

A LEVEL FILM STUDIES – BRIDGING TASKS

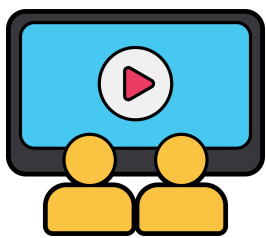
Complete the following activities to help you prepare to study A Level film studies

Research: Films are classified in the UK by The BBFC – The British Board of Film Classification. Find out about the different age ratings they can give to films and what deciding factors determine each age certificate.



Watch and Review: Choose **three** films, from different genres. Watch them and then write a review of them. Comment on the following: Plot, Performance, Use of special effects, Use of sound/music, Effective Camera work.

Research: Find out about a famous film director. Make a mini biography of them including the films they have made and what their film 'signature style' is considered to be.



Analyse: Choose a 3-5 minute section of film. Explain how the camera is used in it, and consider why (e.g. are their close ups to show detail or make it feel uncomfortable, are there tracking shots to follow and focus on a particular character?). Also consider how sound is used and its effect in the sequence.



Doing these tasks will help you to prepare a base of film knowledge that will be useful for the course and your baseline tests