

I've got here two types of digital camera: An SLR, which is single lens reflex, and a compact camera as well.

The SLR is great in a lot of ways because you've got more control over your settings, so you can control your shutter speed, your aperture, and your ISO as well. You can also, on the majority of SLRs, change your lenses to suit your situation.

So we'll just change this. So for example if you're further away and you want to zoom in, you can use the zoom lens

However, compact cameras are great; they're convenient, and they're much simpler to use as well. You can still get some great quality images out of them.

Whichever camera you are using, you need to think about the quality of your imagery. So for example, if you wanted to print something A3 size, you probably need a camera that's got about ten million pixels. Whereas if you're going to A4, you might need something about eight million pixels.

Either way whichever camera you are using, make sure that you set it to the maximum resolution possible. This way you'll get better images.