

Topic Lists for Revision

Subject: Film Studies

Topic or component:

Component 1 Section A:

Revise key sequences for ***Invasion of the Body Snatchers and E.T.***

Exam focus is Genre, key elements of film form.

Component 1 Section B:

Revise ***Developments in Film Technology*** (timeline of key dates and events in film technology).

Component 1 Section C:

Revise key ideas, key terms and key sequences for ***Whiplash***

Component 2 Section A:

Revise key sequences for ***Slumdog Millionaire.***

Exam focus is key elements of film form, the distinction between plot and story.

The story is the entirety of the film, especially what happens to the characters who inhabit that world.

The **plot** or **narrative** is the series of events necessary for the story to unfold.

Component 2 Section B:

Revise key sequences for ***Tsotsi.***

The exam focus is **representation**. E.G Explore how people, places and ideas are represented in a key sequence from Tsotsi.

Component 2 Section C:

Revise key sequences for ***Attack the Block.***

The exam focus is the aesthetic/look/style of the film. E.G Horror/urban realism/sci fi aesthetic.

Strategies and Resources for Revision:

- **Go to the Film Studies YouTube channel** : watch key sequences and useful videos.

Search for 'Filmstudiesgcse Earls' or follow link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE58jwQydlnA-V7lvQsfMg>

- **Watch the key sequences for each film** – revise key moments and film form used to create meaning. How much can you remember about each sequence – can you give three examples of film form AND the meaning created?

- **Past papers available here:** https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/film-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers

- **Use yellow note sheets completed in class to revise key sequences.** Challenge yourself to retell a sequence and the film form used and the meaning created without looking at your notes.

- **Revise key terms:** <https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/movie-film-terms/> and test yourself frequently.

- **Exam board resources:**

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=50&lvlId=2>

- **Exam walkthroughs:** <https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1494>

- **Complete Kahoot quizzes** - search for my quizzes under the name MrsEClifford

- **Practise using PEDAL:** complete a past paper/part paper by writing at least three PEDAL paragraphs for a sequence.

- **Revise context:** do you know the context for each film? Historical/social/political etc.