A-level Photography

Summer Assignment 2025.

**Only photograph things on the ground**

When it comes to photography, we often just photograph what is in front of us, at eye-level.

Yet we never look down, and we never look up.

As a simple assignment, do a photography project of just photographing stuff on the ground. You will find lots of interesting subject-matter if you look closely enough.

**Purpose:**

The world is a rich and beautiful place to take photos. Sometimes we complain that there is “nothing to photograph.” Yet in reality, we’re just not looking hard enough.

Change your perspective and view. Don’t just look ahead. Look down. Look up. Look into cracks in-between walls. Think Colour! What colours can you find by looking down? What is it that has colour? Rubbish? Markings on pavement? Think about going in close and making the subject abstract. Be curious and change your perspective.

1. Produce two mood pages based on ‘The ground’. Find images through a search engine.
2. Produce a research page on Andy Hughes and ‘The dominant wave theory’
3. Analyse two of his images
4. Choose 10 of your best images and present in a PowerPoint.

Assessment objectives

AO1 - Develop AO2 - Explore AO3 - Record AO4 - Present