

TEENAGE FLICKS

From 1950s Beach Movies to more serious outpourings such as *Rebel without a Cause*, the teen or troubled adolescent has long since played a key role in modern cinematic offerings. Whether within the context of coming of age productions like *The Breakfast Club* or *Stand by Me* or presented within the confines of other genres like comedy, thriller or horror, young adults and their narratives have proved to be controversial and highly popular box office fodder. With plenty of film clips and discussion, including studies of movies like *Heathers*, *Super Dark Times*, *Ghost World*, *Ladybird*, *Juno* and *Virgin Suicides*, everyone will relate to this honest examination of that joyously painful, pimple-faced period in our lives where you can be earnest, awkward, beautiful and ridiculous all at the same time. “When you grow up your heart dies”



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COURSE OUTLINE

DATE	TOPIC	FLIMS
14/01/20	From Clean Cut Kids to Delinquents Post War Depictions of Adolescence – the Emergence of the Teen.	<i>The Guinea Pig</i> (1948) <i>Rebel Without a Cause</i> (1955)
21/01/20	Troubled Kids An exploration of the ‘monstrous child’ and a disaffected youth	<i>Who Can Kill a Child?</i> (1976) <i>Over the Edge</i> (1979) <i>Rumblefish</i> (1983)
28/01/20	Coming of Age The teen film comes into its own – 70s depictions of youth and adolescence	<i>Saturday Night Fever</i> (1977) <i>The Wanderers</i> (1979) <i>Breaking Away</i> (1979)
04/02/20	Classic 80s The brat pack, box office hits and cult classics	<i>Gregory’s Girl</i> (1980) <i>The Breakfast Club</i> (1985) <i>Ferris Bueller’s Day Off</i> (1986)
11/02/20	Classic 80s cont. Rites of passage	<i>Stand by Me</i> (1986) <i>Dirty Dancing</i> (1987) <i>Heathers</i> (1988)
18/02/20	Indie Kids The independents take on the teen	<i>Boyz in the Hood</i> (1991) <i>Dazed and Confused</i> (1993) <i>Kids</i> (1995)
25/02/20	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun? The young female in focus	<i>Virgin Suicides</i> (1999) <i>Ginger Snaps</i> (2000) <i>Ghost World</i> (2001)
03/03/20	Super Dark Teens The teenager in a post-Columbine world	<i>Elephant</i> (2003) <i>Stations of the Cross</i> (2014) <i>Super Dark Times</i> (2017)
10/03/20	Teenage Wasteland Off kilter reflections of growing up, an exploration of darkness, fantasy and weird wonders	<i>Pleasantville</i> (1998) <i>Donnie Darko</i> (2001) <i>Lords of Chaos</i> (2018)
17/03/20	Movie Millennials A look at the changing face of adolescence in the 21 st century	<i>Juno</i> (2007) <i>Eighth Grade</i> (2017) <i>Ladybird</i> (2018)

