

# How to plan a photo shoot

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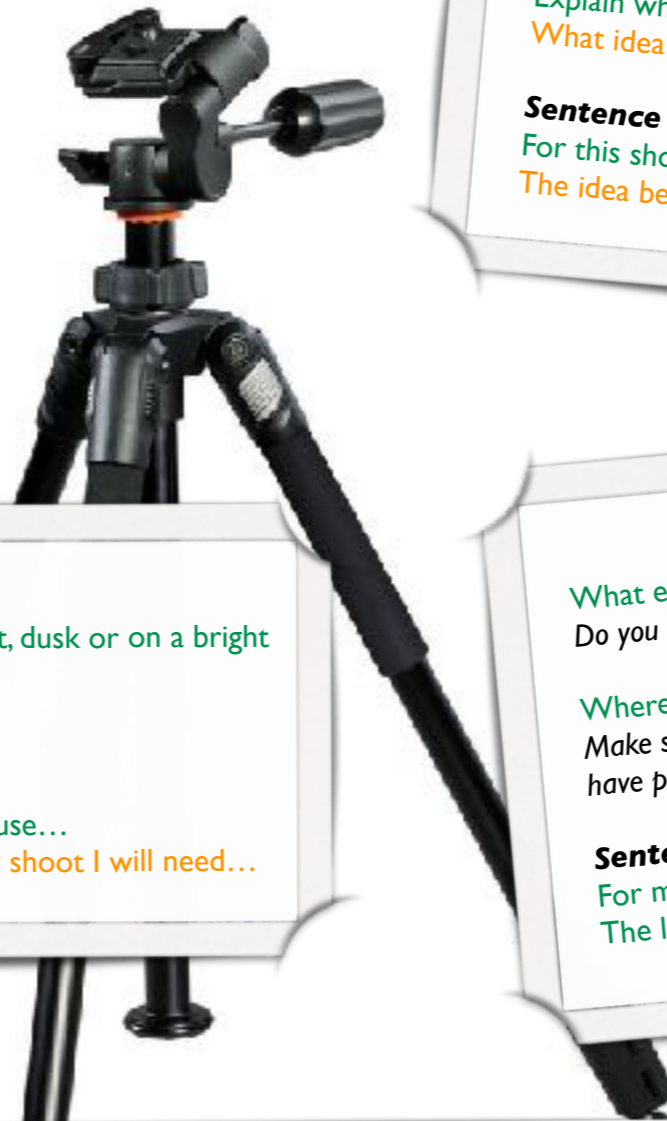
Before you head out on your shoot make sure you answer the following questions in your sketchbook or online record

## 1: Links to photographers

What photographer have you looked at that will inspire this shoot?  
How will your shoot show links to your researched artist/s?  
It could be through similar composition, use of light, visual effect etc...

### Sentence Starter Ideas

Before my shoot I have investigated the work of...  
What I really liked about the work was...  
From looking at this work I would like to incorporate in my shoot...



## 2: Concept

Explain what you are going to photograph.  
What idea or concept do you have for your shoot?

### Sentence Starter Ideas

For this shoot I would like to try to capture...  
The idea behind this shoot is...

## 4: Lighting

Will you be shooting inside, at night, dusk or on a bright day... etc?  
Will you need additional lights?

### Sentence Starter Ideas

I plan to take my photos at... because...  
To create the lighting I want for my shoot I will need...

## 3: Equipment and Location

What equipment and location do you want to use?  
Do you need a tripod, different lenses, spare batteries etc?

Where do you plan to take your photos?  
Make sure your location is safe to shoot in and if relevant have permission to shoot there.

### Sentence Starter Ideas

For my shoot I will need...  
The location/s I want to use for this shoot is/are...

## 5: Models/People

Do you need models/people?  
If you plan to have people in your shoot make sure you have these organised in good time before your shoot.

### Sentence Starter Ideas

For my shoot I will need...  
My models will wear/be styled...

## 6: Composition

How will you compose your shots?  
Use the composition rules to help you capture effective shots.  
Try out a range of compositions, you can choose the best later.

### Sentence Starter Ideas

For my shoot I will try using...  
The reason I feel .... composition would work best is because...

## TIPS and HINTS

Use photos and sketches to help illustrate your ideas.