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Topic: Creating Media - Digital Photography



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"Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts"



We can use **digital devices** to help us to **take and edit** photographs.

We should understand the **not all photographs that we see are real** – they may have been **edited**.

Photography is a way of making a picture use a camera.

There are lots of different photography devices (things that we can take photographs on). e.g. smartphones, digital cameras and tablets. There are also lots of different **subjects** we can take photos of: e.g. a selfie, an action shot or a beautiful scene.



How to take a photograph

- Hold the device firmly with both hands
- Point the camera at the subject.
- Look at the viewing screen.
- Move the device to get the shot that you want.
- Press the capture button.



Landscape



Portrait

Editing is when we add, change and remove things to get the right result that we want. Many things can be edited in photographs to create different effects.

Photograph editing programs often filters. These can change the **colours** in a photograph. Different colours can give us **different feelings**.



You can also change the **contrast** of a photograph. This can make the subjects become clearer or more blurry.



When the lighting of the photograph is not quite right, can change the **brightness** of the photograph.



There are features that we can add or remove from the photograph whilst editing removing red eyes.



Glossary

- back-ground** Everything in a photograph that is not the main focus, usually located behind the people or objects in the front.
- compose** How you arrange the different parts of a photograph.
- flash** A special light on a camera that makes a super bright, burst of light that making photos clear instead of blurry. It is used to add extra light when taking pictures indoors or at night.
- focal point** The part of an image that draws attention.
- foreground** The part that is closest to the camera and seems closest to the viewer.

If we are using an iPad, we can retrieve our images from the camera roll.

