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PHOTOGRAPHY

What happens during your session?

Although the session is 1 hour long, shooting can sometimes be between 20 and 40 minutes, very rarely the full hour and this is dependant on the children (child's) age.

I spend some time getting to know you, talking to your children so that you and they feel relaxed, I also aim to create 3 or 4 sets, including different props and accessories

For girls I will often style their hair so that they don't look the same in each set up, and I provide outfits for each set up as well.

If bringing your own clothes (2 sets) I recommend avoiding patterns (cheques, stripes, logos) are all no Go's and very distracting. Opt for plain clothing or textured materials (silk, lace, knitted, cotton) and make sure you all compliment each other with colours.

I always break down into groups, the whole family, parents, mum with children (child) dad with children (child) children together and on their own.

I also get a variety of facial expressions, smiling for 20+ minutes is exhausting so I will also ask my subjects to "not smile", "relax their face" and closing your eyes then opening.

You are welcome to bring sentimental items to your session and I will do my best to incorporate these. Old teddy bears, jewellery, scarf's, and even old framed photographs.

I ask that you don't give your children "toys" to play with as this can distract them and cause them upset when we remove them.

I spend quite a lot of time perfecting each shot, so I will often be touching you and your children, by moving hands, hair and bodies into the best position, I will always ask before doing so. Sometimes I will also show you how to stand, sit, where to place hands by doing it myself.

After your session you will receive your viewing gallery, this is where you will pick your images. You will be sent a link which is valid for 7 days, after this the gallery is automatically removed and a fee of £10 will be required to re activate the gallery.