COMPOSITION

Composition is the way in which all the different parts of the picture are arranged

- this includes shapes, lines, subjects
- can be changed when you are shooting through framing and positioning, and when editing through cropping

FOCUS

The photo can be in focus (sharp) or out of focus (blurry)

- usually automatic, but can be controlled in some cameras
- Depth of Field refers to how much of the image is in focus

6 things to consider for a good shoot

SUBJECT

What we are photographing!

LIGHTING

- Can be natural (outside) or Artificial (inside)
- Affects the shading and tonal contrasts and makes objects look more 3D
- affects mood and atmosphere
- good photographers always try to control the lighting

MEANING

All good shoots need a purpose - an expressive or learning aim

- when we evauate our work,we always ask - what did welearn? Did we achieve ouraim?

LOCATION

Outside - landscape/ urban or Shooting inside, setting up the conditions of lighting / background / accessories etc a "Studio set-up"