

# Short Depth of Field

## Equipment

small objects  
macro lens (optional)  
tripod

## Camera Settings

low f-stop (large aperture),  
light meter for correct shutter speed.  
ISO 100.  
automatic focus



## Setting up your photograph:

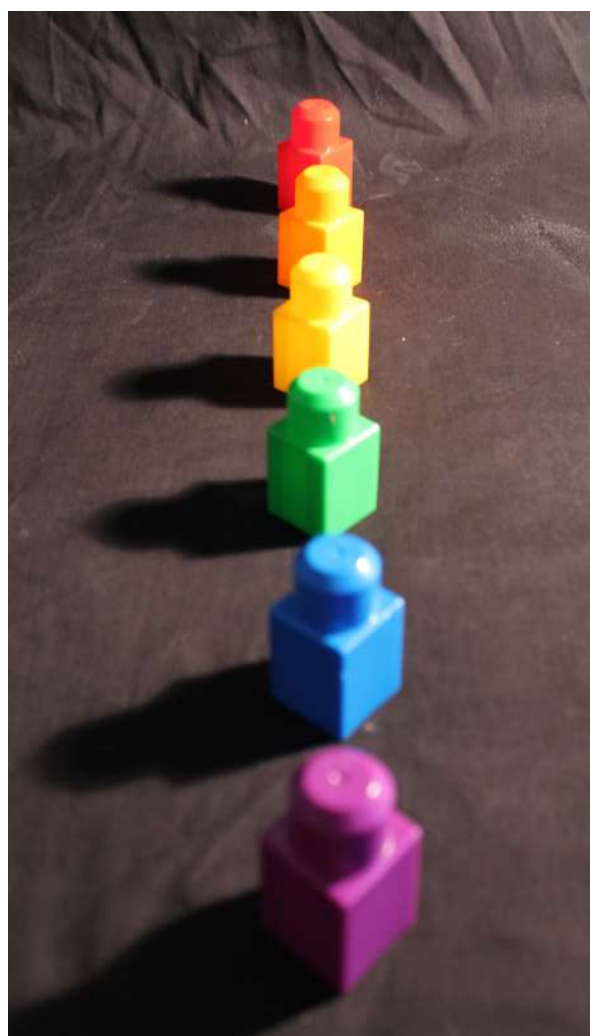
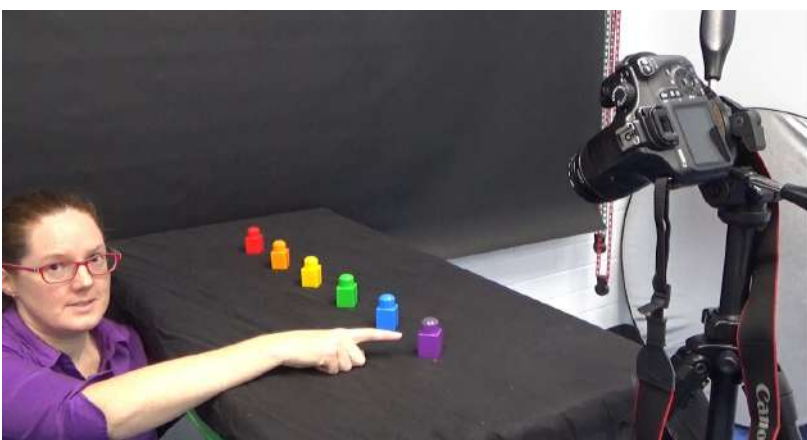
1. Position your object with a nice, unobtrusive background, remember, it won't be in focus anyway.
2. Auto focus on your object so it is your main focal point. Note: the camera cannot focus on objects closer than 20-30cm in front of it.



scan to watch video

## Taking your photographs:

3. Take your first photo but make sure the object you want is in focus. You might need to tilt the camera to get the first object in focus. When it has focused, keep the focus pressed. and tilt the camera back onto the whole setup.
4. Next, move the camera slightly so it is focused on a background object and take a photo. You'll have to do the same tilt action from the previous step but in reverse order.  
You'll notice that the background is now in focus and the foreground object is blurry. This is still a Short Depth of Field
5. Use both photos in your skills development so you can see the difference between the two.



**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.**