

# A Level Textiles Summer homework

We will be starting the textiles course in September with a project based around Flowers, Seed Heads and Grasses.

Over the summer holidays we would like you to take a selection of photographs based around flowers, seeds heads or grasses that you have found. Take a minimum of 25 photographs.

We will use these at the beginning of term as part of the new project.

How to what the photographs

Take mainly close up photographs that show most of the flower and take some photographs of single flowers that you have picked and put against a white background. This will help to show the shape of the flower. Some examples are below.

Your photographs should include

- 3 photographs that show colours that you find interesting and that work together well.
- 3 photographs that show pattern.
- 3 photographs that show close up texture (grasses and seed heads may be better than flowers for this)
- 3 photographs that show interesting shapes within a flower, seed head or grass.

The other 18 photographs can show different species, types and combinations of flowers.

Find your flowers from different locations ie: local front gardens, family and friends gardens, wild flowers in the countryside, grasses on a beach, national trust gardens, botanical gardens, parks, florists etc.

Save your photographs to a memory stick so that you can print them out at college when you start the course.

Have a lovely summer.

Examples of flower, grasses and seed head photographs

