

Photography

Y11 Revision Guide January – May 2026

Exam Specification and Exam Board	EDUCAS GCSE in Art and Design
Past Paper Questions	Please note, themes change annually.
Useful Revision Websites	BBC Bite Size Exemplar work, previously moderated
Exam Info	Unit 2: Externally set assignment 10 hours timed work. Two school days with breaks. Exam Week – 27th April 2026

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Week	Activity 1	Activity 2
1 05.01.25	Exam Paper – Unit 2 begins. Mind map for idea 1.	Exam Paper – Unit 2 begins. Mind map for idea 2 & 3.
2 12.01.25	Mood board for chosen idea using secondary sources.	Photoshoot #1 for your chosen theme/idea.
3 19.01.25	Artist/photographer research #1 including in depth analysis of one chosen image.	Edits of Photoshoot #1
4 26.01.25	Independent photoshoot #2: Following your first independent shoot and subsequent edits and artist research, develop your personal theme with this shoot. Move the idea/concept forward	Independent photoshoot #2: Following your first independent shoot and subsequent edits and artist research, develop your personal theme with this shoot. Move the idea/concept forward
5 02.02.25	Document #2 shoot,	Edit your photos, review and evaluate
6 09.02.25	A short piece (one side of A4 is fine) to describe your chosen 2 x photographer's images in greater detail. Use the critical writing frame to structure/prompt your answer.	A short piece (one side of A4 is fine) to describe your chosen 2 x photographer's images in greater detail. Use the critical writing frame to structure/prompt your answer.
February Half Term	Gallery/exhibition visit	Gallery/exhibition visit
7 23.02.25	Further experimentation- manual or digital manipulation of independent project images from shoot #2 (or #1).	Further experimentation- manual or digital manipulation of independent project images from shoot #2 (or #1).
8 02.03.25	Annotate and review the success of your experiments.	Plan independent shoot #3.
9 09.03.25	Artist/photographer research #2	Artist/photographer research #2
10 16.03.25	Artist/photographer research #3	Artist/photographer research #3
11 23.03.25	Photoshoot #3	Photoshoot #3
Easter	Final piece planning. At least a double page of ideas. Include	Final piece planning. At least a double page of ideas. Include

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Break	different outcomes, formats and presentation methods.	different outcomes, formats and presentation methods.
12 13.04.25	Final piece planning. At least a double page of ideas. Include different outcomes, formats and presentation methods.	Final piece planning. At least a double page of ideas. Include different outcomes, formats and presentation methods.
13 20.04.25	Edits/presentation ideas/plans.	Edits/presentation ideas/plans.
14 27.04.25	EXAM WEEK	EXAM WEEK