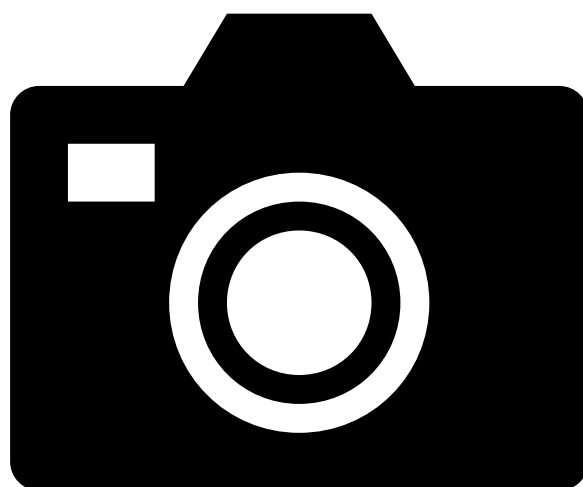




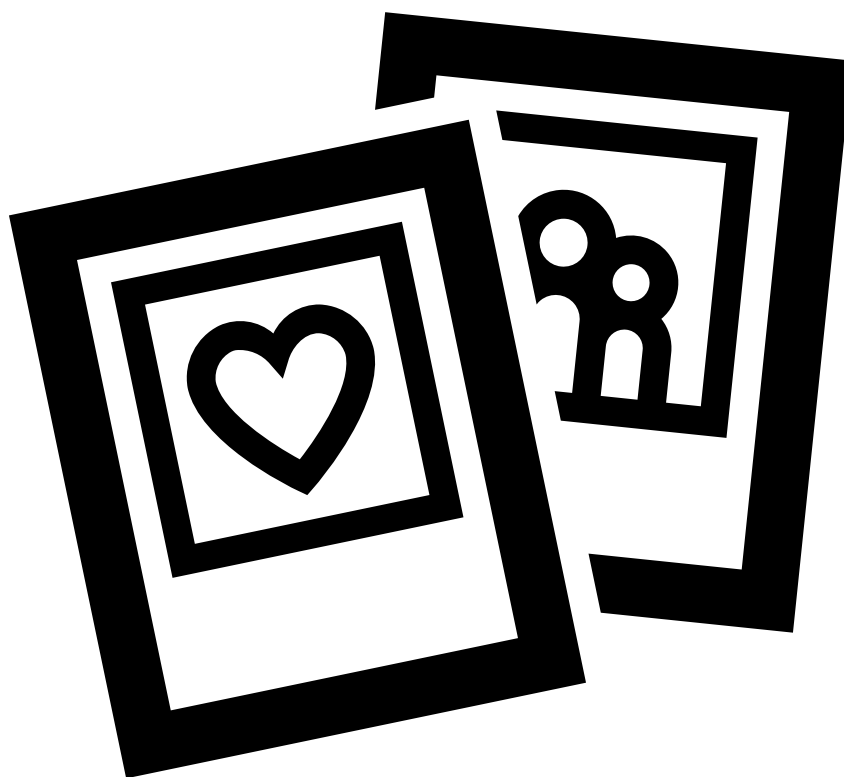
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**An Introduction to 4-H**  
**for Youth in Grades K – 2**

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# **4-H Facts**



**The 4-H Symbol: A four-leaf clover with  
an “H” in each leaf.**

**4-H Colors: Green and White**

**The 4-H Motto: To make the best better!**

**The 4-H Pledge:**

**I Pledge**

**My Head to clearer thinking**

**My Heart to greater loyalty**

**My Hands to larger service**

**My Health to better living**

**For my Club,**

**My Community,**

**My Country,**

**and my World.**



# Mini 4-H



**Welcome to Mini 4-H! You are now a member of the Elkhart County 4-H family! We hope that you will have lots of fun learning new things in your 4-H career.**

**Mini 4-H is designed for youth in Kindergarten through Second grade. It will give you a taste of the 4-H program as well as help you to explore a variety of project areas.**

**Mini 4-H'ers may enroll in two different projects each year. This manual contains fun, age-appropriate activities to complete throughout the 4-H year. These activities will help you to learn about the project you have chosen. Additionally, the manual contains all instructions needed for the exhibit you will be preparing for the Elkhart County 4-H Fair in July.**

