

# Film Studies

## Summer Holiday tasks 2025

**1. Easy - Develop your knowledge of film.** Watch films at home and at the cinema. Try films from different eras, genres and countries. **Keep a log of what you have watched and your reflections.**

**Prepare a 5 minute presentation. Upload this to GC after the summer**

**2. Harder - Practical task.** This is a task that is all about being creative and resourceful - learning by doing.

**We would like you to make a short film.** The film will be approximately 2 minutes long and should consist of **no less than 20 shots**. The film will tell a short story. You should collect the footage using the video function on your phone. (Remember to take the shots **landscape** not portrait). You will then need to import this to an editing programme of your choice and turn it in to a short narrative. The film should have sound, but this should not simply be one continuous sound track. (This would make it look like a music video)

You should export your film to an MP4 file and be ready to upload it to Google Classroom for the first lesson back.

The title of your film could be inspired by one of the films we have watched or it could be one of the following:

*The bug*

*Love*

*In the Shadows*

*Please do not leave this until the last minute. You may want to have several goes until you get something you are pleased with.*

**Have fun!**