

The Big Picture

— **Photography Company** —

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

(Max 12 places per session. Recommended for Y2 onwards but can be adapted for younger children)

Photography Lessons: *A six week course of 1 hour /1.5 hour sessions. Lessons will result in a final photo collage of all the students work. 10-week courses will include a portfolio for each child. All cameras will be provided.*

WK 1: Using the Camera (Still Life)

The children will be given various objects to photograph. This will be a technical lesson on how to use the camera correctly. I will also provide a quick reflection on the history of photography and cameras.

WK2: Colour

The children will learn about the importance of colour in an image. This will include contrasting and complementing colours and will further develop their camera skills.

WK3: Shape/Texture

Now that the children have started to understand the camera I will introduce them to capturing an object's texture and shape and how this can enhance a photograph.

WK4: Composition

This will be a crucial week when the children learn how to compose an image correctly learning about the rule of thirds, foreground and background, angles and depth of field.

WK5: Studio

Putting their expert skills into practice the children will now be able to access a studio in which they can practise photographing a subject/person.

WK6: Movement

The final week will consist of the children learning how to capture movement on the cameras using each other as the focus of the images.

For the 10 week course:

WK 7: Chiaroscuro (Light and Shade)

The children will learn about the traditional art form of Chiaroscuro. They will explore shadows using lamps and the effect of light and shade.

WK 8: Nature photography

This is usually the children's favourite week, in which they get to explore the outdoors areas of school looking for Nature. This often makes for beautiful imagery that makes great displays.

WK 9: Portfolio Week 1

Putting together all the skills they have learnt, the children will begin to put together their own photography portfolio. This is a great way of reminding them of the key words they have been introduced to throughout the weeks.

WK 10:

The children will finish their portfolio and they can take these away as a souvenir from the course.

(I will produce the collaborative collage in my own time. Some packages include a photo book instead.)

Textiles Lessons: *A six week course of 1 hour /1.5 hour sessions.*

Lessons will result in a final fabric collage of all the students work as well as

a small project which the child can keep. The fabric collage can be influenced by a particular subject of the school's choice and can relate to the curriculum. I will provide all materials.

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WK 1: Threading the needle. Basic Sewing

The children will learn how to make a Suffolk Puff. This will come in later for embellishment.

WK2: Making a cushion (part 1)

The children will begin to make a cushion: fabric selection, measuring the size of fabric needed, pinning etc

WK3: Making a cushion (part 2)

The children will continue to make the cushion and will finish by embellishing it with their Suffolk puffs.

WK4: School Collage (part 1)

The children will learn the theme of the collage and begin their part of the collage; fabric selection, measuring etc

WK5: School Collage (part 2)

Children will begin to sew their pieces learning more about embellishment and layering in the process.

WK6: School Collage (part3)

We will finish each individual piece and begin to put them together to make the final collage. I will finish the collage –binding etc in my own time.

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