



Curriculum Map 2022-23

Half term	Unit Title Hyperlink to SOW	Description	Levels covered	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited	Links to GCSE skills and content	Marking and feedback	Assessment schedule, including criteria	Deadline	How work will be standardised or moderated
9.1	Introductory Unit - Key Elements of Film Form	Students learn about the key elements of film form and how they combine to make meaning (mise-en-scene, cinematography, editing, sound). Students study Jaws as an introduction of how to apply analysis of Cinematography and editing	GCSE grades 9-1	How to use key pieces of software such as Premiere Pro & StoryboardThat! Learn how Key Elements of Film Form combine to make meaning.	-	Key elements of film form	Written work will receive in-line comments and summative comments; production work will receive oral feedback as it is being developed and written summative feedback at the end.	There will be a short essay focussing in close analysis of the use of diegetic and non-diegetic sound	OCT HT	Work will be internally assessed by the teacher and then moderated as part of the department moderation day.
9.2	Film - 80s Films	Students study Ferris Bueller's Day off, learning about the context of 1980s films, and analysing how issues of representation and editing improve our understanding of the film.	9-1	Issues: social context (80s); representation (of teens); Analysis: editing.	-	Issues: social context (80s); representation (of teens); Analysis: editing.	In-line comments and summative comments on essay and on close-focused analysis. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION VIA SharePoint	There will be one essay focusing on the social contexts of 80s films. There will be one close-focused analysis of a key scene from the film.	XMAS	Via department meeting.
9.3	Film - Oscars Success	Students study Gravity, focusing on the ways in which the film represents gender. Understandings of narrative (including narrative theory), together with issues about mise-en-scene are studied.	9-1	Issues: representation (gender and technology); narrative theory (Todorov); Analysis: cinematography; mise-en-scene.	social contexts; representation	Issues: representation (gender and technology); narrative theory (Todorov); Analysis: cinematography; mise-en-scene.	In-line comments and summative comments on essay and on close-focused analysis. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION VIA SharePoint	There will be one essay focusing on the representation of minority groups in films. There will be one close-focused analysis of a key scene from the film.	February half term	Via department meeting.
9.4	Film - Animated Film	Students study Persepolis, learning about the contexts of animated (and Iranian) film. They analyse how aspects of cinematography and sound can be applied to animated film. Genre and representation are also covered.	9-1	Issues: social context (Iranian film); representation (of women/girls; of Iran/Religion); genre (animated films; social realism); Analysis: cinematography; sound.	social contexts; representation	Issues: social context (Iranian film); representation (of women/girls; of Iran/Religion); genre (animated films; social realism); Analysis: cinematography; sound.	In-line comments and summative comments on essay and on close-focused analysis. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION VIA SharePoint	There will be one essay focusing on the social contexts of non-English films. There will be one close-focused analysis of a key scene from the film.	EASTER	Via department meeting.
9.5	American independent film	Students study Juno learning about the differences between mainstream and independent cinema. They will analyse how different groups of society are represented in film.	9-1.	Issues: Social context as seen in American independent cinema, representations of Teens and teen pregnancy.	social contexts; representation	American independent cinema representation of Teens and Teen issues	In-line comments and summative comments on essay and on close-focused analysis. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION VIA SharePoint	There will be one essay focusing on the social contexts of America independent cinema There will be one close-focused analysis of a key scene from the film.	MAY HT	Work will be internally assessed by the teacher and then moderated as part of the department moderation day.
9.6	Introduction to horror films	Students are introduced to the genre of horror films which helps to prepare them for studying Dracula and Lost Boys in Yr 10. Students are also introduced to the process of planning storyboarding, editing and editing short films which in turn introduces them to the coursework component of their GCSE	9-1.	Contextual information regarding the formation of the horror genre. Planning skills, being able to develop storyboards. Developing practical skills for filming, revising editing skills in Premiere Pro	Editing with Premier Pro	non exam assessment, introduction of genre for Paper 1 Section A	Marked written submissions regarding genre. Marked given in accordance with GCSE marking policy for completed practical work	one marked piece of written work and a final grade given for the short film that is produced	SUMMER TERM	Work will be internally assessed by the teacher and then moderated as part of the department moderation day.