



**PHOTOGRAPHY  
EDUCATION  
JOURNEY AT  
MAYFIELD**

**A  
level**

Begin with recapping Year 11 key terminology and looking into artists who explore 'sense of place'.

**Sense  
of place**

Dark room  
Digital  
Double exposure

Work independently to ensure all techniques learnt in lessons are applied to independent studies.

**Year  
12**

Building on existing darkroom skills and more complex compositions, conceptual subject matter

**Senses  
transitory  
project**

Exploring experimental colour photography

Conclude each 1/3 of the project with a selection of outcomes – both digital and darkroom.

Creating personal and meaningful series of photos linking to theme.

Individual and purposeful responses to the new theme.

**Freedom  
and/or  
Limitations**

Design own theme for the main Year 13 project. Creating series of work and outcomes that show a personal and meaningful responses, critical conceptual analysis and a range of skills with digital imagery and darkroom photography.

**Year  
13**

Respond to artist/photographer's work, both visually and conceptually.

Exam style questions to analyse contemporary photography using learnt key terminology and social political knowledge.

**Self  
titled  
project**

Building critical thinking and conceptual analysis skills from GCSE and Year 12

Gallery write up on primary visual research. Find connections/inspiration for own project.

3000 word personal study

Photography trip  
National Photographic portrait prize  
The V&A

Darkroom techniques such as double exposure, dodging, burning, bleaching, dying used.

Figurative and conceptual photographers to inform student outcomes.

Students form an independent, externally assessed project and final series. 'GCSE style' final outcome created with links to artists/photographers (conceptually and visually) but a more developed 15 hour piece.

**Externally  
Set Exam  
Project  
title**

Exam project relies on skills, techniques and processes built from GCSE and A level.

Foundation skills for foundation courses/ university completed

**Summer  
Exhibition**

Exhibit coursework sketchbook work and all final outcomes/series for public viewing and exam board external moderators.

Examination results for A level Art and Design: Photography awarded.