

Imaging Partnership

**TRANSFERABLE SKILLS IN EMERGING
INDUSTRIES**

You Can Do What?!

LESSON ONE

What you will learn:

- Correct techniques for holding camera
- What is meant by 'transferable skills'
- What is meant by 'intelligent auto' and 'normal' modes
- What is meant by 'rule of thirds'
- The importance of lighting for photographers
- What is meant by the term 'talking space'

What you should be able to do:

- Demonstrate how to operate camera using correct techniques required
- Demonstrate ability to look at background to subject and appreciate how to decide when its best to take photograph
- Divide viewing screen into 3 vertical and 3 horizontal squares
- Take photograph using correct techniques as required
- Demonstrate the ability to plan photographs to take advantage of natural light.
- Demonstrate that they can take photographs from a number of different angles.

Holding the Camera



- Pupils to learn how to hold the camera/tablet properly in order to take good quality photographs

Focussing



- Show pupils how to focus the camera, whether using 'intelligent auto' or 'normal' modes

Activity

- Pupils to capture images of each other in full face and profile, filling the frame in both cases. 4-5 x zoom, no flash. Also mention the three ways we can take pictures, portrait, landscape, diagonal.

Composition



- Explain composition and the importance to photographers, introduce the rule of thirds/golden mean.

Activity



- Pupils to capture images of each other in $\frac{3}{4}$ face, including 'talking space'.

Lighting



- Explain the importance of lighting to photographers and that it can be in both natural and artificial forms.

Activity



- Pupils to practice using natural light, taking shots of partner with head at different angles to the light source.

So what have we learned?

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