

## Film Studies at A Level

Studying Film at A Level involves exploring lots of different genres of film. In order to prepare yourself for your studies, there are lots of helpful, interesting and fun things that you can do and watch to help aid your understanding of film.

<https://nofilmschool.com/> has lots of really good filmmaking, storytelling and analysis masterclasses which are great to explore.

<https://www.bifa.film/news/lockdown-watch-bifa-nominated-shorts-here/?fbclid=IwAR1-57BCVYka5ysteSeMkUXsri3-ojqoYOcJB3hbENxINuDN21Y7tf8jq1g>

This site offers some of the best British short films of the last 10 years. They are inventive and span different genres. Most are under 10 minutes.

If you're interested in making films check out Peter McKinnon, whose tutorials on everything from photography to filming, are awesome – even on a phone.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/petermckinnon24>

### **Explore some recommended films:**

American films: Pulp Fiction, Inception, No Country for Old Men, The Joker, Get Out, The Grand Budapest Hotel.

Female directors: The Hurt Locker, Winter's Bone, Power of the Dog, Nomadland, Portrait of a Lady on Fire, Little Women

Animation: Spirited Away, The Wrong Trousers

British and Irish film-makers: The Banshees of Inisherin, Bird, Kes

Classics: Casablanca, Bonnie and Clyde, Vertigo

### **Exam Board:**

- You will be studying on the Eduqas specification for A Level Film Studies