

Digital Photography Basics

Find an interesting object such as a street sign, tree, shrub, flag, car, fire hydrant, equipment, tool, or fence. Then, take the following photographs.

Using a single object -

Close-up, medium shot, long shot, specific aspects of object (i.e., bark, leaves)

Shots that provide context and help people understand "place" (i.e., parking space & car)

Child's view, adult's view (i.e., from height of the person)

Vary Angles - shoot up, down, tilt, landscape, and portrait

Camera Settings - see what features on your camera do and write them down.

Using any location you wish -

Mark a location on the ground and take photos in all directions

Explore, sketch, and photograph using the "rule of thirds"

Take three photos that could be used to tell a story.

Take two photos that could be used to compare/contrast or show correct/incorrect.

