

Fast Shutter

Equipment

aquarium
water (coloured)
cup or container
blank background

table
light source
tripod

Camera Settings

very low f-stop (large aperture)
very fast shutter (see light meter)
continuous shooting
manual focus

Setting up your aquarium



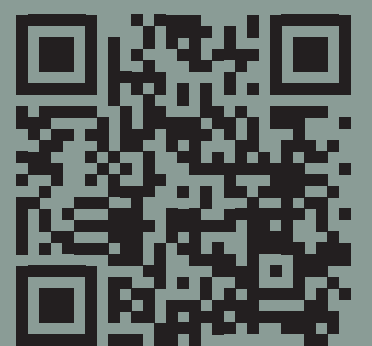
1. Place the aquarium on a table with a clear background behind it.
2. Fill the aquarium half way and add some colouring.
3. Set up the camera on your tripod, pointing towards the aquarium. Make sure you can only see the aquarium and not the sides, top or bottom. Make sure your camera is level so the water line is horizontal.

Taking your photographs

1. Auto focus on your hand inside the aquarium (where the water will be falling) then switch the camera from 'Auto Focus' (AF) to 'Manual Focus' (MF on side of lens), it should now be focused on the water and won't need to auto focus which takes up time in the 'continuous shooting' mode of photo taking.



2. Pour water into the aquarium while holding down the shutter button so a 'burst' of photos are taken.
3. Check that your pictures are correct before moving on (focused, straight, well lit and interesting).



scan to watch video

If the photos are not correct, problem solve by checking above settings and instructions, watching the linked video and go again until your time is up.