



Getting Ahead – Summer Work

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Media Level 3 Extended Diploma and Level 2 Diploma

Task

Create a short creative piece revolving around the theme of 'lockdown'. Choose one of the products below to create:

- A documentary on your experience – interviews with those you live with/ video interviews/ home footage of your experience (2minutes)
- A 10 photo photoshoot on the theme/s around lockdown – outline why you have chosen them
- A stop motion animation (1minute)
- A VLOG (2 minutes)
- An opening to a short film (2minutes)

Watch List

- Every frame a painting (YouTube)
- UK cinema films:
 - *I, Daniel Blake* (Ken Loach)
 - *This is England* (Shane Meadows)
 - *Fish Tank* (Andrea Arnold)
 - *Shaun of the Dead* (Edgar Wright)
 - *Bait* (Mark Jenkin)
 - *Four Lions* (Chris Morris)
 - *The Full Monty* (Peter Cattaneo)
 - *The Wicker Man* (Robin Hardy)
 - *Under the Skin* (Jonathon Glazier)
- www.shortoftheweek.com

[Watch the Best Short Films | Short of the Week](http://www.shortoftheweek.com)

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Useful Websites

- <https://www.spud.org.uk/spudfilm>
- The Guardian Film Online
- Nofilmschool.com
- Every frame a painting (YouTube)
- Campaignlive.co.uk
- Udemy.com

Activities

- Create a YouTube channel uploading any past video work onto it
- Follow your favourite media influencers on social media (actors, film directors, animators, photographers etc)
- Download and experiment with Adobe Apps such as Premier Rush, Photoshop Mix, Photoshop Express, Lightroom, Photoshop Fix
- Use and follow (where possible) YouTube tutorials on how to use SLR cameras, Shot types, recording sound and lighting set ups
- Take as many photos and record as much footage as you can (landscape on smart phones)
- Watch a range of films that you wouldn't usually watch (start with the IMDB top 250) and then read the reviews or watch the behinds the scenes on YouTube.
- Create a Pinterest account for ideas and inspiration. Generate a range of boards responding to Photography, Illustration, Graphics, Typography, Movie Posters, Campaign Posters, Album Art Work.
- Use Studiobinder.com to create a Director Reference book and write up key films, directorial traits and other key facts about the following directors.
 - Quentin Tarantino
 - David Fincher
 - Steven Spielberg
 - Martin Scorsese
 - Stanley Kubrick
- Use studiobinder.com to find out 3 specific rules of cinematography (time lapse, under exposed photography, parafoal lenses etc).
- Use Studiobinder.com to research into 3 techniques into writing a successful storyline/ script.