Kingfishers Computing Autumn 2

Creating Media

Digital Photography

Key Vocabulary	Definition
camera	A device for recording visual images in the form of photographs, film or video signals
computer	An electronic device for storing and processing data
device	A thing made or adapted for a particular purpose
digital photography	Digital photography is a form of digital imaging
effects	The lighting, sound or scenery used in a play, film or photograph
e-safety	The safe and responsible use of technology
information technology	The study or the use of computers for storing, retrieving and sending information
landscape	A format of picture which is wider than it is high
lighting	Equipment in a room, building or street for producing light
photograph	A picture which is made using a camera
portrait	A format of picture which is higher than it is wide

Effects

It is possible to use technology to change the effects of a photograph including things like colour and changing the focus of a picture.





Portrait



Landscape



A good photograph



How to take a good photograph

1. Hold the device firmly with both hands
2. Point the camera lens at the subject
3. Look into the viewing window or screen
4. Move the device until you see everything clearly
5. Press the capture button

What makes a good photograph?

Positioning: Make sure the main subject of the photograph is obvious and in the centre of the picture

Framing: Make sure that everything that you want to be included is in the photograph

Subject: Make sure that you are close enough to see the detail you want to in the photograph