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| **Generic Conventions of a sitcom** | **Modern Family Series Episode** |
| Regular Characters and recognisable personalities – name the characters and their different personalities, their predictability how we expect them to act will be one of our audience pleasures |  |
| Small number of **familiar** locations  What different locations did they show? |  |
| Self contained narratives, ‘serial’ format – is there a resolution at the end of the episode.  Usually more than one storyline, what were they? |  |
| Themes reflect current society? |  |
| Conflicts and differences between the main characters |  |
| Synchronising motifs (catchphrases or actions that are typical or keep coming up) You’ll need to watch various episodes to know any. In Inbetweeners (friends) |  |
| Humour should make you laugh – what are some funny quotes in this episode? |  |
| Examples of physical and verbal humour |  |
| Light and easy to watch? Describe how and why. |  |