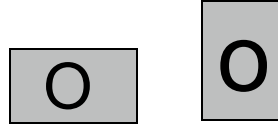


**Before taking your photograph consider the following.....**

## **Composition.**



- Consider the camera orientation – Landscape or Portrait format?
- Don't assume that your eyelevel or the first place you see your subject from is the best viewpoint. Try a few different angles and viewpoints.
- Think how you are going to frame your subject. Use the natural shapes and lines around you to strengthen the composition and frame your subject.
- What you leave out of the frame is as important as what you leave in. Avoid unnecessary clutter.
- Experiment with having the main point of interest positioned away from the centre of the frame.
- Are your verticals vertical? Horizontals horizontal?

## **Light.**

- Light holds the key to creative photographs.
- Avoid taking photographs into direct sunlight unless you have a creative reason for doing so.