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| **Topic to be covered:**  **Unit 2.3: We are photographers – taking better photos** |
| **Vocabulary**   * Photograph / photographer * Digital / digital images * Camera * Focus / sharp * Crop and straighten |
| **People**  The children could base the photographs on recording their daily life in school or someone else’s  Inviting a local professional photographer into school, perhaps from the local newspaper to show examples of their work and discuss their job |
| **Places**  Link to local or national galleries that may have a temporary exhibitions of photography that might be worth a visit |
| **Events**  The children could base the photographs on recording a school event |
| **Knowledge & Skills – Basic Level** |
| **Knowledge**  Can I understand that photographs can capture an image that can be used? |
| **Skills**  Can I take photos using a digital camera, tablet or smartphone?  Can I review and reject photos?  Can I add titles and stars to digital photos?  Can I apply adjustments and effects to digital photos?  Can I select my favourite photos for inclusion in a shared portfolio?  Can I let you know if I find images I am concerned about? |
| **Knowledge & Skills – Core Intermediate Level** |
| **Knowledge**  Can I understand the technical and artistic merits of photographs? |
| **Skills**  Can I review others’ photos, considering their technical merits?  Can I take focused, sharp photos?  Can I edit and enhance my photographs?  Can I crop and straighten digital photos?  Can I explain why I should not post some photographs publicly?  Can I select my best images to include in a shared portfolio? |
| **Knowledge & Skills – Advanced Level** |
| **Knowledge**  Can I understand the technical and artistic merits of photographs and explain how photographs are used for different purposes? |
| **Skills**  Can I review others’ photos, considering their artistic merits?  Can I take effective and artistic photos?  Can I use image editing software to create artistic, effective images and explain the steps I have taken?  Can I explain how I produced my final images?  Can I select my best images to include in a shared portfolio explaining why these images are my best? |