

# A Level Textiles Summer homework

We will be starting the textiles course in September with a project based around flowers, plants and seedheads.

Over the summer holidays we would like you to take a selection of photographs based around flowers, plants and seedheads 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 take 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 i.e.: local front gardens, family and friends' gardens, wildflowers 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 flowers, plants and seed head photographs

