



2025 SET SUBJECT DEFINITIONS

Water :

An image which emphasises **water** as the main visual element.

That can include landscape photography of oceans, lakes, or seas; long exposure photos of silky waterfalls ; puddles ; rain (raindrops / rain showers) ; reflections in water; splash photography (splashes from rain or an object dropped in water) and underwater photography.

Dark Night :

An image taken outdoors, between dusk and dawn, with the goal being to capture a true night-time image, with no remaining sunlight.

A Panaroma :

An image which has a wide format, ie captures a horizontally elongated field of view.

Signs :

An image which displays or tries to communicate a message visually. These may take a graphic or symbolic form (such as a heart for love), or can incorporate wording (such as a traffic or street sign). In either case, they are used to convey information or instruction.

Sunrise :

An image in which the sun starts to appear over the horizon. Sunrise photography starts one hour before the sun rises and finishes about one hour after it. The period of time between these hours is known as the 'golden hour', because the light is soft and golden.

A Beach :

An image which focuses on capturing the beauty of the beach and its natural elements. It can include a range of subjects within it: water, sand, sky, wildlife, as well as people and pets.

High Shutter Speed:

An image which demonstrates the effective use of a fast shutter speed in order to **freeze** a moving subject. Some examples would include birds in flight, speeding cars, & any fast moving parts.

Long Exposure : an image where the technique involves leaving the camera's shutter open for a longer than usual period of time, to capture the movement of objects in a scene. It is also referred to as time prolonged exposure or slow-shutter photography.

A Movie Title :

An image in which a movie title is used for inspiration. The possibilities are endless with this theme ; just pick a movie you feel could translate into an image, which visually encapsulates the title. You can pick from the classics or the more current . . . lots of opportunity to be creative with this one.