Film: 21st century literacy

Leading film organisations published the first UK-wide film education strategy in early June. Film: 21st Century Literacy aims to bring greater coherence and consistency to the provision of film education in the UK so children and young people have equal opportunities to watch, understand and make films.

The two main aims of the strategy are to enhance current activity and to initiate new, innovative activities including:

- investing in learning resources to accompany publicly funded films;
- establishing a comprehensive training and development programme for those involved in film education;
- developing online resources to provide access to the UK's film archives; and
- using new learning routes, such as the Creative & Media Diploma and the Arts Award.

For further information and to download the strategy, visit www.21stcenturyliteracy.org.uk