

## Photography - a great subject that costs less than you think!

Following constant requests from teachers and parents we have decided to publish our advice on actual products needed for the teaching or learning of photography. The list we have made is the basic equipment needed for a department with facilities for two working bays. A footnote also lists some other equipment that is useful to have. Prices are correct on **26 September 2011** – but are likely to change. [Please check our website for up-to-date prices](#)

### Camera Equipment

For each member of the class / allocated to class size:

1x Phenix DC303K camera with 50mm lens	£179.99
or	
1x Phenix DC303N camera with 50mm lens	£189.99
1x Phenix Auto PH280 flashgun	£25.99
1x Hama Star 62 tripod	£23.99

### Film Processing work-area

For each workstation you'll need the following:

1x Paterson Universal Developing Tank	£23.18
1x Paterson Force Film Washer	£11.03
1x Firstcall Spirit Thermometer	£4.99
1x Firstcall 2520 Triple Clock Timer	£13.27
1x AP Chemical Mixers, Set of 2	£4.09
1x AP Film Clips, Set of 2	£6.29
1x AP Film & Print Squeegee	£8.49
1x Paterson 4.5 inch funnel	£4.40
2x Paterson 45ml measuring cylinder, each	£4.40
2x Paterson 300ml measures, each	£6.25
2x Paterson 600ml measures, each	£7.72
1x Paterson mixing jug 1 litre	£7.72
1x Clearfile 14B Negative sheets (25)	£5.99

Measures and jug can also be used for print processing

### Enlarging work-area

For each workstation you'll need the following:

1x Paterson Universal B&W Enlarger	£179.99
1x Firstcall Enlarging lens 50mm f2.8 lens	£29.99
1x Paterson 2000D enlarging timer	£66.25
1x LPL Enlarging Easel 8x10 inch	£69.99
or	
1x LPL Enlarging Easel 14x17 inch	£224.99
1x Paterson Universal contact printing frame	£49.69
1x AP Red Safelight	£23.49

Useful but not essential for each enlarging workstation

1x Paterson Test Strip Printer	£16.56
1x Paterson Micro Focus Finder	£24.28
1x Firstcall MG Filter set (if using MG paper)	£18.49

### Print processing work-area

For each workstation you'll need the following:

1x AP Print tongs (2)	£5.95
1x Paterson Set of 3 developing dishes 8x10	£7.72
or	
1x Paterson Set of 3 developing dishes 12x16	£16.56
For group workstation use:	
1x Paterson High speed print washer 8x10	£25.40
or	
1x Paterson High speed print washer 12x16	£44.16
1x Paterson Drying rack	£33.12
or	
1x Firstcall Warm Air Dryer for up to 16x20	£313.03

### Best Value-For-Money consumables

Ilford PAN 100 135-36 black and white film	£3.49
Ilford PAN 400 135-36 black and white film	£3.49
Ilford MG 8x10 100s black and white paper	£37.99
Ilford MG 12x16 10s black and white paper	£14.79
*Paper available in glossy or pearl or satin	
Champion Film/Print Stop Bath 1 litre	£3.79
Champion Film Developer 1 litre	£5.49
Champion Print Developer 1 litre	£3.79
Champion Film/Print Fixer 1 litre	£3.79

Prices include VAT & are correct on 26.09.2011, E.O.E.

### Extra items - if the budget stretches

Filters for that extra special camera picture.  
 Additional camera lenses for more flexibility.  
 Storage bottles for chemicals.  
 Cleaning cloths.  
 Cotton gloves for handling film and prints.

Rubber gloves, aprons, facemasks and ventilation for a cleaner and safer workplace.

Books or DVDs to make the tuition easier.

## ALL ITEMS ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED IN OUR FREE 162 PAGE CATALOGUE

We hope the above gives sufficient information to prepare budgets. The sum of the above depends on your own particular requirements but if all of the major recommendations were taken it would only from £930 to equip a complete workstation for two students and provide them with the camera equipment to learn about picture taking too.

### Photography - as a subject to teach or learn - is not expensive.

How far would £930 go when needed for computer equipment?

What's more, how long would it be before it needs replacing or upgrading?

Photographic equipment sold by Firstcall is replaced (in average use) every 10 years!

If you need further help or advice please don't hesitate to contact us.