

Film Language 1 – Getting to Know Film Language

1. Choose a scene from a film.
2. Watch the scene together and agree a title that best describes the scene.
3. Using your 'Elements of Film Language' sheet, and working in groups, pick one element of film language each.
4. Watch the scene again and focus on this element before completing the relevant section below.
5. Share your findings with the other groups to complete the sheet.

Scene Title:		
Camera		
Element of Film Language	What camera shots are used?	How does this affect the scene?
Camera		
Sound		
Element of Film Language	Describe the sound and music	How does this affect the scene?
Sound and music		
Mise-En-Scène		
Element of Film Language	Describe the mise-en-scène	How does this affect the scene?
Lighting		
Costume and Make-up		
Set or Location		
Performance		
Element of Film Language	Describe the performance	How does this affect the scene?
Facial Expressions and Voice		