

Film Studies
Year 12 curriculum map

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Content/Topic for Term	Introduction to Film: European Film – Life is Beautiful Global Film – City of God	Introduction to Film: European Film – Life is Beautiful Global Film – City of God	NEA prep – short films analysis Documentary – Amy	NEA Prep – preproduction American mainstream film – La La Land Contemporary Indie film – Captain Fantastic	NEA production Hollywood film Classical – Some Like it Hot New Hollywood film – Do the Right Thing	NEA production Hollywood film Classical – Some Like it Hot New Hollywood film – Do the Right Thing
Key Knowledge for acquisition, recall and application in assessment or exam.	Film Studies key terminology	Key elements of film form, themes, messages and key context related to Life is Beautiful and City of God	Critical debates and filmmaker’s theories related to documentary	Key elements of film form, themes, messages and key context related to Life is Beautiful and City of God	Key elements of film form, themes, messages and key context related to Some Like it Hot and Do the Right Thing	Key elements of film form, themes, messages and key context related to Some Like it Hot and Do the Right Thing
Key skills to apply in assessment or exam	Analysis of film language in selected film extract: cinematography, mise-en-scène, editing and sound	Knowledge and understanding of performance and mise-en-scène features and how meaning is constructed Use of relevant examples	Knowledge and understanding of techniques used in presenting the documentary subject Understanding of film theory as it relates to Amy	Knowledge and understanding of film core elements and the specialist study areas of ideology and spectatorship	Knowledge and understanding of film core elements and the specialist study area of auteurship	Knowledge and understanding of film core elements and the specialist study area of auteurship

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Title of Knowledge Organiser	Introduction to film terminology	Life is Beautiful City of God	Amy - critical debates and filmmaker's theories	La La Land Captain Fantastic	Some Like it Hot Do the Right Thing	Some Like it Hot Do the Right Thing
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