

Grade 1: Dance, Drama and Critical Literacy Digital Photo Instructions

Here is a short list of considerations when taking digital photos with children:

- Pre-teach students how to use cameras and safety hints such as wearing the wrist strap.
- Pre-teach students the following terms and techniques:
 1. Zoom In
 2. Zoom Out
 3. Close-up
 4. Long Shot
 5. Mid Shot
 6. Bird's Eye View
 7. Worm's Eye View
- Possible **Reference Books** to teach terms:
 - [A Closer Look](#) by Mary McCarthy
 - [The Ant Bully](#) by John Nickle
 - [I Saw an Ant on the Railway Track](#) by Joshua Prince and Macky Pamintuan
 - [Hey! Little Ant](#) by Phillip M. Hoose, Hannah Hoose, and Debbie Tilley
- Use sample photos to learn the terms.
- Websites for Media Literacy Reference:

<http://digital-photography-school.com/13-lessons-to-teach-your-child-about-digital-photography>

http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/media_literacy/index.cfm

- Invite students to frame their photo in advance by storyboarding and drawing the photo they plan to take.
- Invite students to frame their photo in advance on site by using their index finger and thumb on opposing hands to form a “finger frame” to look through and have a viewfinder through their own hands.
- Buddy students up and bring a volunteer if possible to help with the cameras.