

## Transition Year Unit.



**SAINT VINCENT'S**  
CASTLENOCK COLLEGE

**Subject:** English  
**Number of Periods per week:** 3  
**Class Teacher:** James O'Sullivan

### **Aims and objective:**

To introduce the four Comparative Studies Modules – THEME/ ISSUE, CULTURAL CONTEXT, GENERAL VISION/VIEWPOINT AND LITERARY GENRE.

### **Course content:**

Each mode will be explored and sampled. Movies will be used to demonstrate all aspects of these modes but first the students must understand how to choose the KEY MOMENTS that will be used to compare. If the time allocated allows, we will compare aspects of different movies to those of certain short stories/novels.

### **Method of assessment:**

Students will be required to write at least three pieces on Microsoft Teams based on the Modes of Comparison.

