**Year 8 home learning**

**Part 1- and introduction to film**

1. What is your favourite film?
2. Why is it
3. Why do we watch films?
4. What is the purpose

**Part 2- analysis of a film**

Pick any film that is rated 12A of lower. You should consider the religious themes in it. E.g

* Sacrifice- When one character gives up something for another
* Forgiveness- when a character does something wrong and wants to put it right
* Religious ceremony- like Baptism, Marriage or funerals
* After life- What happens after a person dies
* Faith/belief- putting you’re trust in something or someone
* Sin/disobedience- doing something wrong or harmful
* Confession- admitting to doing something wrong

**Task**

Write an overview of the film, commenting on main character overview of the story and religious themes found in the story.

**Part 3 – An essay**

“Films are the best way to teach people about Christianity” evaluate this statement

1. Write a paragraph showing that using films would be a good way about teaching people about religion. (remember to make a Point, explain it, support it with an example and then say what you think about the argument)
2. Write a paragraph showing that using a film would not be a good way about teaching people about Christianity. (remember to make a Point, explain it, support it with an example and then say what you think about the argument)
3. What might be a better way about teaching people about Christianity. Explain your ideas.

**Suggested films**

* Narnia: Lion the witch and the wardrobe
* Lion King
* Jungle book
* Freedom writers
* Slumdog millionaire
* Bend it like Beckham
* Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
* Or one of your own choice