



Photography ideas to try



ArtCare

Composition

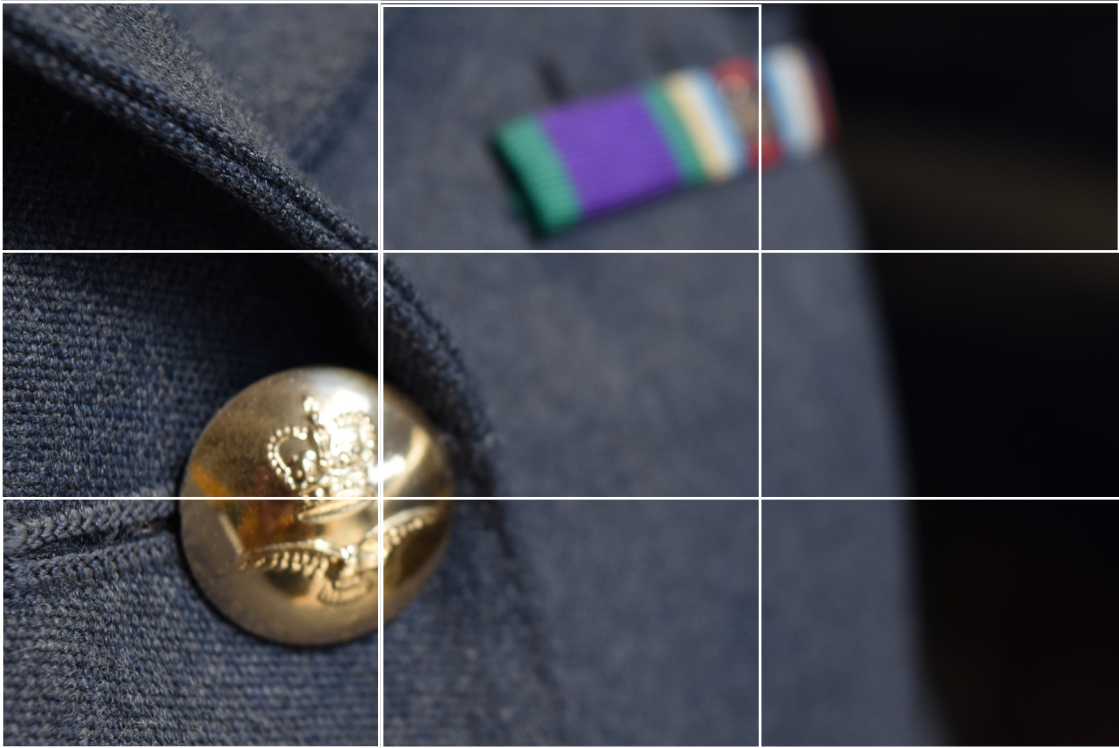
leading lines

rule of thirds

perspective

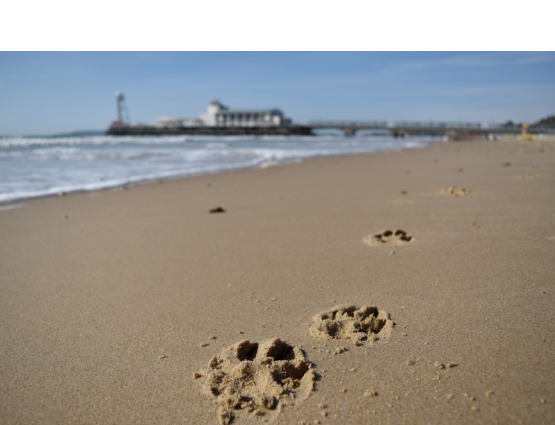
use lines like fences, rivers, planks, edges of objects to point to towards the main subject





the rule of thirds is one way to make images more lively or striking - the main focal point (main subject) should be one third in from the edges

Change your perspective - get really low or really close and see how it makes the photo more interesting.



