



HOW TO PREPARE TO STUDY A-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

Anyone can take a photo, but it takes a photographer to understand the science taking place behind and in front of the camera.

To get a head start on becoming a photographer you should engage with some of the tasks below.

Read

Task 1: Visit the AQA website and familiarise yourself with the A-level Photography course.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/as-and-a-level/art-and-design/subject-content/photography>

Watch

Task 2a: Watch this video to gain knowledge of the history of photography.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=me5ke7agyOw&t=2s>

Task 2b Watch the new series, of the Great British Photography Challenge and be inspired.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000wfcy>

Task 2c: Watch some news clips: news clips <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-africa-56985034>

Create

Task 3: Visit this site, have a look at the ideas and then start having a go, use any camera or camera phone you have available to you.

<https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/creative-photography-ideas>

Planning for your future:

Task 4: Start planning what you're going to do after your A-level course. This will keep you focussed and give you direction.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkhhb6v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmmrscw>



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Other sites you should know about:

Royal Society of Photography <https://rps.org>

www.digital-photography-school.com

<http://www.lensculture.com/>

National Portrait Gallery: <https://www.npg.org.uk/>

<http://www.lensculture.com/>

Wider Reading List:

Magazines & Journals

The British Journal of Photography

Digital Photographer

Black and White Photography

Australian Photography

Portfolio (Contemporary Photography)

Practical Photography

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