



### What should I already know?

- We can use different devices to take and edit photos
- Photos can be taken portrait or landscape
- Light and focus can effect a photo
- Photos can be edited after they are taken.

### Art

Artists use skills to express their thoughts and feelings.



### Karl Blossfeldt

- Karl Blossfeldt (1865-1932) was a German photographer, artist, sculptor and teacher. He was known for producing clear, close-up images of plants and living things using black and white or sepia colours and plain backgrounds to highlight the shapes and textures. He was inspired by nature and how plants grow and develop.



### Top Photography Tips

- Use the rule of thirds.
- Use a tripod to keep the camera stable.
- Take multiple shots of the same thing.
- Trial different settings on the camera when photographing the same subject.
- Have fresh clear backgrounds that do not distract from the subject.
- Experiment with angles.
- Try not to shoot right into the sun.
- Keep the lens clean.
- Practise!

### Points of View

Shoot from the hip: shooting the subject from a midpoint can make the image look as though it is unplanned.

High angle shots: shooting the subject matter directly from above can give a vulnerable feel to the image or subject matter.

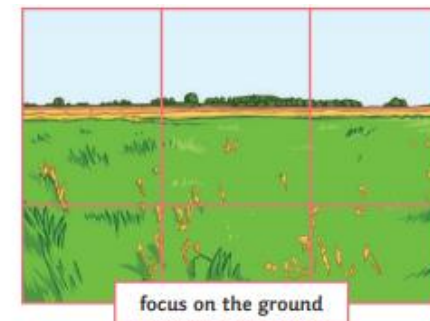
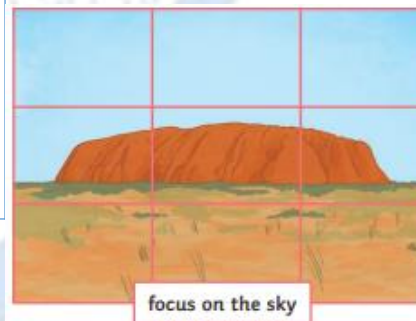
Low angle shots: shooting the subject matter from below can make the subject matter look powerful and very dominant.

### Technical vocabulary

composition	How the elements or subject matter is arranged in the image
tone	The lightness or darkness of colours.
subject	The main object featured in the image.
framing	Framing the subject matter helps to draw attention to the main focus of the photography.
silhouette	Dark shape and outline of a subject matter against a brighter light.

### The Rule of Thirds

- When using the rule of thirds in photography, the image is divided into thirds using two horizontal lines and two vertical lines.
- To create an eye catching composition, the subject matter is positioned according to the lines. For example, when the horizon is photographed near to the top third line, the focus for the viewer is drawn to the ground; when the horizon is near to the bottom third line, the sky is the focal point of the image.



### Diagonal composition

- In diagonal composition, the elements in the image are organised based on a diagonal line. Such a composition can emphasise perspective.