

Let's play - Equipment list:

In addition to the items listed, we also used a number of common household objects that you are likely to already have in your home.

| Item | How we use it | cost | alternative |
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| Basic UV filters | Highly recommend getting this as a number of techniques in this course uses objects near the lens so it can protect it from any scratch damage | £5-£20 depending on brand, and lens thread size | n/a |
| Macro adapters | We play with Macro in Two modules in this course. In one of them you should be OK without any additional equipment or for better control using a Reverse Lens Adapter , in the other you will likely need some form of Macro adapters - we recommend Macro tubes | Reverse lens adapter - £5-£10 depending on the brand / lens thread size Macro rings - £20-£30 for a set of 2 | Dedicated macro lens, macro filters |
| Glass Prisms | Shiny trinkets we use to achieve colourful refractions - simple glass decorations/suncatchers will work here | Average cost of glass prisms - approx £4-£10 | If you don't want to purchase any of these, cut or multifaceted glassware will work as well |
| Copper pipes | Short sections of copper pipe from your local DIY store | copper Coupler £3 for a pack of 5 | Offcuts from copper pipes |
| Colour gels | Coloured pieces of plastic that can be cut up and attached to the front of your light source to change its colour | Around - £5-£10 for a set of multiple colours on Amazon | |
| Old CD | I'm sure you can find one of those somewhere. Alternatively, charity shops | Approx £1 from your local charity shop | |
| Photoshop | The editing techniques we include in the course do require Photoshop. If you do not have it, you can get a subscription trial from Adobe. | If you have adobe Photography plan subscription you already have Photoshop included. Otherwise, the cost is £9 per month | Photoshop elements will be suitable for some though not all of the techniques we use in this course |
| Led Glowsticks | We used foam led glow sticks for light painting but any small coloured LED lights will work here | Around £12 for a set of 10 (and hours of fun for the kids) | |
| Neutral density filter | This is essential for long exposure photography - prices will vary depending on the type and thread size. | From approx £20 - £50 depending on the brand | |
| Prime lens 35 or 50mm | This is not an essential element but some of the techniques demonstrated work best when paired with a prime lens - either 35 or 50mm will do | | |

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| Strong torch | We use a torch to play with some of the light shaping techniques - if you already have one, don;t rush into buying a new one | Approx £5-10 for a simple strong LED torch from amazon | |
| Smoke machine or Haze in a can | This is not essential and we show you how to use more household alternatives but if you already have one, that's great! | Haze in a can - £15 | Dry shampoo, mister, steamer |
| Tripod | Long exposure photography will require some form of a tripod - if you don;t have one yet, I would recommend getting one anyway, but in the meantime, something like a gorilla pod may work as well. | | |