

Eduqas Film Component 3: set short films

- You need to study **at least three** short films in preparation for your coursework
- The total running time of the films selected must be **at least 80 minutes**.
- Here are the link to all of the short films we will study. Please watch them all and then choose your favourite.
- Use the hexagon grid and glossary terms, to provide a film form analysis.



When the Day Breaks (Forbis/Tilby, Canada, 1999) 09'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIBbhymIzw>

Animation: The lives of a rooster and pig collide after an accident involving a lemon. The result is life changing.



About a Girl (Percival, UK, 2001) 09'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JV1_TXmOXHs

A young girl tells the story of her life and hopes for the future. The stories become increasingly underscored by a feeling that her experiences do not match the flippant retelling of her everyday.



Wasp (Arnold, UK, 2003) 24'

<https://www.deshamilton.com/short-films/wasp/>

Zoe is determined not to let her four young children prove an obstacle in the pursuit of a relationship with an old acquaintance. Jaded by the hostility of the City, a woman's view of the world changes when she makes a surprise connection on a bus.



Curfew (Christensen, US, 2012) 19'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86yB7SIIEzk>

Richie experiences a downcast phase in his personal and professional lives. Things become interesting when his estranged sister requests him to look after his niece, Sophia, for some time.



Stutterer (Cleary, UK, 2015) 12'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dU1Y0YYdxQ>

Greenwood's stammer isolates him from the world around him. When the possibility to meet his online paramour arises, he is faced with having to reveal the truth about himself.

We will also study one vignette from the film Wild Tales, called The Wedding. Watch the whole film if you can.