

Tricks and Troubles

How do I get those fancy light effects where you can write words with a torch?

This is done by having a really long exposure/shutter speed. You may be able to set this in the settings on your chosen camera. You will then need your camera really steady on a tripod. Press the button to take the photograph and you have the time it takes for the photo to take, to write your message with the torch. Have a go!



How can I look like I am holding a big object?

This is done by you and your hand being in the foreground (nearest to the camera) and the large thing being in the background (furthest away from the camera). After that, it's a case of lining up your hand with the object.



Troubleshooting

Problem	Solutions
The people in my photo have red eyes and my animals have green eyes!	Red-eye is caused by a flash reflecting in a person's eyes. Use a photo editing programme to get rid of the red/green eyes or try taking the picture in better light, without a flash. Some photo apps do this automatically.
There's something on the edge of the frame that I didn't mean to get into the photo.	Use your photo editing software to crop the photo. You can move the edges of the photo in so you just have what you wanted in the frame.
My photo is a bit dark or a bit light.	Use the photo editing software to lighten or darken the photo.
My photo has come out sideways.	When you look at the photos in a computer folder, you can right click on the photo and rotate it so it is right.

