YEAR 2 COMPUTING

Digital photography

How can we take, improve and change a digital photograph?

1. Get ready

Choose what to show. Hold the device steady.

2. Take the photo

Check the light and focus. Tap the button.

3. Check the photo

Is it clear? Try again if you can improve it.

What we need to know

What can take a digital photo?
We can use a digital camera, phone or tablet to take and save a photograph.

Portrait or landscape?
Portrait is taller than it is wide. It can suit a tall tree. Landscape is wider than it is tall. It can suit a wide view.

What should we include?
Choose what goes inside the frame. Step back if the subject is cut off. Move closer if it is too small.

How do light and focus help?
Light helps us see details. Focus makes the subject look sharp. If a photo is blurry, hold still and check the focus.

Can photographs be changed?
Editing tools can change colours or make a photo brighter. A photo can look different from the scene we saw.

Key words

portrait A tall photo.
landscape A wide photo.
frame The edges of the picture.
subject The main thing in a photo.
focus How sharp or clear the subject looks.
edit Change a photo after taking it.

Can you remember?

1. Name two devices that take photos.
2. Which format might suit a tall tree?
3. What could help if a photo is blurry?
4. Name one way to edit a photo.

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