

Engineering Technology Department

Digital Photography 2

When do I use a flash?

You can **use** a **flash** to get rid of shadows from your photo. By adding in the extra light source you can minimize shadows by filling them in. Place the **flash** opposite the light source causing the shadows to achieve this.

What is Fill Flash?

Fill **flash** is a photographic technique used to brighten deep shadow areas, typically outdoors on sunny days, though the technique is useful any time the background is significantly brighter than the subject of the photograph, particularly in backlit subjects.

- **When your subject is poorly lit**
- **When shooting backlit subjects**
- **Overpowering the sun to avoid hot spots and intense shadows**
- **Avoiding environmental color casts on your subject's skin tone**
- **To have fun by adding different colors to images with gels**