

The first time I picked up a camera is when Karen gave me one here. When I was younger I never ever had a camera given me, my parents were poor, we couldn't have what other children had.

I thought I would be the worst one here. And when I got here we went out the first day and I used one of Karen's cameras and I thought how nice it was. And I would like to carry on another couple of weeks if I get into it and like it. And I did! And I got a great lot of success out of it and I really like the photos I've taken.

I've learnt quite a lot because as I say I didn't know how to use a camera. And by different people like describing it to me and telling me what I have to do I listened quite well and even thought I wouldn't be able to do it because I've got difficulties learning. And I really enjoy picking up a camera now that I know I can turn on, turn off, zoom in and know how to make it bigger or if I want it little...

Most thing I like taking is cats especially my two cats. If there's a cat anywhere around now I have my camera ready to take a photo of any cat - it dont make no difference what cat it is I take it. Also I love taking photos of the birds.

This is my little digital camera that I had the pleasure of buying. I don't think if I hadn't have come here I would never had a camera in my hand whatsoever. So it is very very nice handy for taking photos now when I am out. Because I am very nervous when I am out. And if any body comes towards me now I always got my camera I got proof of what people do to me. I get abused quite a bit but it's getting a bit better than what it was.

Its nice to come here not having anyone taking the mickey out of me laughing at me.

Now I know I've got this camera its like a friend. And I just like now taking photos anything that I come across I like to take. It means everything to me, because at the moment there's nothing else for me to do, college they've not got anything about now. This is my interest now 'cos when I m finished from here this course I can just go out and take photos myself now without anyone else with me!