

Module 7: Take, save and share great photos and videos



What is the camera app?

- Most smartphones and tablets have built-in cameras that let you take photos and videos.
- The camera app is usually found on the home screen, and its icon often looks like a small camera.
- There's typically a front and rear camera:
 - The rear camera is ideal for taking pictures of people, pets, scenery or events.
 - The front camera is good for selfies or video calls.



Take great photos and videos

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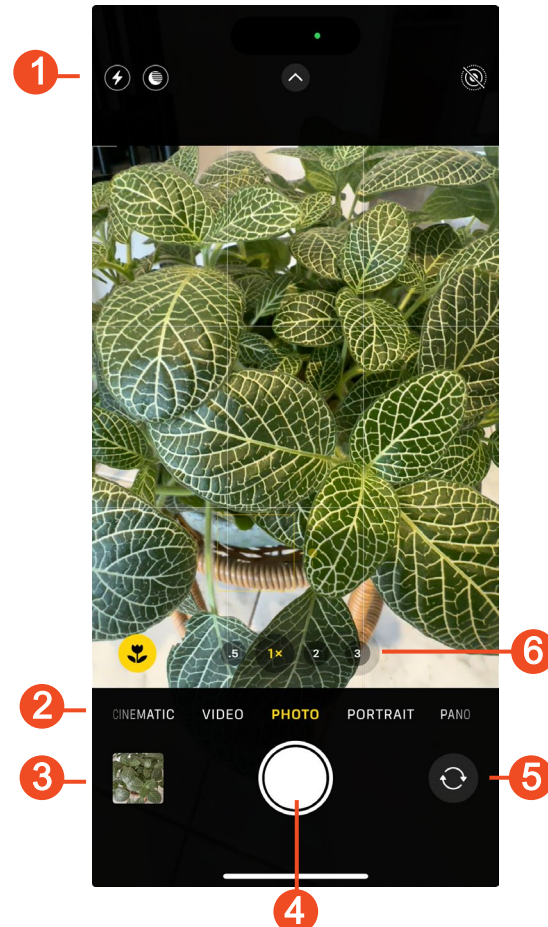
- **Portrait orientation** = phone held upright (good for people or vertical objects).
- **Landscape orientation** = phone held sideways (good for scenery or group shots).
- **Framing:** The subject should be in the middle or slightly off-centre for a more natural look
- **Lighting:** More light usually means a clearer photo. Try to face toward the light.
- **Focus:** Tap the subject on the screen to help the camera focus.
- **Stability:** Holding the phone with two hands or resting elbows on a surface helps reduce blur.



Share photos and videos

- Open a photo > Tap the Share icon (square with arrow) > Tap the app (e.g. messages, email, Facebook) > Compose the message > Send.

1. **Flash:** Tap to turn on/off
2. **Mode:** Tap to change modes
3. **Preview thumbnail:** Tap to view your last photo/video
4. **Shutter button:** Tap to take a photo/video (depending on mode)
5. **Flip camera:** Switch between front and rear camera
6. **Zoom:** Tap to zoom in/out



Viewing, deleting and organising your photos

- Open the 'Photos' (iPhone) or 'Gallery/Library' (Android) app to view your photos and videos.
- Organise your photos and videos into albums:
 - Apple: Tap 'Albums' at the bottom > Tap '+' to create a new album > Name it > Select photos to add.
 - Android: Open 'Library' tab > Tap 'New album' or 'Folder' > Choose and name it > Select items to include.
- Delete unwanted photos and videos to clear up storage: Tap the photo > Tap the bin/trash icon > Confirm the deletion.

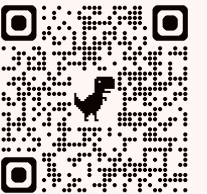


User guide

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