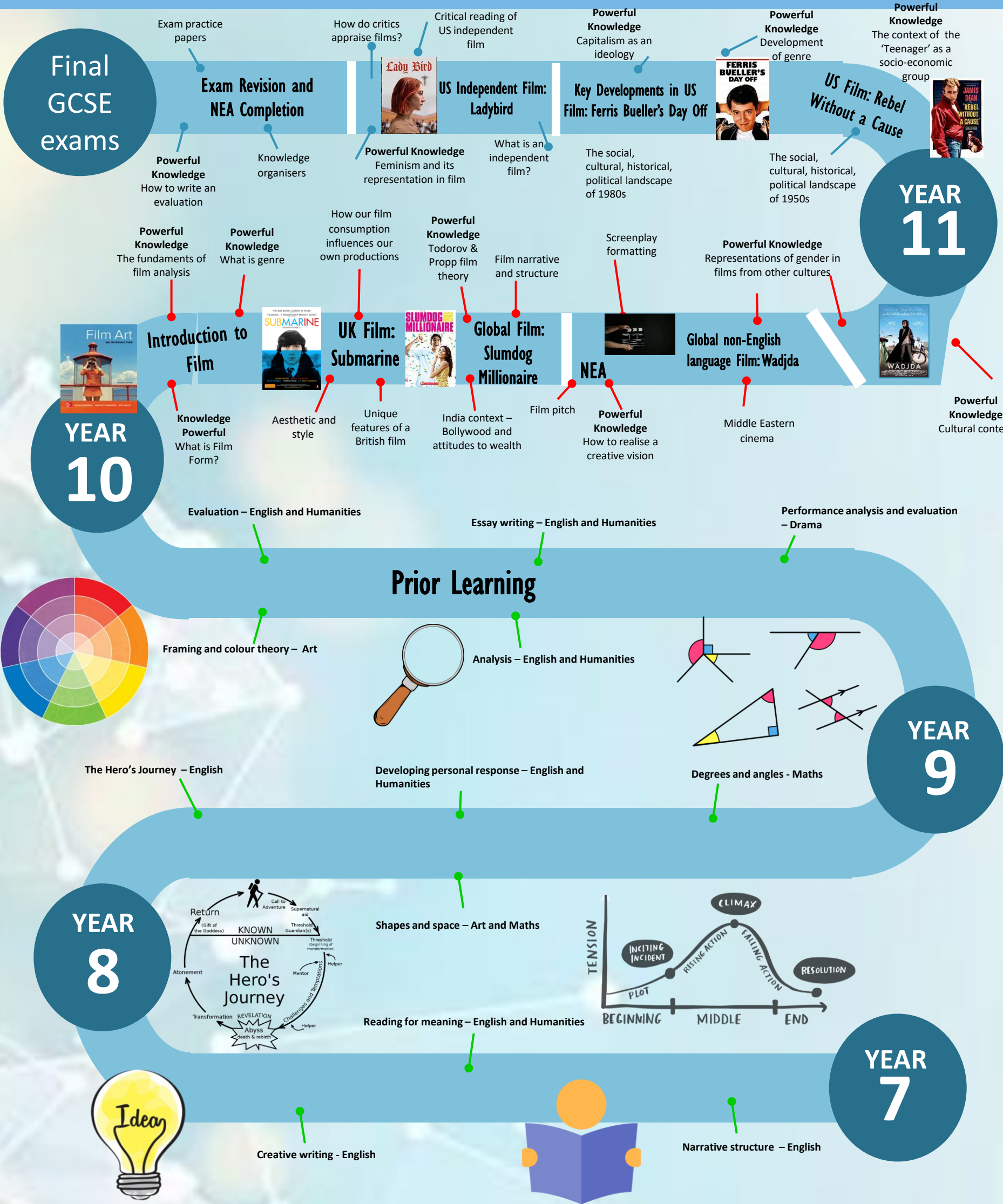


SUBJECT LEARNING JOURNEY: Film Studies

“CINEMA IS A MATTER OF WHAT’S IN THE FRAME AND WHAT’S OUT.”
- Martin Scorsese

Film Studies enhances critical analysis skills and fosters the development of creative expression through the study of film theory and film practice. Throughout the course students explore the technical and narrative techniques applied to both professional films, as well as their own productions. Analysis of American mainstream, independent and global film enables students to gain insights into different cultural contexts and production industries, enhancing the study of other subjects, such as English and the Humanities and inspires the creative talents of our future media-creators and producers.



What is the impact of studying our subject?

Pupils leave The Burgess Hill Academy as lifelong Film enthusiasts, equipped with the confidence to pursue a career in a chosen Media profession, either at University or on vocational pathway. For the past 3 years, students have successfully applied for college places in Film Studies or Media, at both A-Level or through alternative pathways, gaining further practical film making experience and networking with like-minded students keen to pursue a full time career in Film & TV production. The Film & TV industry is one of the fastest growing UK industries, projected to grow further due to the popularity of Streaming platforms like Netflix & Apple TV and our GCSE course is the first step on their journey to becoming part of this exciting and expanding industry.

“TO BE A FILMMAKER, YOU HAVE TO LEAD. YOU HAVE TO BE PSYCHOTIC IN YOUR DESIRE TO DO SOMETHING. PEOPLE ALWAYS LIKE THE EASY ROUTE. YOU HAVE TO PUSH VERY HARD TO GET SOMETHING UNUSUAL, SOMETHING DIFFERENT.”

- Danny Boyle