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
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 yoru 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		

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.		