



Film GCSE 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 **age**. (E.G. Explore how young characters are represented in the film)

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.edugas.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.edugas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=50&lvlId=2>
- **Exam walkthroughs:**
<https://resources.edugas.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.