

Film trailers and posters

Creative task

Create a **film poster** for a **new film** which is aimed at the **teenage market**.

Complete the following tasks:

- ▶ Choose a **genre** and **title** for your film.
- ▶ **Explain** why you have chosen this **genre** and **title**.
- ▶ Explain **three elements** that will appear on your film poster.
- ▶ Plan the **layout** of your poster. **Label** your layout.
- ▶ Explain how the poster will **appeal to** your **target audience**.
- ▶ Apart from the film poster you have designed, suggest **further ways** in which your film will be marketed to reach your intended audience.
- ▶ Pitch your design to class.

Creating a film poster:

- ▶ The **title** and **genre** should be clear at a glance.
- ▶ Use a single strong **image** that shows the problem or **narrative** conflict.
- ▶ The **colours** should indicate the **genre** and be limited in range.
- ▶ Follow the **conventions** of film posters in terms of **key features** and **layout**.

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Evaluate your design



Remember this simple formula:

- ▶ Does your poster grab **attention**?
- ▶ Does it generate **interest**?
- ▶ Does it create a **desire** to see the film?
- ▶ Does it **attract** audiences and generate **action** – a decision to see the film? [AIDA]