**The Guardian 2019 - Bond's number is up: black female actor 'is the new 007'.**

1. What has been described as a pivotal moment in the 25th instalment of the Bond film franchise ‘No Time To Die’?
2. What has been the overall response on social media over the casting of Lashana Lynch?
3. Why is Phoebe Waller-Bridge significant to the Bond franchise?
4. What is her opinion/viewpoint on how women and Bond and been portrayed in the Bond franchise historically?

Challenge Question: What issues has there been during the development/pre-production stages of producing ‘No Time To Die’?

**Vanity Fair 2020 –‘ Why There Will Never Be a Female James Bond’**

1. What have the fans/audiences of the Bond franchise been waiting to see within the films?
2. What is Barbara Broccoli’s opinion on having a female Bond?
3. How have female characters been treated within past Bond films?
4. What rumours are there on how women are treated within the 25th Bond film ‘No Time To Die’?

Challenge Question: Why would producers have been hesitant to re-cast the James Bond character with a female actor? Can you think of any contemporary examples of where this may have gone wrong in other films/programmes?