

Shaun Of The Dead Camera Distances

Extra Close Up



This scene is used in the into to the film, in this scene Shaun is getting out of bed and ready for the day. This film is a comedy horror, and this shot shows that, as in the film it suddenly cuts to this shot after the music was hinting at a jump scare approaching. It then cuts to him brushing his teeth, which is meant to be a little jump scare, as well as a joke on horror films. This makes the audience get the sense of the film from the start, letting us know what the film is going to be like throughout, a sort of parody on zombie films.

Close Up

This shot is like the first one in a way, as it suddenly cuts to Shaun's face to scare the audience. At this point in the film, the audience is feeling bad for Shaun. Zombies have just taken over, he's terrified and confused, which can clearly be seen in the expression on his face. This shot is used to show us how the character is feeling at this point in the film, giving us a close up on his face.



Medium Long Shot



At this point in the film, Shaun and his friends are about to attempt to walk through a horde of zombies by pretending to be zombies themselves. This is a comedic scene, so the camera is a bit more zoomed out than the other two because it's not a serious scene. The zoomed-out camera helps the audience feel less tension, while it also shows us all the characters at one. All the characters are in focus, and they are all standing in a line, giving off the idea of uniformity, as if they're all one person moving together, which is what they're trying to do when walking through the zombies.