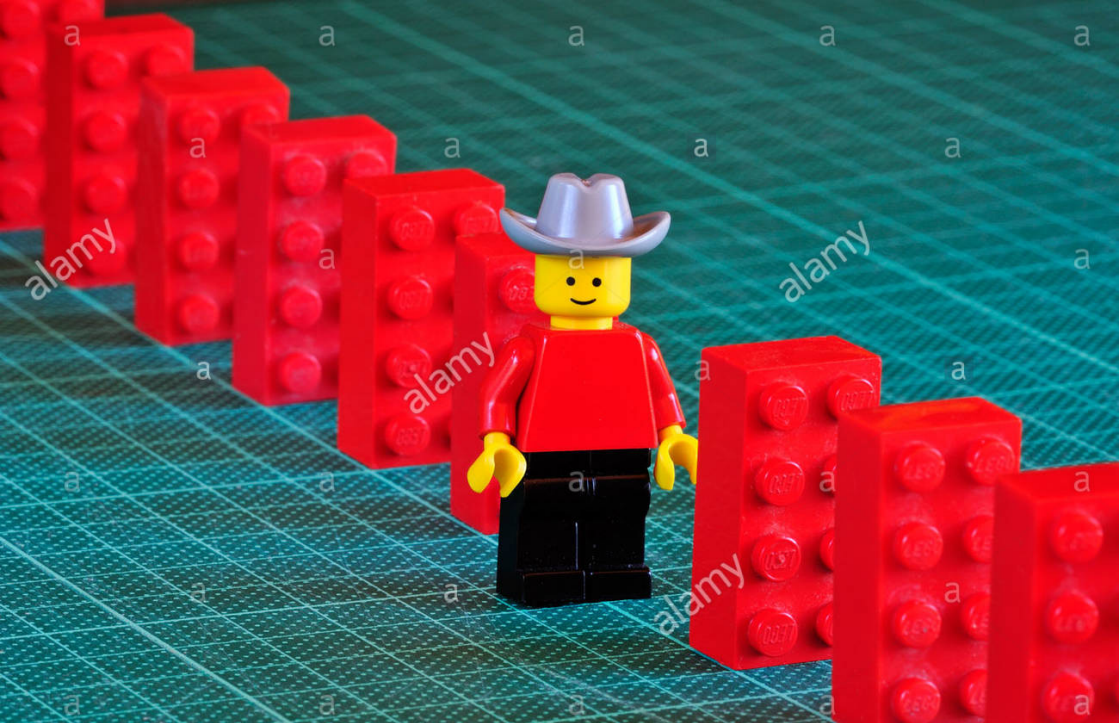
Technical

focus

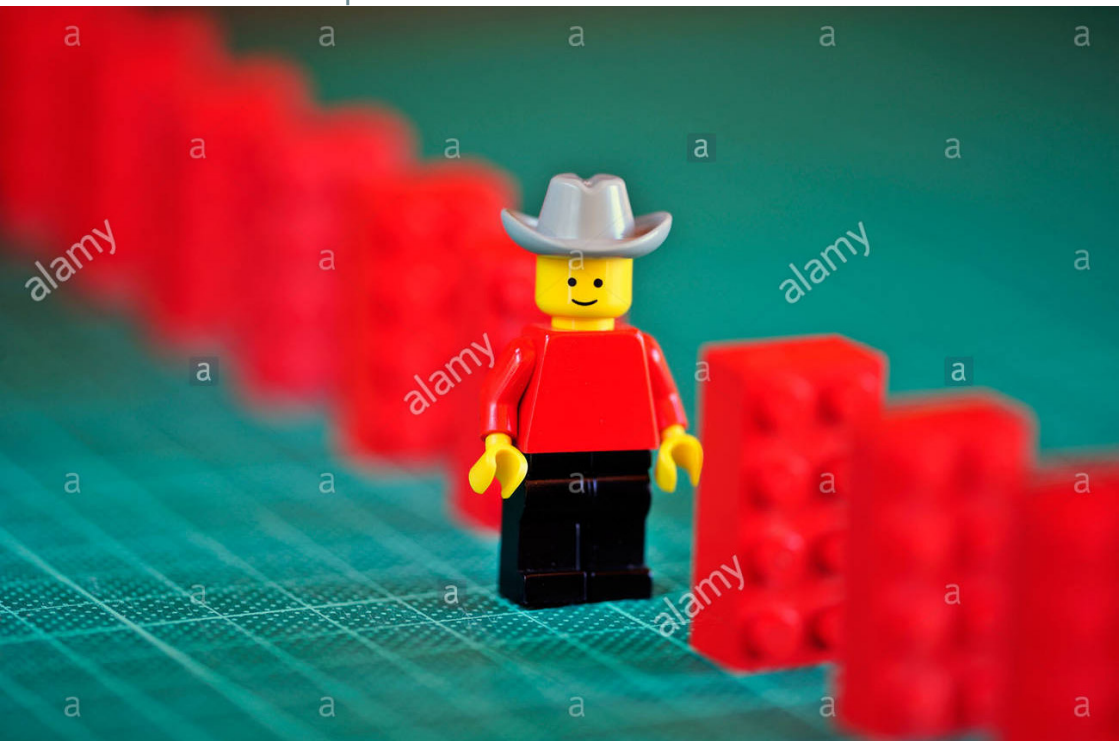
depth of field

press the shutter button half way and hold it to set the focus on your main subject and then move the camera so that your main subject is off centre





Use the Aperture control 'A' and try out different settings to create backgrounds that are out of focus (reduce the depth of field)



Light

single light source
circles of confusion
shadows & reflections

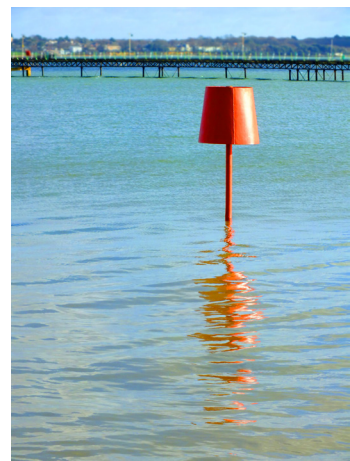
Use light to make your images more dramatic - use a single light source to highlight the most important part of your composition





using the aperture setting again to control the focus, have a subject in the foreground (ie close to you) in focus and the light source in the background will appear as 'circles of confusion' (out of focus dots of light) - works really well with fairy lights or fairground lights or sunlight filtering through trees.

Use shadows or reflections in your photos too





online guides

<https://photographylife.com/photography-basics>

inspiration

<https://www.longexposures.co.uk/legography>

explore

experiment

keep trying new things

