

20 Minute Lesson Plan

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Essential Question: What is most important in creating a visually appealing Nature Photograph?	Objectives The students will learn about how important lighting is in a photograph and the types of lighting. Using a PowerPoint as my visual.
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	Teacher Guide	Time	
Introduction	Hello my name is Jessica Velasco. My topic is Nature Photography and my essential question is What is most important in creating a visually appealing Nature Photograph?	1 min	<p>Three Important Sources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jack Bohlka; because I have learned practically everything from him. 2. Bob Fletcher: because he is a professional Nature Photographer that has been working in that field for over 20 years. 3. Popular photography magazine because it gives me a lot of tips from professionals.
Verification (Steps to check for student understanding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of Presentation I will ask what they think that lighting does in a Nature Photo does. • At the end of the presentation I will check for understanding by asking the student a couple of questions like; Why is Lighting so important in a photograph? what types of lighting are the most pleasing to a person's face? What type of lighting creates mystery in the subject's face? 	4 min	

Body (Give and/or demonstrate necessary information)	Break down what you plan on talking about into manageable sections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literal: (Lighting) -It's importance -Backlight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literal: 3 min • Interp: 1 min • Applied: 1 min 	Visuals: PowerPoint and my books as my sources.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Side light -Hard light -Soft light -Frontal light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretive: Most important, making connections • Applied: This topic will help me in my future by teaching me a year ahead of all the aspects of the career as a Photographer and helping me improve my skills and techniques as a photographer providing me with more experience. My end goal is to have improved my photography skills as much possible and to gain as much experience as I can in this year. 		
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Activity (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity: The students will state the type of lighting that was used in the photograph and the reason that they think the photographer decided to use that type of lighting. <i>How it will be done:</i> I will give each group of 4 students a Nature Photograph and I'm going to have them list all the things that they like about the Photo's composition and state whether they think that the photographer did a good job with it's composition or not. 	10 min	Materials -Separate photographs for each group of people.
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Conclusion	Thank you for such a great audience for my presentation on Nature Photography.	0.5 min
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