

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diplomas in Creative Digital Media Production Film and Television Production

Transition Material

During year 12 and 13 you will be required to cover many different aspects of the Media in BTEC. Your BTEC course will require you to study in depth a range of media texts that you were introduced to on the foundation day. We would like you to get involved in researching some of the topics you will be learning about.

Please do the following tasks over summer:

Short Film

Research short film festivals.

- Write a report outlining the following:
- What are they?
- Why do they run?
- Which British short film festivals are the most successful and what happens at them?
- Explain why a film would be more successful if it was shown at a festival. Give examples to support your answer.

Two Cars One Night

Watch the short film, 'Two Cars One Night' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyz6p97McS8>) and write a review of the film, in the style of an 'Empire' magazine article, explaining the narrative and give it a star rating out of 5.

You will need to comment on:

- The lighting
- The editing techniques
- The camera shots
- The acting
- The use of setting and props

School of Life

Watch the film 'School of Life' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLYhtFEQ07A>)

- What is the message in this film?
- How did it make you feel?
- What scene stands out to you the most and why?

Write all your answers down and bring to the first lesson.

Good Luck

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