Types of Light on the Landscape

Direct Light



- Contrasting shadows
- Comes from a single point (has direction)
- Use as Side light to enhance shape and texture



Front Light

- Strong even light
- Can minimise shadows are other side to camera
- Textures can be lost

Back Light

- Acts like head light
- Create separation between subject and background
- Warm back light can create atmosphere

Side Light

- Enhances textures
- Creates depth with shadows
- Better definition of line and shape

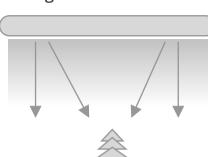
THE BEST LIGHT

Look for combinations of different types of Light across the landscape.

Providing areas of highlights and shadow, creating interest,

and showing depth with in a scene.

Diffused Light



- Softer light scattered
- Comes from multiple points and multiple directions
- Creates more even light
- Greater for scenes where you don't want harsh shadows



- Fills in shadows
- Comes from a broader area (not one point)
- Can have Hue of reflected surface

