Students should respond to feedback from assessment.
27/4/26	
4/5/26	
11/5/26	
18/5/26	
1/6/26	Preparation work for YSP visit (gathering information about exhibitions,
8/6/26	artists, research and analysis)
15/6/26	YSP Visit (1st July)
22/6/26	Developing work from YSP visit.
29/6/26	
6/7/26	
13/7/26	