

# Hello and welcome to the Digital Camera Workshop

This workshop is designed to show you....

🍏 The basic operation of a digital camera.

🍏 Some different types of cameras for you to compare the use and features.

🍏 It also is designed so that you can leave the workshop with a step by step instruction manual that you have created yourselves in teams.

🍏 Some practical suggestions on how we can use the digital camera in the classroom

Parts of Your Camera



# Here are some ideas for using the digital camera in the classroom

taking photo's to....

- 🍏 record the process that children are learning from - great for ERO (we are actually doing something in our rooms!)
- 🍏 motivation - taking pictures of children doing their work (for Parents!) plus it's cool fun!
- 🍏 Field trips - bring the experience back into the classroom and allow work or displays to continue.
- 🍏 Class member profiles - Autobiographies can be enhanced with up to the minute photo's.
- 🍏 Recording School wide events - the Hangi, School Fete, or visiting dignitaries!
- 🍏 Photo's of children on their school reports / progress cards or school database records.
- 🍏 Taking photo's of class work (product) - what's on the walls! (great for a Teacher's CV!)
- 🍏 Taking pictures of a standard photo - E-mailable images! Great for information exchanges with children or teachers in other parts of the world
- 🍏 Scientific observations - photos of the great Kitchen Chemistry Experiment disaster!!

The possibilities are endless which makes the camera a great open ended learning tool.

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# Reasons Why We Should Use The Camera in the Classroom

- 🍏 Enhances learning about layout and presenting ideas with images and text - (English - viewing and presenting)
- 🍏 Enhances learning with E-mail
- 🍏 Enhances learning with practically every Curriculum Area
- 🍏 Essential skills - Communication, collaboration, investigation, Problem solving, you name it!
- 🍏 Enhances learning because it's fun

Perhaps you could think of some more ways to use a camera in the classroom (or reasons!)

## Why a Digital Camera?

- 🍏 The image is instant
- 🍏 Images can be deleted from the camera - no developing pictures that you know are bad!
- 🍏 The image can be resized, shaped, fixed, cut, copied and pasted. inserted, E-mailed, and put into webpages.
- 🍏 The image can be printed off.
- 🍏 They are simple to use
- 🍏 The quality of the images is improving all the time and the cost is coming down!

Have fun with the digital camera and remember let the kids have a go too!

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