

## Photography – exploring the theme of ‘time’



Ella in Lower 5 has been exploring the theme of ‘time’ to inspire her photography. She is interested in how time affects organic materials such as petals, food and skin and has been documenting the decaying process.

She has then further developed her fruit and flowers into repeat patterns on photoshop, inspired by Irving Penn, who was celebrated as one of Vogue’s top photographers for more than sixty years. Penn used flowers as a metaphor for his older age and the beauty which can be found in the expiring bloom. The use of grotesque, moulding and wilting objects have been juxtaposed with an aesthetically pleasing, repeat pattern composition, resulting in an outcome similar to Penn’s still life series.

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