

Curriculum

Photography skills will be taught as a skill in KS3 through timetabled Art and Design lessons and homework tasks. Pupils will use photography in order to gather resources for their art making as well as investigate photography as the main process and outcome.

Assessment

Your child will be given regular formative feedback and targets, both verbal and written, as we progress through projects and tasks.

Pupils will be assessed on their ability to:

- Record accurately
- Develop ideas
- Explore materials
- Review and analyse
- Present and realise outcomes

Summative assessment will be communicated through a half year and end of year report. Latest assessments and progress toward assessment areas listed above will be 'live' data and can be viewed on go4schools.

Supporting your child

What you can do at home:

Encourage your child to investigate the Snapseed app on their iPad. There are loads of YouTube tutorials on creative uses of this app.

Equipment:

Beyond school iPad, none is essential. However, if your child shows an interest, you may want to consider purchasing some fun clip-on lenses for iPad and Smartphone cameras or some prisms to shoot through. If they are really keen, consider a second hand DSLR camera. We always recommend a Canon 450d; there are lots of second-hand cameras on MVB website.

Extended learning

Homework policy:

Will be set occasionally through Art and Design lessons.

Clubs/ Enrichment opportunities:

Photography club (KS3) runs a masterclass workshop in the summer term, look out for details of how to sign up in tutor time.