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Unit 31

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Location:	Nailsea Skatepark		Contact Email:	
Consideration		Details		
Local conditions		School nearby- Younger children come through and into the skatepark. Tesco next to the skatepark- Cars drive in and out of the car park regularly during the day. Skateboarders- Skatepark gets busy at times. This will cause a lack of space for shooting. I will need to choose the times I shoot at carefully to make sure I do not obstruct other people in the skatepark. Possibly shooting at different times of the day may be easier to get different types of shots.		
Permissions and security		The photos I will be taking are of me and people that I know so I will be able to get permission from them for me to photograph them. I will get my models to sign a model release form as proof of permission. The skatepark is a public area so it will not be a problem for me to skateboard and take photographs there.		
Viewpoints, obstructions, ease of reach and safety		There are ramps in the skatepark, so I will take pictures when the park is emptier to avoid getting in the way of other skateboarders. I will be travelling to and from the skatepark by bus. I will plan my journey before, so I am able to get to the skatepark in good time.		
Power, lighting and sound		Lighting will be provided by the sun and streetlamps above the skatepark. I will be shooting at different times of the day, so I can get different light conditions. I will not be using any sound or lighting equipment, so I will not need any batteries for extra equipment other than the camera. I will have a spare battery pack for the camera, so I can change batteries if they run out.		
Set dressings and props		The only prop needed will be skateboards which the people I am shooting own. The set does not need to be changed as the area has a nice green area surrounding the skatepark. My models will only need to be wearing their own clothes that they feel comfortable skateboarding in.		
Anticipated problems Including: • Picture • Sound • People • Other		Picture- I will take test shots before the pictures are taken to make sure the actual photographs look as good as possible. This will also allow me to check lighting, focus and shutter speed.  People- I will arrange a time to shoot with the people based on when they are available and when the weather is good enough. I will do this by checking the weather forecast regularly and getting in contact with my models.  I will not be using any sound equipment which means that I will not have any problems with sound.		
Welfare Including: • Transport • Food • First Aid • Emergency		Food- Food will be bought from Tesco during the day of the shoot. I will also buy drink there to ensure that me and my model don't get dehydrated, especially as my model is skateboarding.  First Aid- Scotch Horn leisure center is next to the skatepark so if first aid is needed, they have equipment. There is also a doctor in backwell who I will be able to get in contact with if there is a serious injury.  Emergency- I will have my phone with me during the shoot if I need to call someone in an emergency.		