

Subject: A-Level Media Studies

Year group: Year 12

ContentBoth - Introduction to Key ConceptsSOCSOCSOCBothDeclarativeSOCNewspapers - Intro to topic and ideology- Intro to topic and ideology- Newspaper Audience - Newspaper Audience - Newspaper- Media Industry - Economic & historical contextsPre-production and developmentKnowledge – 'Know What'An introduction to Audio-visual Media, through the key elements - cinematography,- Newspaper Media Language - Print focusNewspaper Media - Online Focus- Media Industry - Newspaper ContextsStudents can understand how to plan/create a production from a brief.	ewspapersNewspapersFilmntro to topic and- Newspaper Audience- Media Industryeology- Newspaper- Economic & historicalNewspaper IndustryRepresentationcontextsNewspaper Media-Online Focus-	pers Newspa o topic and - Newsp - Newsp aper Industry Represe		Content
sound, editing, mise-en-scene and CGI.LREThe Big Issuetheorists in regard to set texts for Section BAn introduction to Industry & Audience.Advertising - knowledge of all specification print texts. - Media language - Media language - Media language 	rint focus	e cus ling - ling - lin	o-visual Media, ugh the key ents - matography, d, editing, -en-scene and CGI. atroduction to stry & Audience. Atroduction to cical software, ely Adobe hiere. Atroduction to print ia, through theory ntroduction to ry and esentation, as well miotics. ents will know o elements nstruction skills	Knowledge –





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Skills Procedural Knowledge – 'Know How'	 Deconstruction skills using media language for analysis. Semiotic analysis Basic use of Adobe Suite through introductory projects for AV editing and print. 	 Analytical skills using key terms and theoretical knowledge. To be able to infer. To be able to utilise PQA structure 	 Know how to deconstruct using key concepts and understand deeper contextual meaning. Developing an understanding of key conventions of print based media (Magazine). 	 Explain why popular music programmes struggle to gain recognition as a PSB? To know how to develop an awareness of industry and the cultural impact of media evolution. develop knowledge and skills in producing long and short answer exam responses. 	Students will know how to effectively use the Adobe suite to create industry standard products. Students will know how to effectively plan and structure a physical product. Students know how to understand and apply the key generic conventions of their chosen brief.	Students will know how to effectively use the Adobe suite to create industry standard products. Students know how to understand and apply the key generic conventions of their chosen brief. Students are able to self-assess their work against the OCR mark scheme.
Key Questions	How is cinematography/sound /editing/MES used to create meaning for an audience? How are print texts constructed to create meaning for an audience? How do connotations develop brand identity?	How does genre utilised to target audiences for newspapers? How has the distribution of newspapers changed in the digital age? How can hyperreality be incorporated into an advertising campaign? Developing an understanding of key conventions of print based media (Magazine).	How do different genres of newspapers represent different groups in society? How does C.R.B present representation within her music video? How are generic conventions utilised to create and identify values within music videos.	 Explain how Disney used digital technology in the production, distribution and circulation of The Jungle Book. How have social and political contexts been utilised on the cover of The Big Issue 	How will you ensure that you work and stick to OCR's NEA brief? What are the key conventions of your chosen platform? How will you ensure that you are able to maintain conventions within your product? Can you effectively manage time and workload to keep to time constraints?	How will you ensure that you are able to maintain conventions within your product? Can you effectively manage time and workload to keep to time constraints?
Assessment	Print analysis (Abbot Ale)	Newspapers Q1, 2 & 4 from SAMs materials	Newspapers Q1, 2, 3 & 4 from SAMs materials	Practice assessment response for each of The Big Issue & Film	Production of physical product.	Production of physical product.





	Video Essay - Media Language and Representation Kahoots/Quizizz for formative assessment	How can hyperreality be incorporated into advertising campaigns? Kahoots/Quizizz for formative assessment	Paper 1 - Section B Questions Kahoots/Quizizz for formative assessment	Kahoots/Quizizz for formative assessment		
Literacy/Numeracy/ SMSC/Character	Keyword understanding. - Initiative - Confidence - SMSC - contextual understanding and representations within the media. -A wide understanding of the creative sector in the U.K., and links to careers in such sectors.	 Keyword Confidence Initiative SMSC - contextual understanding and representations within the media. A wide understanding of the creative sector in the U.K., and links to careers in such sectors. 	 Keyword Confidence Initiative SMSC - contextual understanding and representations within the media. High levels of literacy - within assessment responses. A wide understanding of the creative sector in the U.K., and links to careers in such sectors. 	 Keyword development. Confidence Initiative SMSC - contextual understanding and representations within the media. Political awareness and modern contexts. High levels of literacy - within assessment responses. A wide understanding of the creative sector in the U.K., and links to careers in such sectors. 	 Keyword Confidence Initiative SMSC - contextual understanding and representations within the media. Political awareness and modern contexts. High levels of literacy - within assessment responses. A wide understanding of the creative sector in the U.K., and links to careers in such sectors. 	 Keyword development. Confidence Initiative SMSC - contextual understanding and representations within the media. Political awareness and modern contexts. High levels of literacy - within assessment responses. A wide understanding of the creative sector in the U.K., and links to careers in such sectors.



