

Topic Eight: Important Gear

Learning Outcomes

You will learn about what you need, aside from your digital camera, when going for a basic shoot.

Camera Bag

The equipment you should pack includes the following:



This will be used to store all of your items, including your DSLR

DSLR



This is the one thing you don't want to forget when going out to take photographs.

SD Card



These are also called memory cards.

Battery Pack & Charger



Make sure you leave with at least two batteries fully charged.



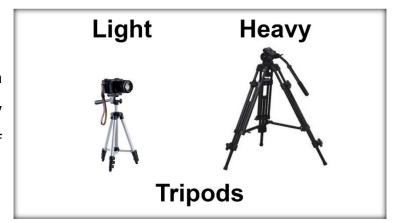
Lenses & Lens cap

Having a selection of lenses can be nice as it gives you more range when taking photographs depending on the focal length of the lens. Always bring lenses caps and keep them on the lenses when you are not using the lenses to keep them safe.



Tripod

Using a tripod isn't strictly a requirement but it will definitely improve the balance and stability of your pictures.



Shot List (Optional, but advised on an important shoot)

This will keep you focused on what you want to shoot and you can tick them off as you go.





What did we learn today? A summary

We have learned all about what we need in our camera bag if we want to go out for the day to take photographs.

