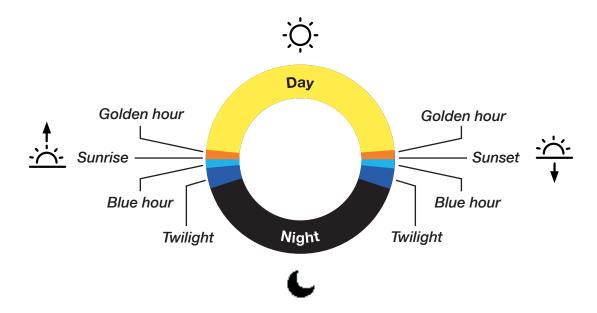
### **13 TECHNIQUES TO TRY**

# **Low Light Photography**



Whether you are choosing to deliberately shoot in low light or are in situations where it's unavoidable use the following tips to help you capture the subject in various situations



## Key techniques to learn



#### Use RAW format

RAW format collects significantly more data than other types. Post processing allows you to recover details lost in darker shots



#### Use a tripod

Tripods allow you to use longer exposure times and eliminate shaking that occurs when holding a camera by hand.



#### Use a fill flash

For close up shots a flash can fill in the shadow detail and allow your camera to capture more detail



#### Use a remote

Remote triggers allow for very long exposures with no shake, that can come from just pressing the shutter release

30" 15" 10" 1/25" 1/30" 1/50" 1/100" 1/125" 1/250 " 1/320" 1/500" 1/1000" Blur motion Tripod Needed -- Handheld OK -Freeze Motion

## Suggested settings for low light

Environment	Shutter speed	Aperture	ISO setting
Aerial fireworks	20 secs	f/11	100
Fairground rides	15 secs	f/16	100
Traffic	30 secs	f/22	100
Floodlit football	1/125 sec	f/4	1250
Lightning strike	Bulb	f/11	100
Stage show	1/60 sec	f/4	400
Rock gig	1/125 sec	f/4	800
Floodlit cathedral	4 secs	f/16	100
Full moon	1/250 sec	f/8	100
Moonlit landscape	4 mins	f/5.6	100
Skyline at dusk	1/30 sec	f/5.6	100
Skyline at night	15 secs	f/5.6	100