Landscape or portrait?

Creating media – Digital photography

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Last lesson we:

Learned about the history of the camera and explored how

to take photographs using digital devices

How do we capture photos in different formats?

To capture photos in portrait and landscape

- I can explain the process of taking a good photograph

- I can take photos in both landscape and portrait formats

- I can explain why a photo looks better in portrait or landscape format

Key Vocabulary

- Landscape,
- portrait,
- horizontal,
- vertical,
- field of view,
- narrow,
- wide,
- format

How do we capture a good photograph?

1. Hold the device firmly with both hands.

2. Point the camera lens at the subject.

3. Look into the viewing window or screen.

4. Move the device until you can see everything clearly.

5. Press the capture button.

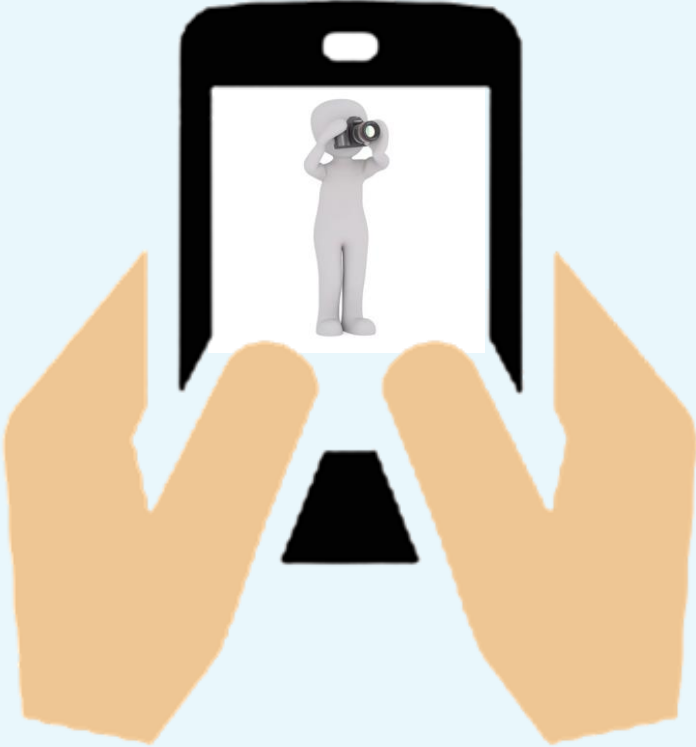# We can hold the camera in two ways: upright or sideways
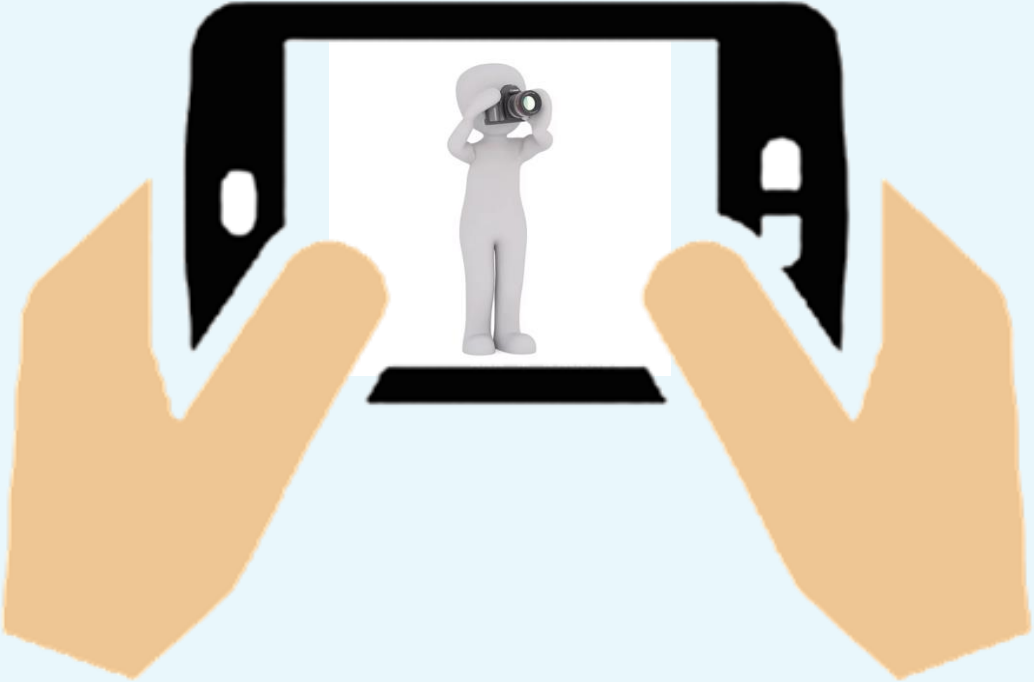
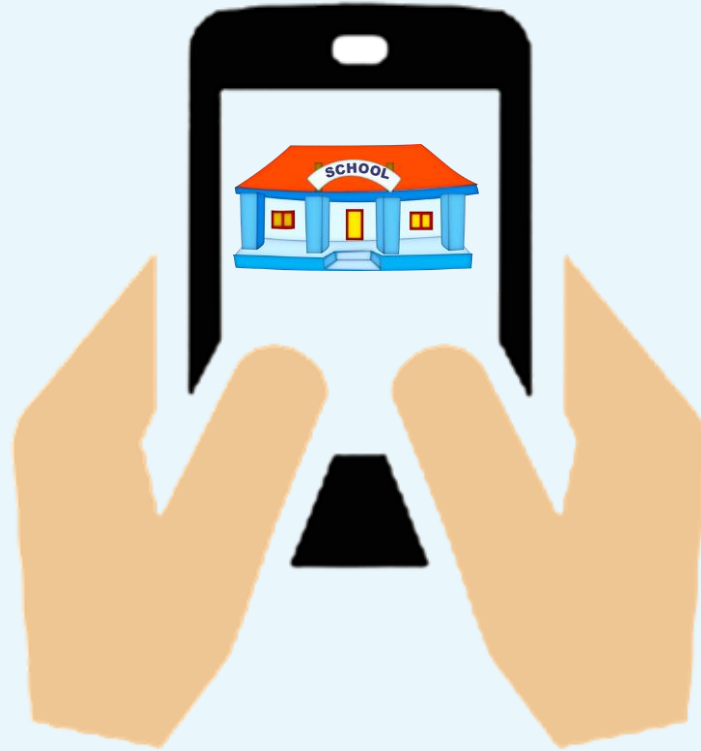# Portrait or landscape?

