



# AS Photography Remote Task

**Task for new students;** the photographic element of the task should take approximately 45 minutes plus some time to write notes to accompany the images. Please read the below task carefully so you understand what you are being asked to do.

## “Texture and Surface”

Take a minimum of 30 photographs that focus on interesting textures and surfaces; this will most likely mean objects or surfaces that are old, rusty and decaying. Ideally you will use a digital camera for this, however if this is not possible you can use the camera on your phone. You can look locally to safely take these images, there may be interesting subjects in your own back gardens or street.

If using a camera you will need to use the macro setting (denoted by a flower symbol). In your images only include the interesting elements (the closer you get to the object the best in most cases). You may only use 2 or 3 objects or surfaces to photograph but study them from different angles so each picture is different.

Those students who have prior knowledge of photography may choose to use camera settings independently that will accentuate the images. There are also settings on iPhones that consider macro and depth of field as well. You do not need to edit the images at this stage.

*For inspiration you can look at: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/macrodecay>*

Once you have taken the photographs please pick the best 3 that you have taken and write a short paragraph on each image. These notes can be typed into a Google Document format or Word document. They can also be hand written neatly if you do not have access to a computer. Don't worry about printing the images off. When writing, think about why you have chosen these 3 images as the most successful. Please consider that the assignment is asking you to focus on interesting elements of texture and surface, this might inform your notes.

This task will be reviewed when you start the course and then you will develop the images using Adobe Photoshop. Please bring the images into college on your SD card, or alternatively bring in a phone or camera lead to transfer them. If you have your own Card reader to safely use in class then please bring those in to use. Do not worry if you don't. The work will directly lead on to your induction assignment, so please ensure you complete this task to the best of your ability.