

Film Studies - A Level Summer Work 2026

1. ENQUIRY

Understand the term “**auteur**”

Read the following articles to help you -

<https://www.masterclass.com/articles/film-101-what-is-an-auteur>

<https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/auteur-theory/>

2. DEVELOPMENT

Choose a director - watch 3 films and complete some background research

Use the site:

[IMDb: Ratings, Reviews, and Where to Watch the Best Movies & TV Shows](#)

You will use this regularly during the course.

3. APPLICATION

Use your knowledge to

EITHER:

1. Produce a 5 min PowerPoint presentation on your director considering his /her / their status as an auteur. You will deliver this presentation to the class in September. This will be assessed by your teacher.

OR,

2. Produce a short film, no longer than 5 minutes long. It should be influenced by your director – this could be in style, theme, location etc. This is a creative project so the connection may be loose. You will screen your film to the class in September. This will be assessed by your teacher.