Co-op Academy Walkden | Photography Learning Journey

College – Level 2 & 3 Photography qualification (Fine Art, Photography, Graphic communication, Fashion & Textiles, 3D design

GCSE Photography exhibition. GCSE portfolios showcased to family and friends

10 hour exam to produce a personal response to the exam question / starting point – A final piece to the externally set task

GCSE Art and Design(Photography) qualification awarded

E-Portfolios are marked internally and then moderated by an external Art moderator

Selection of starting points presented by the exam board – select one

EXTERNALLY SET EXAM
Working through AO1,2,3 and 4

Creation of a final idea making links to the photographer research, experimentation and observations relevant to the projects theme / starting point

Externally set task – 40% of overall GCSE grade

Coursework complete – 60% of overall GCSE grade

PERSONAL RESPONSE
DEVELOPING
EXPERIMENTING
RECORDING OBSERVATIONS

Independent project
Working through AO1,2,3 and 4

Selection of starting points presented by the exam board – select one

Applying skills

Year 11 Independent project: personal choice of theme based on passed paper

Year 11

Selecting a starting point within the theme

Applying skills

Formal project: Light and Dark
Working through AO1,2,3 and 4

RECORDING OBSERVATIONS

Experimentation of materials, techniques and processes

EXPERIMENTING

DEVELOPING

PERSONAL RESPONSE

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DEVELOPING

EXPERIMENTING

RECORDING OBSERVATIONS

Experimentation of materials, techniques and processes

Abstract and Macro
Working through AO1,2,3 and 4

Applying skills

Selecting a starting point within the theme

Artist Analysis:
Exploring writing frameworks and analysing photography

Digital editing:
Exploring Photopea to support editing and digital manipulation

RECORDING OBSERVATIONS

EXPERIMENTING

Exploring the formal elements:
using camera basic knowledge - Light, composition, colour , pattern, texture and line

Exploring basics

Year 10

Studio Equipment:
Exploring lighting, filters and backdrops

Camera Basics:
Exploring F, ISO, shutter speed settings.