Curriculum Map for IB FILM: 2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y12	Students are given an introduction to film in the first term looking at the hands-on aspect of filmmaking alongside learning theory in order to <i>read</i> film more effectively. Working in film crew & roles: Director/Producer Cinematographer, Editor, Director of Photography, Location Manager, Sound/music etc.	In term term we carry over the exploration of roles in a more real world manner - students begin to learn the tools of the trade, quite literally. In terms of theory, we begin to apply theory to film by exploring either a genre, a movement or a specific director's body of work	One of the assessed pieces of work is a textual analysis essay where students critically analyse a film from a prescribed list supplied by the IB. We take a list of ten acclaimed films from around the world	Reading film (Theory) work towards Textual Analysis Work through the prescribed list to narrow it to five. As a group the students begin to deconstruct each film whilst conducting contextual research. Students will then select one film to write an individual textual analysis.	Over the summer term students write: their textual analysis whilst beginning to script the three short films they will make for their film portfolio.	Whilst creating their portfolio they must approach the process from a different role be it director, editor, cinematographer etc. Having made each short film they must then write three short reflections around what they have learned about each role from the process.
Y13	In Year 13 students are finishing up their portfolios and their portfolio write ups. We begin the Collaborative Project which sees the group come together to create a 7 minutes film. Each student takes on a key role and they work collaboratively experiencing the ups and downs of the process to gain a real world understanding of what it is to create a film.	Having scripted and planned out their film, the hands on work begins - filming, layering sound/music and editing.	 Having scripted and planned out their film, the hands on work begins - filming, layering sound/music and editing. As they go students write reflective notes and begin drafting their final write up focusing on the creative aspect of their film making and the process. 	Having scripted and planned out their film, the hands on work begins - filming, layering sound/music and editing. As they go students write reflective notes and begin drafting their final write up focusing on the creative aspect of their film making and the process.		