Year group: 13

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content Declarative Knowledge – 'Know What'	Both NEA completion - students will complete a second draft SOC Radio - Media Audiences - Media Industries - Social, Cultural & Political contexts Evolving Media Paper 2 - BBC Radio 1 Case Study exploration. LRE Long Form Television Drama Introduction - In-depth study	SOC Videogames - Introduction - Media industry - Media Audience Evolving Media Paper 2 - Videogame Industry Study LRE Evolving Media Paper 2 - Long Form Television conclusion - Case Study Focus - Stranger Things & Money Heist	Revision Consolidation - SOC All Section A topics and case studies LRE All Section B topics and case studies Assessment & Exam practice Both Specific exam technique refinement Revision techniques Using SAMs, candidate exemplars & mark schemes effectively	Revision Consolidation - SOC All Section A topics and case studies LRE All Section B topics and case studies Assessment & Exam practice Both Specific exam technique refinement Revision techniques Using SAMs, candidate exemplars & mark schemes effectively	Revision Consolidation - SOC All Section A topics and case studies LRE All Section B topics and case studies Assessment & Exam practice Both Specific exam technique refinement Revision techniques Using SAMs, candidate exemplars & mark schemes effectively	Year 13 - Study Leave and Exams.
Skills Procedural Knowledge – 'Know How'	Student will know how to analyse audience using social economic theories. Students understand the conventions appropriate Videogames. Students know how to apply deeper readings/meaning	Students are able to apply their developed understanding to a set text. (BBCR1) Students can effectively apply key theory within assessment response. (Radio, ,Videogames & Long Form TV). Students have developed key skills in	Students can effectively apply key theory within assessment response Students have developed key skills in interpreting and applying understanding in assessment response. Student independently reflect and recall key	Students can effectively apply key theory within assessment response Students have developed key skills in interpreting and applying understanding in assessment response. Student independently reflect and recall key	Students can effectively apply key theory within assessment response Students have developed key skills in interpreting and applying understanding in assessment response. Student independently reflect and recall key	





	across media platforms. Students able to apply knowledge and examples to exam questions. Students are able to effectively and	interpreting and applying understanding in assessment response. Student independently reflect and recall key information from previous study. (Yr12)	information from previous study. (Yr12) Students learn, and can recall various proven revision techniques, and use these appropriately.	information from previous study. (Yr12) Student can recall various proven revision techniques, and use these appropriately.	information from previous study. (Yr12) Students can recall various proven revision techniques, and use these appropriately.	
	independently research key areas of study.					
Key Questions	Can you Evaluate theory in relation to the long form television genre ? How do codes and conventions of long form television dramas reflect the different values, attitudes and beliefs of the audience that consume them? How has digital convergence affected the production and marketing of videogames? Apply Jenkins theory of frandom to videogames?.	Explain how popular music radio programmes target, reach and maintain a variety of audiences. Explain how videogame audiences have affected the development of digital convergence in the video game industry. Explain how the video game industry has developed significantly, in the U.K. since 2000.	Selection of previous Key questions and past paper assessment? Can I structure an exam response? Can I deconstruct and understand OCR question formats? Do I have a good knowledge of key case studies?	Selection of previous Key questions and past paper assessment? Can I structure an exam response? Can I deconstruct and understand OCR question formats? Do I have a good knowledge of key case studies?	Selection of previous Key questions and past paper assessment? Can I structure an exam response? Can I deconstruct and understand OCR question formats? Do I have a good knowledge of key case studies?	
Assessment	Written practice assessment, based on SAMS, in each relevant case study.	Written practice assessment, based on SAMS, in each relevant case study.	Written practice assessment, based on SAMS, in each relevant case study.	Written practice assessment, based on SAMS, in each relevant case study.	Written practice assessment, based on SAMS, in each relevant case study.	





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	information	information	information	information	information
Literacy/Numeracy/	Keyword	Keyword	Keyword	Keyword	Keyword
	understanding.	understanding.	understanding.	understanding.	understanding.
SMSC/Character	- Initiative	- Initiative	- Initiative	- Initiative	- Initiative
	- Confidence	- Confidence	- Confidence	- Confidence	- Confidence
	- SMSC - contextual	- SM			
	understanding and	understanding and	understanding and	understanding and	SC - contextual
	representations within	representations within	representations within	representations within	understanding and
	the media. Specific	the media. Specific	the media. Specific	the media. Specific	representations within
	cultural	cultural	cultural	cultural	the media. Specific
	representational issues	representational issues	representational issues	representational issues	cultural
	are discussed.	are discussed.	are discussed.	are discussed.	representational issues
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	of the creative sector in	values of a PSB	values of a PSB	values of a PSB	Understanding the
	the U.K., and links to	-A wide understanding	-A wide understanding	 A wide understanding 	values of a PSB
	careers in such sectors.	of the creative sector in	of the creative sector in	of the creative sector in	-A wide understanding
		the U.K., and links to	the U.K., and links to	the U.K., and links to	of the creative sector in
		careers in such sectors.	careers in such sectors.	careers in such sectors.	the U.K., and links to
					careers in such sectors.