Eastbrook School

KS 5 Curriculum Summary – Subject

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in Subject during years 12 and 13. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

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| **Year 12** | | |
| **Autumn term** | **Spring term** | **Summer term** |
| **Topics and themes** | **Topics and themes** | **Topics and themes** |
| **HISTORY OF FILM**  Film Language  Film History: Silent Era  Film History: 1930-1960  Cinema and Spectatorship  Contemporary Film  Surrealist Film | **MODES OF FILMMAKING**  Film History: 1961-1990  Documentary Film  French New Wave  German Expressionism  Ideology 1 | **CREATING FILM**  Practical Filmmaking  Short Film Research |
| **Useful websites** | **Useful websites** | **Useful websites** |
| https://school.rocketjump.com  www.bfi.org.uk  www.imdb.com | www.filmcomment.com  https://lwlies.com  www.youtube.com | https://school.rocketjump.com  Various Youtube tutorials |
| **Other ways to support learning** | **Other ways to support learning** | **Other ways to support learning** |
| Visit an ARTHOUSE CINEMA  Read:   * INTRODUCTION TO FILM STUDIES (Jill Nelmes) * FILM ART (Bordwell & Thompson) | Visit BFI for DOCUMENTARY STUDY DAY  Read:   * THE GENIUS OF THE SYSTEM (Schatz) * FILM HISTORY (Bordwell and Thompson) * IMAGINING REALITY (Cousins) | * Read SCREENPLAY (Syd Field) * Make a mini doc using smartphone video * Visit the BFI * Explore filmmaking advice on Youtube |

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| **Year 13** | | |
| **Autumn term** | **Spring term** | **Summer term** |
| **Topics and themes** | **Topics and themes** | **Topics and themes** |
| **PRACTICAL FILMMAKING**  Short Film Planning  Short Film Shooting  Critical Evaluation  Ideology 2 | **FILM IDEOLOGY**  Ideology 3  Revision | Revision |
| **Useful websites** | **Useful websites** | **Useful websites** |
| https://school.rocketjump.com  Various Youtube tutorials  Sites for set text films | Sites for set text films |  |
| **Other ways to support learning** | **Other ways to support learning** | **Other ways to support learning** |
| Read:   * SHOT BY SHOT (Katz) * FILM ART (Bordwell & Thompson) | Read:   * WHAT IS CINEMA? (Bazin) * MOVIES AND METHODS (Nicholls * Revise film theories |  |