



Christleton
Sixth Form

Photography Summer Assignment: Viewpoint

Viewpoint means the position of the camera when a photograph is taken. Shooting from above or below the subject, or at eye level are all **viewpoints** used by photographers.

You must explore *viewpoint* in the following ways:

1. **Images** –you should find photographers' images on one topic of your choice as follows:
 - 15 artistic photographs which have been shot from diverse viewpoints
 - All of your images must be clear, of good quality, and of interest to you.
2. **Your own photographs** – this is very important, and you should:
 - Use any kind of camera you have and are comfortable with e.g. phone or DSLR camera.
 - Plan and create 3 different photo shoots and take approximately 50 pictures in each one.
 - Save all of your shots, but select the 15 shots which best show diverse viewpoints.
3. **The language of viewpoint** – you must list 20 new or unusual words which:
 - Describe view points and shooting angles used in photography and which are seen in photographs.
 - Are uncommon enough to be different to the words brought by others in your Y12 class.
4. **Presentation** –about ways photographers use viewpoint – you must meet the following criteria:
 5. 5 - 8 Power Point slides.
 6. 5 - 6 minutes.
 7. Be well-practised, and ready for an audience which may include Y12 classmates and younger students.
 8. Provide an interesting A5 handout which you can copy in school.
 9. Include some of the photographers' images you found, and some of the words from your list.
 10. Make clear reference to some of the photographers' images you found.
 11. Use your own photographs as evidence of your learning.

Do not present your work on a design sheet, in a sketchbook or in any other way.

Good luck with this assignment.

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