

Madame Tussauds

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PHOTOGRAPHY ACADEMY

YEAR 5/6 - 8

Teaching and Learning Outcomes – To experiment with photography and produce a presentation using digital media

(see slides later for guidance and options)

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- Basic types of photography – Pre visit material and visit task (Landscape and Portrait Photography)
- Extension for Portrait Photography

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Basic Types of Photography



Portrait



Landscape

Before visiting Madame Tussaud's, discuss the ideas below and try taking pictures at school or at home.

When experimenting try: (examples included later on)

- Shooting from different perspectives – Up high, down low
- Getting in close – stepping back for a wider angle shot moving around your subject to shoot from different sides.
- Experimenting with different settings (different exposure modes)
- Have you got the best shot? – Do you want a full body shot, a half body shot or a head shot? Which will work best?

Extension for Portrait Photography

Capturing peoples' moods and expressions is an intriguing subject for photographers. They can be close-up images, body portraits etc.

Usually, the face is the focus of this type of photography. While taking a portrait, the photographer should ensure that the subject's face is:

- sharp and focused, especially his or her eyes.
- The subject's pose should also be flattering. To capture a person's natural expressions, the photographer should lighten the mood by cracking a joke or two.





Why are these photographs effective?
Discuss perspective.
Does it matter that an elbow is cut off?





Why are these photographs effective?

Does it matter if a photo is on an angle?

Why are both photographs contain half body shots?

Is it ok that photographs overlap?

Do people need to be looking directly at the camera?

What about the background?

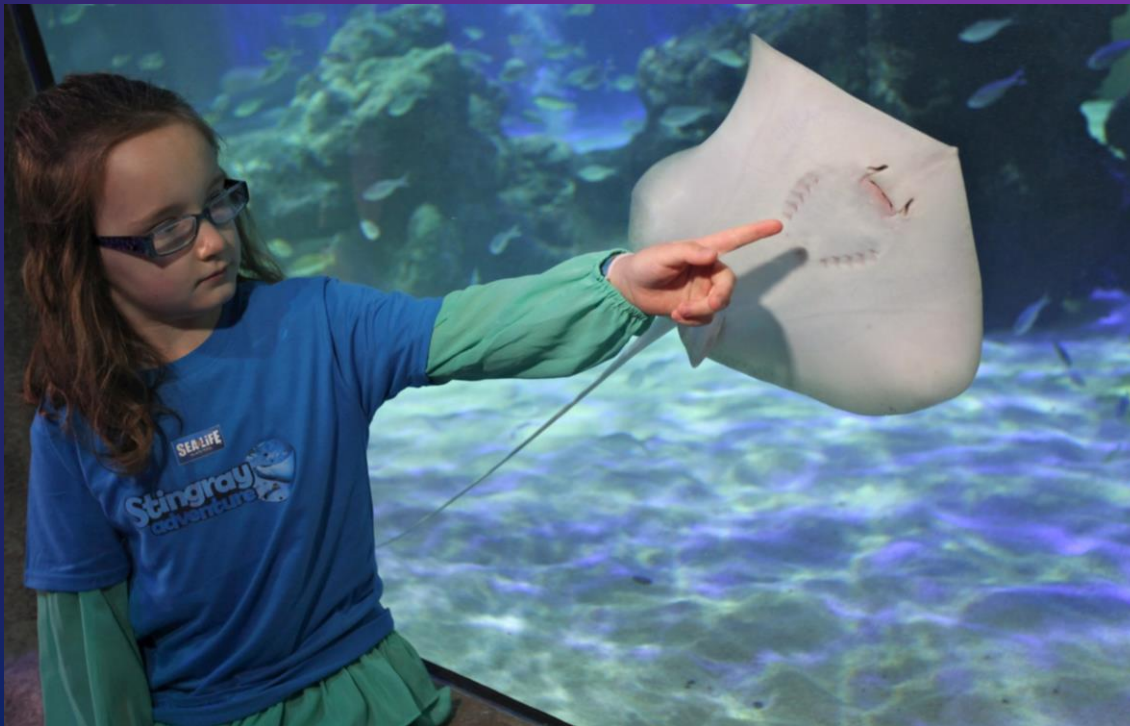


Don't forget you could showcase other attractions!

Why are these photographs effective?

Which one is a landscape photograph?

Exam



Or why don't you showcase the town?

Why are these photographs effective?

Which one is a landscape photograph?

Use shadows for effects.



Get snapping! 😊

What to produce?

Option 1

Create 1 (or more) slide (s) showcasing Madame Tussaud's (or a selection of Merlin attractions) in Blackpool using digital media.

Insert text to accompany pictures.

Experiment with a mixture of font type, size and colour.

Extension – use black and white photographs and include marketing phrases.

Assess and review.

Option 2

Produce the front cover of a made up magazine.

Extension – Write an article about some of the figures.

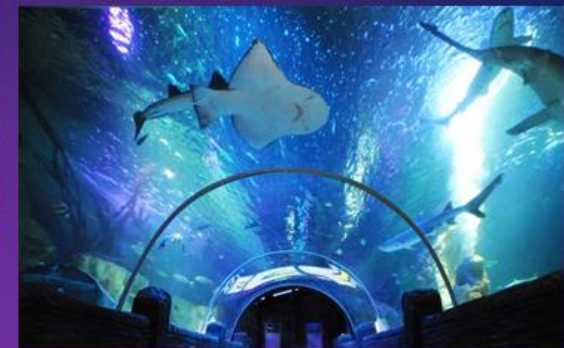
Option 3

Showcase your class, your school or your hobby?

Link this activity to future careers and jobs



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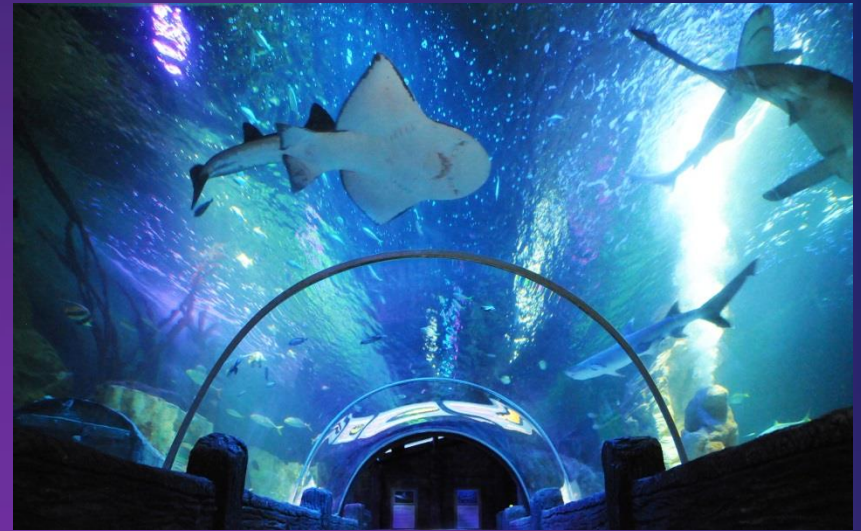
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