# tumble...

#### setting up

- Go to the tumblr site: www.tumblr.com
- Click on Sign Up
- Enter your:

email address (school or personal) password (make up a password you will REMEMBER) URL (give your site a name e.g. charterphotography)

- Click on start posting
- Follow the instructions

#### customise your blog

- Use the menu bar on the top left
- There are hundreds of themes to choose from
- Some will allow you to be more creative and make more changes such as **background** *images* and *fonts*
- Make sure you SAVE when you are happy
- You can make changes to the appearance at any tme

## posting on your blog

- Go to the dashboard
- Here you can upload images, links, text etc.
- You can upload your own images or images you have sourced on the internet
- You can add tags to your post to help with searches (e.g. black & white, sculpture, portrait)
- You can search for images by typing a keyword(s) into the search tags box

## following and reblogging

- You can go to any tumblr blog and click **follow** in the top right corner
- This means any of their posts will automatically appear in your dashboard
- Make sure you are following the course blog
- Try and follow other blogs that interest you, including the other students in your class, this way you will be able to share your work and inspiration
- If you see a post you like you can **reblog** it so it posts straight onto your blog click the reblog icon

## further help

for further information, watch this instructional video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSAzUHj93Ys&feature=player\_embedded