

Prompt Sheet of Criteria for What Makes a Good Photo

Tips for taking photos:

- ✓ Keep the camera steady
- ✓ Frame your shots
- ✓ Check your backgrounds are uncluttered
- ✓ Check your shots are well lit

What makes a good photo?

- ✓ A restricted range of colours
- ✓ Vibrant images
- ✓ Symmetry
- ✓ Patterns
- ✓ A sense of the picture 'telling a story'
- ✓ Whether the background is in focus or blurred
- ✓ The position of the horizon and subject (see next point)
- ✓ **The rule of thirds:** Try and get the horizon one-third or two-thirds of the way up your photo, with the subject placed one-third or two-thirds of the way across.

Always remember online safety when taking pictures:

- ✓ We must always ask permission if taking pictures on private property.
- ✓ We should always explain how the pictures will be used.
- ✓ We should always ask someone before taking their picture.