Upright = portrait

Sideways = landscape

Photograph 1: A person in portrait format

Photograph 2: A person in landscape format

Photograph 3: A place in portrait format

Photograph 4: A place in landscape format

Reviewing my photos

My photograph of a person looks best in _____ because

_____

My photograph of a place looks best in _____ because

 _____

Key words

Landscape
Portrait

Why portrait or landscape?

Is the photographer capturing in landscape or portrait format?

Why are they taking the photo in this format?

Why portrait or landscape?

Is this photographer capturing in landscape or portrait format?

Why are they taking the photo in this format?

Which format should I use?

I will take a photo of the...	I predict it will be better in		It actually looks better in	
Classroom door	P	L	P	L
Classroom display	P	L	P	L
Outside view	P	L	P	L
Pencil pot	P	L	P	L
	P	L	P	L

Better in portrait or landscape?

- Share your favourite photo with a friend
- What do you like most about it?
- Why is it better in that format?

How confident are you? (1–3)

- I can explain the process of taking a good photograph

- I can capture photographs in portrait and landscape formats

- I can explain why a photo looks better in portrait or landscape

3 – Very confident

2 – Unsure

1 – Not confident

Next lesson

In this lesson, you...

Learnt about the differences between portrait and landscape photography

Next lesson, you will...

Learn the skill of composing a good photograph