



# Media Studies

KS4

Years 10 & 11

Modules	Content	Homework	Parent / Carer Support
<b>Component 1 - Exploring the Media (35%)</b>	Magazines such as <i>Vogue</i> , <i>Pride</i> and <i>GQ</i> Newspapers such as <i>The Sun</i> and <i>The Guardian</i> Advertising such as <i>This Girl Can</i> and <i>Quality Street</i> Film Marketing: James Bond posters including the 1970s and modern industry standards. Video Games: A two week introduction to how the games industry works. Radio dramas and why radio is still important.	Set on Show My Homework	Discuss set texts with students and provide exposure to media texts such as newspapers and magazines to support a large comparison question, if possible. Encourage to listen to radio platforms and podcasts. This will also support research into the coursework briefs later in the course.
<b>Component 2- Understanding Media Forms and Products (35%)</b>	Television such as <i>The Sweeney</i> and <i>Luther</i> Music Video and Online Media such as <i>Duran Duran</i> , <i>Taylor Swift</i> and <i>Justin Bieber</i>		Discuss set texts with students and provide exposure to media texts based on the crime genre, if possible.
<b>Component 3- Creating Media Products (30%)</b>	Students will complete Non- Examination Assessments based on a brief. This could include magazines, film or online. Students are expected to research, plan and design a media texts and create their own, using design software Photoshop and InDesign. This is completed within 12 weeks.	Students will be asked to take their own photos, using digital cameras, or a high quality mobile phone.  Additional support will be provided after school or during lunchtimes.	Discuss the quality of photos taken and encourage a range of 20-30 varied photographs in different positions, camera angles and facial expressions or poses.

Exam Board: EDUQAS

Additional study support

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zps4qty/revision>

This link to BBC GCSE Bitesize has a good section on studying newspapers

Access to documentaries such as *The TikTok effect* on iPlayer

Reading List

Steady for This - Nathanael Lessore  
It Only Happens in the Movies - Holly Bourne  
Girl (In Real Life) - Tamsin Winter  
Me, Earl and the Dying Girl - Jesse Andrews  
Ready Player One - Ernest Cline  
Every Line of You - Naomi Gibson  
I Am Malala - Malala Yousafzai

# Media Studies Curriculum Road Map

**YEAR 11 FINAL EXAMS**  
 Component 1: 35% - 1hr 30mins  
 Component 2: 35% - 1hr 30mins