**There is no competition in the Mini 4-H program. Each child who completes a project for the Fair will receive the same green completion ribbon and certificate. Judges comment sheets are provided only as a way to help you do your very best on future projects.**

**Mini 4-H does not have regular monthly meetings. Try to attend the special activities planned especially for YOU! These will give you a chance to meet the project leaders, have some hands-on fun, and ask questions about your important Fair display. Mini 4-H is FUN! You will enjoy it.**

**Once you enter the third grade you can join a regular 4-H club that meets monthly. You must enroll each year of your 4-H career.**

**If you have questions about the Mini 4-H program, please call the Purdue Extension Elkhart County Office at 574-533-0554. We will be happy to answer your questions.**

**As a Mini 4-H parent, please help guide and encourage your child through the activities. Work with them to help them “learn by doing”. Activities are designed to help your child learn about the project they have chosen. It is not required that they complete all the activities in this manual. Choose those that interest you and your child.**

# What is photography?

Photography is the art of capturing light to create an image. Whether you like digital, Polaroids, or film it's all photography. The beauty of photography is there are no limits on what can be captured.

## ACTIVITY 1 – Finding a subject

In this activity you will learn how to find a subject to photograph.

Materials needed for this activity:

- An adult to supervise your location
- Camera
- pencil

What you will do: take a photo of each of the following

1. Favorite color
2. Favorite thing (like your Dog, a soccer ball, someone fishing etc.)
3. Scenery (flowers, trees etc.)
4. A person doing something. (not posing)

Out of the four categories what did you enjoy photographing the most?

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Which photo do you like the best?

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What was the hardest to photograph?

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## ACTIVITY 2 – Newspaper Interview

In this activity you will learn how to interview someone you know for a newspaper article. You will ask them a series of questions and get a photo of them to paste in your book.

Materials needed for this activity:

- An adult to supervise your location
- Camera
- Pencil
- Activity sheet
- Someone to interview

### INTERVIEW Q&A

What is your name?

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How old are you?

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What state or country where you born in.

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What is your favorite hobby?

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Place the photo of the person you interviewed here!

Did you learn anything new about this person?

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## ACTIVITY 3 – Photography Wordsearch

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Y V K B A T T E R Y  
J I F B R P E K Z P  
P E P O Y N Q V F O  
I W H D C B N V I L  
C F O A K U J G L A  
T I T J H F S M M R  
U N O F L A S H Z O  
R D I G I T A L O I  
E E P A M Y C J Z D  
S R J C A M E R A F

