

GCSE Film Studies

Year 10			Year 11		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<p>Component 1: Key developments in US Film and Film Technology</p> <p>Component 1: Dracula and the Lost Boys</p> <p>Study of both films and the different social and cultural contexts.</p> <p>Study of genre conventions and how they change over time.</p>	<p>Component 1: The Lost Boys</p> <p>Whiplash – specialist writing study in terms of a response to a review of the film.</p>	<p>Component 2: District 9/ Submarine/The Wave</p> <p>Study of non-Hollywood films and the way that other cultures shape language of film and the narratives.</p> <p>Component 3: Screenplay extract - (ii) a screenplay extract from one of the following genres of film:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • science fiction • romance • horror • the teenage film • action <p>The extract must take the form of one of the following two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the opening of the film <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an extract from any part of the film which introduces a character. <p>The extract must be between 800 and 1000 words. It must be accompanied by a shooting script of a key section from the screenplay (approximately 1 minute of screen time, corresponding to approximately one page of screenplay).</p>	<p>Component 1: Key developments in US Film and Film Technology</p> <p>Component 3: Screenplay extract - (ii) a screenplay extract from one of the following genres of film:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • science fiction • romance • horror • the teenage film • action <p>The extract must take the form of one of the following two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the opening of the film <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an extract from any part of the film which introduces a character. <p>The extract must be between 800 and 1000 words. It must be accompanied by a shooting script of a key section from the screenplay (approximately 1 minute of screen time, corresponding to approximately one page of screenplay).</p> <p>Evaluative analysis Learners must complete an evaluative analysis of their production of between 750</p>	<p>Revision: Component 1 and 2</p>	<p>Exam preparation and Exams.</p>

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Component 1: Key Developments in US Film (35%)

(Three US films must be chosen for this component: one pair of mainstream films for comparison and one independently produced film.)

Pair of mainstream films for a comparative study: Dracula/The Lost Boys

Learners must choose one of the following independently produced films: • Whiplash

Component 2: Global Film: Narrative, Representation and Film Style (35%)

(Three films must be chosen for this component.)

Global English language films: District 9

Global non-English language films: The Wave

Contemporary UK films (produced since 2010): Submarine

Component 3: Production NEA (30%)

Either a filmed extract from a genre film

Or

An extract from a screenplay

And an evaluative analysis of either