

## Summer Work for AS Film Studies

### “Star Study”

Watch 3 films starring a famous actor of your choice. You can choose any actor as long as they star in feature length films.

### Research:

Complete the following research:

(You may wish to use the website/app [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com) as a starting point)

1. **Background information:** film career, filmography, family life.
2. **Performance:** provide a brief summary of the roles he/she plays and a critique on his/her performance in each of the films you have watched.
3. **Star status** – has he/she won any awards? How do the media portray him/her? Find some reviews from other spectators/critics on your star’s performance.

### Task:

Use this information to create a 2 minute powerpoint to present to your teacher/class in September.

### Enrichment Task:

You should aim to watch at least 3 films from the film list below...

Jaws	Gladiator	Forrest Gump
Lock Stock and Two Smoking Barrels	Shawshank Redemption	Rebel without a Cause
Breakfast at Tiffany’s	Memento	The Matrix
The Wizard of Oz	Lord of the Rings	The Beach
Saving Private Ryan	The Dark Knight Trilogy	Inception
Back to the Future	V for Vendetta	Castaway
Ferris Bueller’s Day Off	Avengers	The Goonies
Juno	Amelie	Bridget Jones’ Diary
The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Pan’s Labyrinth	Four Weddings and a Funeral
Little Miss Sunshine	Some Like It Hot	Good Will Hunting
	Moulin Rouge	

