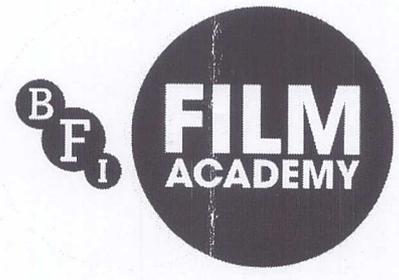**BFI FILM ACADEMY**

Industry and Professional Development

2.1 Explain the working culture of the film industry

What is it like in the film industry? (Consider hours, travel, freelance, working on set and budget. What are the pressures? What are the positives and negatives?)	They hours can vary drastically depending on what needs to be shot but typically they are long days and sometimes night shoots. Unless your in a studio, you may have to travel a long way for shoots and possibly to other countries. Depending on what skills you need/want for your film, you may have to reach out to freelances to get small things done. Working on a small set can be quite stressful with lots of people but it can also be good for communication because everyone's close.
What qualities do you need to work in the film industry? (E.g. Showing initiative, taking responsibility, good time management, knowing your specialism, having good communication skills) **Give reasons for your answers.**	Everyone on set needs to be very organised and show initiative for themselves. You also need to take on your own responsability when working in your team/group because no one will tell you what your job is because you should know yourself. Communication is key so that you know what's going on, what has happened and what going to happen next.