

## **Irish Film 2 – The Irish Film Industry**

1. Choose an Irish filmmaker or Irish actor to research.

Watch one of their films and make a short (5 mins) presentation on the filmmaker or film actor and the film to your class. Use the questions below to help you prepare for the presentation.

- a) Where is the filmmaker/film actor from? Where did they grow up?
  - b) How did they become a filmmaker/film actor?
  - c) Name some of the films they have made or acted / performed in.
  - d) Which of their films did you choose to watch and why?
  - e) Describe the characters, settings and themes of the film.
  - f) What did you like about the film?
  - g) What contribution does this filmmaker or actor make to the Irish film industry in your opinion?
2. Did you know that 1/3 of film and TV made in Ireland is animation? Find out about an animation studio working in Ireland today.
    - a) Do they produce films or content for TV? Who is their target audience?
    - b) Name two productions the studio has made.
    - c) What style of animation do they specialise in (2D, 3D, hand drawn, CGI etc.)?
  3. List three different jobs a person can do at each of the following.
    - a) On a film set
    - b) At a production company
    - c) At a TV studio
    - d) At an animation studio
  4. Choose a particular role above that interests you, and write an article entitled 'A Day in the Life of a ... '
    - e.g. scriptwriter/ animator/ casting agent / actor
  5. Find out about a local film production company and whether you can contact them to see what their work involves. Arrange this with your teacher.

Alternatively, contact someone you know that works in the film or TV industry.