

# GETTING AHEAD



Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

## Creative Media Production and Technology – UAL Level 3 Diploma

This work will give you an introduction to some of the fundamental skills used in media production and will help you get better acquainted with some basic shot types. The shots you capture now will be submitted as part of your first project, so get creative. Happy snapping!

### Activity

Your task is to create a brief Powerpoint / Google Slides presentation using images you have taken around your home. These should include examples of the following shot types:

- Long Shot
- Cowboy Shot
- Mid Shot
- Close-up
- Extreme Close-up

Note: Please ask willing family members to be your subject(s). You should be behind the lens. If you're struggling, pets, action figures etc. will do just fine.

To start familiarising yourself with the different types of shot, go to <https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/ultimate-guide-to-camera-shots/#shot-size>

### Research

Screenshot (or use Google Images) professional examples from film and TV of the different shot types.

If you're feeling confident, try to ascribe meaning to these shots. i.e. what message is it trying to convey and how are elements, such as lighting, used to tell a story?

Think creatively about how you present your findings on Powerpoint / Google Slides.

YouTube is a fantastic tool for discovering different film-making practises. See if you can find some videos explaining basic shot types and include them in your findings.

Note: This work will all need to be turned in on your first day at College so try not to leave it to the last minute.

## TAKE PART & CONTRIBUTE

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**We look forward to seeing you all in September!**

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