

Learning about Photography



Learning Intention

We are learning more about photography and how to take good photos

Success Criteria

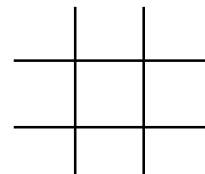
We know we have achieved this when

- The photo is in focus and sharp
- Our photos are original
- We have used some different angles and frames
- We have used the 'thirds rule'
- Our photos show elements of line, colour, people and/or light
- Our photos are interesting and make our viewers think
- We have used Macro in one photo

Photo examples: <http://tinyurl.com/photoexamples>

Elements of good photography

- Varying the angle – taking photos from up high, down low, through something
- Elements of people, line, colour and light
- The thirds rule.
The subject should be where lines intersect (not in the middle!)
- Using the Macro Function for close-up focus



Photos which show elements of

- People
- Line
- Colour
- Light



Activity

Take photos which show elements of

- Line
- Colour
- People
- Light
- Looking up
- Looking down
- Looking through (frame the shot)
- Macro function (close up of something)

What next?

- Make a folder in My Pictures
- Download your photos
- Share with the class as a slide show explaining the elements in your photos
- Using your new photography skills, take photos to support learning or to record class events

Make a PowerPoint or Photo Story compilation of your students' best photos and share it at school assembly