**Photography Artist Research**

Who is your chosen photographer?

Provide a brief biography…

* Where and when were they born?
* Where did they live?
* Have they studied Photography or Art anywhere?
* Have they won any prizes?
* Any other relevant information which adds interest to their work?

Key Themes

Are there any key themes in their work?

E.g. use of colour/ composition/ imagery/ subject

THE PHOTOGRAPH

* What is the title of the photograph you are looking at?
* When was it taken?
* What genre is it? (E.g. portrait/ landscape etc.)

Analysis of the photograph

**Content**- what can you see? Why is it there? Where is your eye drawn? Is the shot set up or is it more photojournalism? Is it trying to convey a message?

**Formal elements**- what has been used? Is there any experimentation with focus/ ISO etc.? Has the image been manipulated? How is the image framed? What size is the image? How does it make impact?

**Process**- how is the photograph presented? Is it digital or darkroom? How is it printed? What size is it printed (if it is interesting e.g. very large or very small)

**Mood**- is it aggressive/ tension/ angry/ happy/ laid back/ imposing/ theatrical etc.

Your opinion

What appeals to you about the image/ artist? How does it make you feel? What would you like to apply to your own photography?

How to present your research

Ensure that all cut edges are done on a **guillotine** and cut **straight**, use Prit Stick, double sided tape or mount spray to stick down your work so it doesn’t crinkle.

Consider various **layouts** before sticking it down to ensure it makes an impact.

1. Have a title- the artist’s name, make it really clear that it is not your own work
2. Present the biography
3. Select at least 3 images of their work, have a good quality print of them, and include the title etc. right next to the image
4. Present your analysis and opinion