

# FILM STUDIES

Identify and explore different genres of film - Documentary

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## **Cocooned - Introduction**

Ken Wardrop's documentary explores the older generation's reactions to being confined during the coronavirus pandemic, filmed between March 2020 and January 2021.

<https://www.rte.ie/player/movie/cocooned-s1-e1/230485031981>

<https://www.rte.ie/culture/2021/0926/1248767-cocooned-ken-wardrop-on-his-new-lockdown-documentary/>

<https://www.rte.ie/radio/radio1/clips/22009532/>

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## **Opening Credits**

What is your impression of the film from the opening sequence/credits? Does it make you want to keep watching? How/why?

## **Use of Music**

How is music used to set the tone or mood of different sequences in the film? Does it add to the experience of the film? How/why?

## **Camera Techniques**

Comment on the use of different camera techniques in the film e.g. close up, slow motion, zoom, panning, point of view. How do they help the film-makers tell the story?

## **Narrator/Voiceover**

Is there a narrator or a voiceover used in the film? If so, how does it help tell the story? Does the central character tell their own story?

## **Link with other films/texts**

Does the film remind you of other texts or films that you have encountered? How does it compare?