

# Lighting and how to do it

1. Lighting isn't just a dramatic thing; it can be soft subtle window light, using a torch or lamp.
2. Ask yourself if the way you are lighting works for the subject.
3. Lighting should illuminate, not over power.
4. Have you adequate lighting? Is the camera set on the right setting?

## Studio lighting and the camera settings

1. Turn to manual 'M' on the control knob



2. Lens on 55mm



### Check list

3. Check the ISO is on 100 or 200
4. Check the shutter slower than 125<sup>th</sup>
5. Check all cables are connected not stretched or that you might trip up on.

## Test picture

Now do a test shot and check the 'exposure' i.e. what it looks like in the back of the camera. Your pic should look ever so slightly bleached but with detail.

## What to do if it does not look right

### **If it is too dark**

open the camera shutter for instance, if it is on F10, change to F9.

### **If it is too dark**

turn the brightness up on the back of the flash unit

### **If it is too light**

close the shutter, for instance, if it is on F8, change to F10.

### **If it is too light**

turn the brightness up on the back of the flash unit



**NEVER SHOOT UNTIL THE UNIT HAS BLEEPED TO SAY IT IS CHARGED AND READY**