Nailsea School Curriculum Map - Media and Film Studies

		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
Year 9	Week 1	What is a film? What feelings can films evoke?	-understanding the aims of moving image texts	-Exploring definitions of film and creating own definition -Exploring what different emotions can be created by a film through the watching and analysing of selected sequences. Focus on fear, sadness and uplifting.
	Week 2	How do sound, cinematography and mise-en-scene manipulate us?	-analysing a moving image text -deconstructing a moving image text	-Learning basic techniques of sound, cinematography and mise-en-scene -Exploring how these techniques combine to create specific emotions through the analysis of selected sequences
	Week 3	Creating your own sequence to evoke an emotion	-planning and creating a moving image text	-Planning your own sequence that is aimed at creating a specific emotion in the audience. Planning will include mind mapping, collages, storyboards, script-writing. Sequence to be filmed for homework and submitted for feedback.
	Week 4	What is the media? What feelings can it evoke?	-understanding the aims of the media	-Exploring what the media is and its role in society -Exploring different emotions that the media can create through studying different media platforms
	Week 5	How can newspapers and social media manipulate us?	-critical awareness of the media -analysis of print and audio-visual media forms	-Learning basic theories on audience engagement -Analysis of newspapers and social media, with a focus on what they are making the audience feel/think/believe and why
	Week 6	Written analysis	-analysis of print and audio-visual media forms -forming own opinions and judgments	-Planning own critical response to a media text of your choice -Writing your critical response