

Curriculum Map - Year 12 - Film Studies (Eduqas)

Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior link to curriculum	Next link in curriculum	Other Notes
Introducing film language and concepts	Autumn – 2-3 weeks	 Ability to analyse films using appropriate terminology Using film concepts to deepen understanding of how a film works from appreciation and production standpoints 	N/A - new subject	 Foundation for understanding all topics Link to analysing focus films using appropriate terms 	Teaching split Teacher 1 Micro – film language – leads to storyboard Teacher 2 Macro – narrative and genre theory – leads to screen writing
Component 2 Section A British Film since 1995 (two film study) Trainspotting This is England	Autumn - Spring	CORE SKILLSNarrativeIdeology	Y12 Autumn - Begin to apply new core skills to a whole film KS4 Literature - Using comparative skills learnt for GCSE poetry	 Grasping film as an alternative experience to mainstream viewing – in preparation for global and film movements Foundation for building context understanding 	Teacher 1
Component 1 Section B – American film since 2005 (two-film study) (Contemporary American Independent Film) Captain Fantastic La La Land	Autumn	 CORE SKILLS Understanding context social, political, cultural Institutional and production context. Meaning and response Spectatorship 	Y12 Autumn - Begin apply new core skills to a whole film KS4 Literature - applying contextual factors and discussing	Begins with more familiar film experience (Hollywood) but explores the difference with Independent cinema	Teacher 2



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		IdeologyKey elements of film form	their impact and purpose Students are familiar with the definition of ideology but will now have to research and apply this to 2005		
Component 2 Section B- Global Film (European) Pan's Labyrinth	Spring	 CORE SKILLS - Understanding context social, political, cultural Institutional and production context. Meaning and response 	Y12 Autumn - US Pupils have learned how to study film in English and must now consider European (Spanish) film	In preparation for study of City of God at A2	Teacher 2
Component 3 production Coursework Screenplay Digitally photographed storyboard Evaluative analysis	Spring – Autumn Year 13	 Production Evaluative analysis 	Y12 Autumn and Spring - Evaluation skills are applied to short films Y12 Film and KS4 Literature - Extended evaluative analysis and written response	• n/a	Teacher 1 begin with film idea and pitch – then storyboard, remaining short films and evaluative analysis Teacher 2 begin with short films, then screenplay and evaluative analysis Teachers divide and share overseeing coursework and marking.



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Component 1 Section A Hollywood 1930-1990 comparative study (Classical Hollywood Period 1930-1960) - Some Like it Hot - Do the Right Thing	Summer	CORE SKILLS - • Auteur	Y12 Autumn - comparative skills applied again here. KS4 Literature - research and analysis on 'auteurial' intention	Developing skills of comparison	Teacher 1