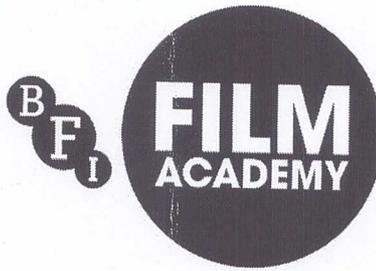


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4.2 Explain why copyright is important in the film industry

Why does copyright law exist?	To protect companies and peoples own property from being shared illegally.
What kind of work is covered by copyright?	All film, TV, sound etc work can be copyrighted.
What might happen if you were to use copyrighted material in your film?	Your film would be taken down and you would have to pay a fine and possibly go to jail too.
How can you make sure not to infringe copyright law in your film?	Check online before using anything that could be under the copyright law.
How has copyright law and other IP regulation affected your film production?	It has allowed companies to keep their own work theirs, especially smaller companies. It could possibly make making a film harder though.