

Recommended Films for Study

The films are grouped by either genre or director. It is not necessary to view every film on this list but a selection of anywhere between 10 films and 15 films. The list includes films which have featured on the Moving Image AS examination.

Hitchcock

Rear Window / Psycho / Vertigo (extract in June 04 online exam)

Orson Welles

Citizen Kane (extract in June 04 online exam)

Tim Burton

Edward Scissorhands

Ridley Scott

Thelma and Louise (Road Movie) / Bladerunner (Sci-fi)

German Expressionism

The Cabinet of Dr Caligari / Nosferatu / Metropolis

Film Noir

Detour or the Killers / D.O.A. / Sunset Boulevard

Horror

The Bride of Frankenstein or Dracula (1931) / Bram Stoker's Dracula / The Sixth Sense / The Blair Witch Project

Science-Fiction

The Day the Earth Stood Still / Invasion of the Body Snatchers / 2001: A Space Odyssey / Terminator 2

Gangster

The Public Enemy / Scarface (1931) / The Roaring Twenties / Bonnie & Clyde / The Untouchables

Youth Picture

Rebel Without A Cause / Pleasantville

French cinema

Amelie (extract in June 04 online exam)

The Coen Brothers

Barton Fink or Raising Arizona (extract in June 05 online exam) / The Man Who Wasn't There

British Cinema Classics

Black Narcissus / The Red Shoes / The Third Man