

Media A Level: Pre-Course Task.

(1) Research and write a glossary of:

- **Common camera shot types used in filming e.g. tracking shot / Close up / establishing shot.**
- **Editing techniques e.g. dissolve / fade to black.**

Write a definition for each and comment on the effect – where relevant E.g. Close up shots - frequently used in moments of high emotion so the audience gets a sense of the characters feelings.

(2) Choose 3-5 minutes of footage from a TV programme of your own choice and prepare a commentary explaining how camera shots and editing have been used in the extract.

Comment on:

- The effect of shots – on creation of character and narrative.
- The effect of shots on the audience.

Please bring your work to your first Media lesson where it will be presented – please bring the relevant DVD or check it is on YouTube.

Have a good summer. We look forward to seeing you in September.