



Photography

ideas.

Introduction

There are not many careers which you can love as much as somebody doing the same as a hobby. Photography is one of those rare exceptions.

With over 20 years in photography, I can honestly say that I genuinely do love my job, and wherever possible always look to give something back - hence creating these set of photography shoot ideas.

Whilst social media has brought many benefits over the years, I would admit one downside is it has now made any picture a good picture. An out of focus, badly composed and poorly exposed image will still get a like or a 'good pic' comment. The challenge with photography, which is difficult to teach, is to be creative. Good photographers are always looking for something different - perhaps a different angle.

I've put together some ideas that youngsters could complete. There's no harm for adults to get involved too!

With all these projects there is no need to invest in any equipment. All of these projects can be undertaken with a consumer-level camera or simply a smart phone. These projects are planned to get people thinking differently about how to take photographs.

If your school or business is looking to improve the images they have at their disposal for marketing and publicity material as move forward, please get in touch, I would love to discuss ideas with you.

Enjoy taking photos and exploring your local area.

Chris

*Colours of the rainbow
(nursery and early years)*



Colours of the rainbow

Aim: Find and photograph objects matching the colours of the rainbow.

Objective: At the end of this project, participants will have been able to find and photograph objects for each colour of the rainbow.

Additional challenge: Find and photograph the objects in the same order as the colours are mentioned in the song 'I can sing a rainbow'?

This project is designed for younger children – particularly nursery and early years. Their challenge is to find and photograph an object for every colour of the rainbow.

The objects could be located round the house, or perhaps if you head out on a walk as part of your daily exercise you can take a camera or smart phone with you.

Don't forget to look high and low! There is no rule in photography to say that you have to stand with two feet firmly planted on the ground to take your pictures! Can you get on the same level as the object you are photographing? Perhaps you can look down or up at an object?

Please make sure you are safe and aware of your surroundings when taking photographs.

*Letters of the alphabet
(Key Stage 1)*



Letters of the alphabet

Aim: Find and photograph objects that begin with every letter of the alphabet.

Objective: At the end of this project, participants will have produced 26 photographs of objects that start with every letter of the alphabet.

Additional challenge: Can you find and photograph the objects in the same order as the letters of the alphabet. And/or, can you write a list with every object you have photographed.

This project is designed to link in with phonics, and aimed at key stage one pupils at school and those new to photography. The challenge is to find and photograph objects and match their first letter to every single letter of the alphabet. I.e. A – apple; B – ball; C – carrot.

The objects could be located around the house, or perhaps if you head out on a walk as part of your daily exercise you can take a camera or smart phone with you.

Don't forget – look high and low! And there is no rule in photography to say that you have to stand with two feet firmly planted on the ground to take your pictures! Can you get on the same level as the object you are photographing? Perhaps you can look down or up at an object?

Please make sure you are safe and aware of your surroundings when taking photographs.

*Hidden letters
(key stage 2 and above)*



Hidden letters

Aim: Produce a series of pictures that spell out a word.

Objective: By the end of this project, participants will have produced a series of pictures that contain 'hidden letters' to spell out a word.

Additional challenge: Can you find and photograph the images in the same order as the word you are trying to spell? Or, if you want to push the challenge further - could you find every letter of the alphabet.

This project really encourages imaginative thinking. It's designed for key stage 2 and above, and those who really want to set themselves a personal photography challenge.

The idea is to look for letters naturally occurring in every day objects. Perhaps the way fence posts intersect each other forms an 'E'. A street light might make a J (if you turn it upside down!). There is no requirement for the letters to be found the correct way up - you can rotate images later to make sure they display the letters clearly.

The objects could be located round the house, or perhaps if you head out on a walk as part of your daily exercise you can take a camera or smart phone with you.

Don't forget - look high and low! And there is no rule in photography to say that you have to stand with two feet firmly planted on the ground to take your pictures!

Continued...

...Continued

Can you get on the same level as the object you are photographing? Perhaps you can look down or up at an object?

Please make sure you are safe and aware of your surroundings when taking photographs.



The shape of the branches on this tree makes a **W**



The shape of the fence posts make an **E**



The shape of the wires and pole make a **T**



A bit about me...

"I see my images as a vital marketing tool which attracts attention and creates positive talking points about a company. I want to help businesses improve their corporate image through the creative photography that I produce for them - all while enjoying the experience of having their photograph taken!"



Chris Vaughan Photography Ltd.

 07764 170 783

 chris@chrisvaughanphotography.co.uk

 accounts@chrisvaughanphotography.co.uk

 www.chrisvaughanphotography.co.uk

 [chris_vaughan](https://twitter.com/chris_vaughan)

 [ChrisVaughanPhotography](https://www.facebook.com/ChrisVaughanPhotography)

 [chrisvaughanphoto](https://www.instagram.com/chrisvaughanphoto)

 [chrisvaughanphotography](https://www.linkedin.com/company/chrisvaughanphotography)

Company number: 12506010

VAT registration number: 236639976

Registered office: Commerce House, Carlton Boulevard, Lincoln, LN2 4WJ

