Key Knowledge

What makes a good photograph?

A photograph is composed by a photographer.

You need to think about:
Positioning: Make the main subject of the photograph clear.
Framing: Have you included everything you wanted to?
Subject: Are you close enough to see the detail?

What is the difference between landscape and portrait photographs?

A photograph can be taken in either portrait or landscape format.

Upright = portrait
Sideways = landscape

A photographer may favour portrait or landscape for different reasons:
A photograph of a person looks best in portrait.
A photograph of a place looks best in landscape.

How can photographs be changed?

Light and focus are important aspects of good photography composition.

Good lighting makes a good quality photograph.

Using the camera flash and adding an artificial light source effects photos.

The camera autofocus tool can be used to make an object in an image stand out.

We use image editing software to change the colour effect of an image.

How can I tell if a photo is real?

Some images can be changed for a purpose.

Not all images we see are real.

We look for clues to find out if a photo has been changed.

It can be tricky - even adults get this wrong sometimes!

Vocabulary

Photograph	Photographs are images that are captured by a camera.
Portrait	A photograph taken with the camera upright.
Landscape	A photograph taken with the camera sideways.