viewfinder

digital

pictures

polaroid

focus

camera

battery

film

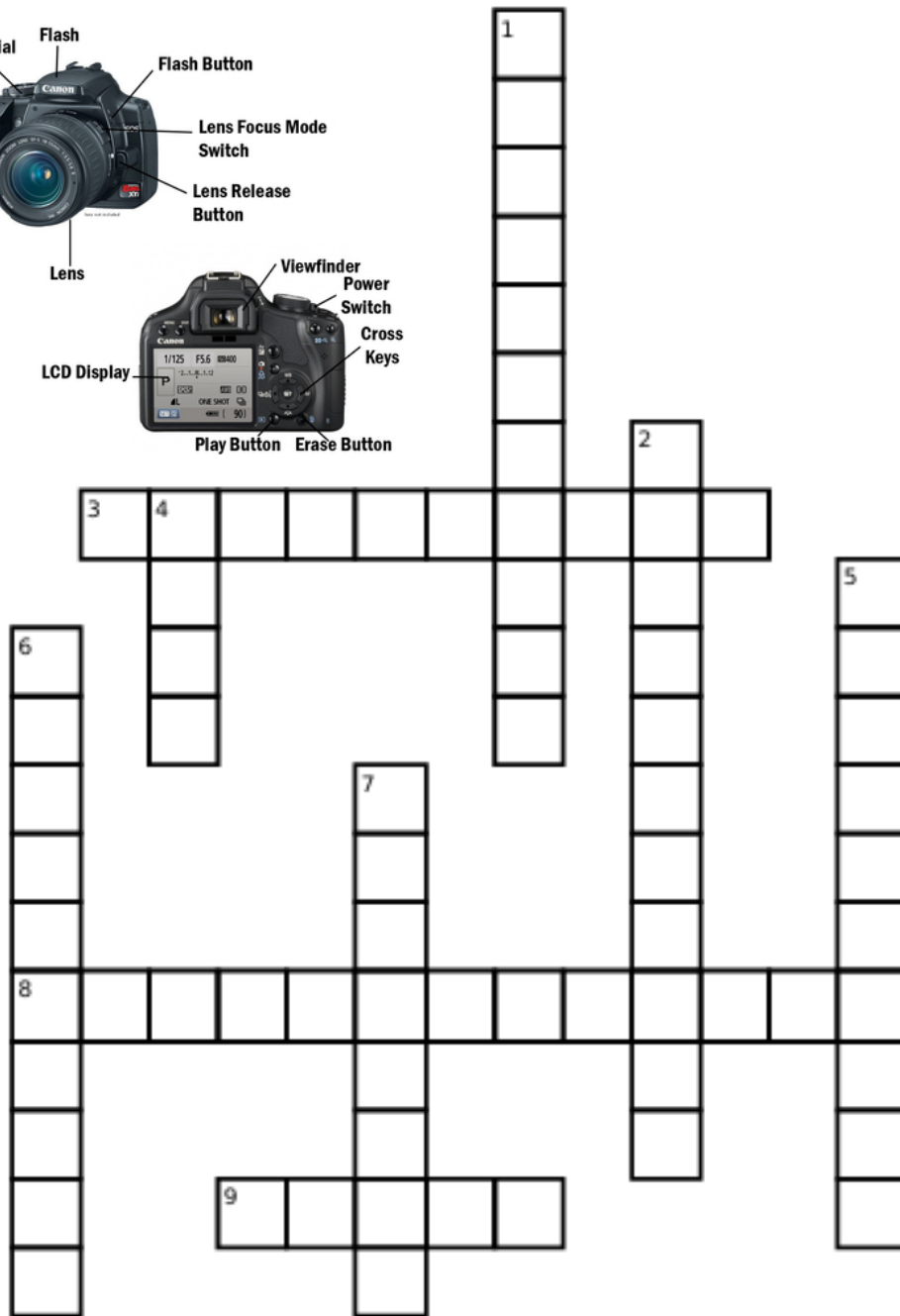
photo

flash





# ACTIVITY 4 – Photography Crossword



Down:

1. Push this to get rid of a photo.
2. Push this to give the camera life.
4. This is the "eye" of the camera
5. You look through this spot.
6. Photo view screen.
7. Twist this to adjust your type of photo.

Across:

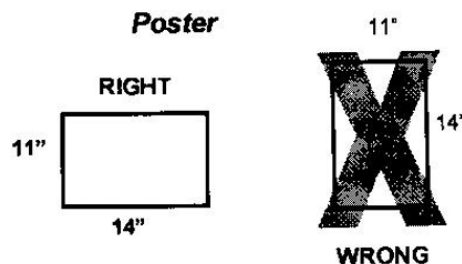
3. Push this to start a photo scroll.
8. This is what you push to take a picture.
9. A bright light



# What to Exhibit Photography



Make a photography poster. Your poster must be exactly 11 x 14 inches, displayed horizontally (wider than it is tall) and attached to a stiff backing (like cardboard). You may use foam board. Foam board is already stiff and does not require additional backing. Your poster must be covered with clear plastic. This can be a poster sleeve, or you may use clear vinyl. Your poster must have a title. (see below for title requirements)



## **Choose one of these ideas for your poster:**

1. 2 color photos of your choice. Titled: Mini Adventures
2. 2 black and white photos of your choice. Titled: Mini Experiences

Photos should be no larger than 4"X6". Label your photos 1-2. Numbering can be with stickers or handwritten. Matting photos is optional but not required. Images should be unedited raw photos with no filters used.

**NOTE: If you are unable to pick your project up on Project Release Day, please make arrangements to have it picked up. All projects must be removed from the exhibit building on that day. There is no available storage space for unclaimed projects.**

**All posters must include: (both are found on page 11)**

- Record Sheet (attached to back of poster).
- Exhibit Tag (attached inside front right corner of poster).

## Exhibit Tag:

<b>Mini 4-H</b>						<b>Photography</b>
Name		City		Grade		School

## Record Sheet

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this project?

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How much time did you spend on this project?

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Who helped you with your project?

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What did you learn from this project?

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What type(s) of camera did you use to complete this project?

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