COLOUR

How many colours can you see around you? There are so many colours and the more you look, the more you will see! Choosing a colour to photograph on its own is a great way to show off detail.

Look at the colours below and write down ideas on where you could photograph them.

Starting off inside, look for colourful pens, blankets or even food! Choose a colour and fill the camera's screen or viewfinder with it. Make sure your image is sharply focused and that you aren't too close.



The blue sky is a colourful subject and William added a bright yellow ball in his photo. Do you think William threw the ball and snapped the photo himself, or asked a friend to help?

Hatty noticed that a tree's leaves in her local park had turned golden yellow for autumn. Instead of just photographing a yellow leaf, she took a photograph of all the leaves on the tree.





Charlotte found some cut-up tomatoes, piled them up in a bowl next to a window and filled the camera frame with the colour red! Is this photo about tomatoes or the colour red?

ACTION

Lights, camera, action! When you take a photograph of a moving person or object, you capture the movement in a single shot. It's a great way to show action and have some fun too!

When photographing action on a camera, look to see if there is an action or sports setting:

Using this setting makes the camera's shutter open and close quickly to stop the action and capture the movement sharply.

Timing is a big part of taking great action photographs. Start taking photographs a second or two before the action begins, or tell your friend to jump on 3 (as in 1, 2, 3!) and you start taking photos on 2!



Sam captured his friend playing basketball. Look how he was able to photograph the ball in the air!



Try getting low to make your friends' jumps look BIG, like Amelia!

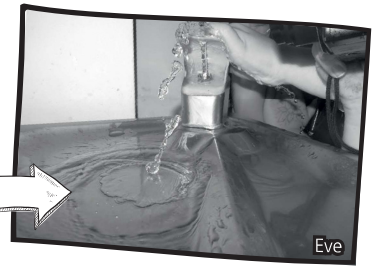


Hold the shutter button down for 5–10 seconds, to take a lot of photographs. This helps you capture all of the action! Check out the photos of Elliot jumping!

Try and photograph all the actions listed below.

- ball in the air
- running
- spinning
- dancing
- leaves in the air

water running





jumping

hair flicks



Remember to hold the shutter down for 5 seconds and to count 1, 2, 3!

BE AN ANT!

Try being an ANT for the day – this means you have to take photographs wherever an ANT can crawl! Photographs are more interesting when they are taken from a different viewpoint or not from eye level. You can make the world look like such a different place!

The more you can make everyday life look different, the more eye catching and interesting your photograph will be. Hold the camera up, down, right and left. Try taking photographs indoors along the floor, looking up a wall and along a counter. If you pretend the camera is an ant, your photographs will make the world around you look new!



Try putting a camera at the base of a tree, like Gabriella! It looks like a giant!



Dandan put her camera directly in the grass, making it look like a jungle!

Look for bright colours and get close! Or place the camera on a railing, just like an ant would crawl along it! Think outside the box. Remember, ants crawl up as well as down!

When you change your perspective or camera angle, it changes the way the world looks. Have a look at the images below and write where the camera was when the photo was taken.

Where is the camera?







TIP!

If you have a camera, use the flower or close-up setting for taking ant photos.