



Film Studies Curriculum 2016-17

Autumn Term	
Year group	Topics and Key Learning Points
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will look at the following topics: 'How Films Communicate' which focuses on introducing pupils to film language, micro elements and macro elements, and 'Cinematography' which will focus on developing pupils knowledge of camera shots and movements and the justification as to why they are used.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will look at the following topics: 'Codes and Conventions' this will introduce pupils to key elements we expect to find in a given genre, referring back to micro and macro elements with specific links to Paper 1. 'Themes' allows pupils to look at the themes involved in the Superhero genre and an outside of Hollywood production (Bend it Like Beckham) this links with both Paper 1 and 2. Finally 'Iconography' is looked at in relation the superhero genre and BILB in relation to Paper 1 and 2.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework
Spring Term	
Year group	Topics and Key Learning Points
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will look at the following topics: 'Mise-en-scene' which will cover the elements include under the umbrella term of mise-en-scene and analyse how they are effective in film, and 'Representation' which will focus on realism, ideology, archetype, stereotypes, audience and the denotation and connotations of film.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will look at the following topics: 'Narrative & plot' pupils will apply theorist work to the superhero genre and BILB, looking at how effective and which form of narratives are used within a given genre, and 'Style' focusing on cinematography and editing in relation to superhero genre and BILB, touching upon the Marvel franchise.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework and exam revision
Summer Term	
Year group	Topics and Key Learning Points
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will look at the following topics: 'Narrative' which will involve pupils looking at various narrative theorists, a range of structures used in film, the format of films and the effective use of voice over in film, and 'Genre'.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will look at the following topics: 'Character and props' focus on characters and props used within superhero genre and BILB, the effect and importance as well as how they are presented (linked to Paper 1 and 2). 'Industry, Genre and Audience' pupils will focus on film industries in Hollywood (and outside for Paper2) franchises, target audiences and how they are attracted to a given genre and the promotion/ publication / merchandise used within a film to help promote a film from the superhero genre (linked to Paper1).
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Revision