

KS4 Curriculum Overview: Year 11 GCSE Media Studies Academic Year 2023-2024



Rationale:			A learner in Year 11 will be able to:		
In Year 11 learners will focus on studying Component 2: Understanding Media Forms and			Analyse how meanings are created and how reality is constructed within a media text. Learners will be		
Products. Students will make final changes to Component 3: Non-Examined Assessment. Students			able to address theoretical perspectives, make judgements and conclusions and identify the different		
will revise the set texts in preparation for the examinations.			functions of the media.		
Term 1.1.	Term 1.2.	Term 2.1.	Term 2.2.	Term 3.1.	Term 3.2.
The Sun Newspaper and The	Crime Drama: Luther and The	Music Videos and Online	Music Videos and Online Media: TLC	Exam Revision: Component 1	Exam Revision: Component 1
Archers Radio – (A01/2) -	Sweeney - (A01/2) - Context,	Media: Taylor Swift and	Waterfalls and Bruno Mars - (A01/2)	and 2 (A01/2)	and 2 (A01/2)
Context, Media Language,	Media Language,	TLC Waterfalls - (A01/2) -	- Context, Media Language,		
Representations, Audiences	Representations, Audiences	Context, Media Language,	Representations, Audiences and	Component 1 Exam: Monday	Component 2 Exam: Monday
and Industry	and Industry	Representations,	Industry	13th May 2024	20th May 2024
		Audiences and Industry			

Term 1	Term 1.1. GQ Magazine, Vogue Magazine and The Guardian Newspaper (A02) Component 1	Term 1.2. Crime Drama: Luther and The Sweeney (A01/2) Component 2	Autumn % Assessment	
	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge coverage:	
Topic Coverage	Understanding of the newspaper industry workings e.g. regulation, ownership, production process Understanding of the radio industry workings e.g. regulation, ownership, production process Understand the global pandemic COVID 19 and the impact on the UK Understand the differences between a public service broadcaster and a commercial radio station Skills Analyse meanings in a media text e.g. colour, images, layout etc Apply contextual factors surrounding media texts e.g. COVID-19 pandemic Explain how newspapers and radio programmes target specialised audiences Explain how technology has impacted the production process in the newspaper and radio industry Discuss the impact of technology on regulation in the newspaper and radio industry	Understanding of the conventions of a TV crime drama Understand how the TV industry works Understanding of contextual factors behind Luther & The Sweeney e.g. representations, stereotypes etc Skills Explain how contexts affect a media text Analyse the meaning and effects of media language Analyse and evaluate how contexts impact representations Explain why representations of certain groups are portrayed that way by media producers Explain how key themes and messages are relevant to TV crime drama Demonstrate knowledge of key industry factors relating to the TV industry Explain how audiences are targeted Demonstrate how audiences respond and interpret TV crime drama	Complete Component 1 mock that covers all areas studied across Year 10 and Term 1.1. AO1 – Knowledge of industry and audiences AO2 – analysis of media language and representation Skills tested: Knowledge, understanding, analysis, and application of theory	
	Assessment Formative assessment: Knowledge check on The Sun and The Archers Summative assessment: The Sun Media Language & The Archers Industry Reading/Literacy/Oracy: Discussions about the roles of public service broadcasters	Assessment Formative assessment: knowledge checks built into SOW Summative assessment: Luther Media Language and Representation & Component 1 Mock Reading/Literacy/Oracy: • Discussions about the roles of public service broadcasters		
	 Discussions about the roles of public service broadcasters Discussions about British values and traditions Discussions about the role of regulation within the media industry Discussions about the impact of technology on media industries Discussions of the role of the audience and the ways an audience is targeted by the BBC Discuss the importance of regulation in the newspaper industry 	 Discussions about the roles of public service broadcasters Discussions about the impact of crime dramas on British Culture Discussions about British values and traditions Discussions about the role of regulation within the media industry Discussions of the role of the audience and the ways an audience is targeted by the BBC 		
	Home Learning:	Home Learning:		
	Tasks set fortnightly based on newspapers and radio	Tasks set fortnightly based on crime dramas		



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Term 2	Term 2.1. Music Videos and Online Media: Taylor Swift and TLC Waterfalls - (A01/2) Component 2	Term 2.2. Music Videos and Online Media: TLC Waterfalls and Bruno Mars - (A01/2) Component 2	Spring % Assessment
Topic Coverage	Knowledge Understanding of the conventions of a music video Understand how the music video industry works Knowledge of Taylor Swift as a music artist Understanding of contextual factors behind the music video e.g. inspirations etc Skills Explain how contexts affect a media text Analyse the meaning and effects of media language Analyse and evaluate how contexts impact representations Explain why representations of certain groups are portrayed that way by media producers Explain how key themes and messages are relevant to a music video Demonstrate knowledge of key industry factors relating to the music video industry	Consequent Consequen	Knowledge coverage: Complete Component 2 mock that covers all areas studied across the course. AO1 – Knowledge of the video games industry and audiences AO2 – analysis of media language and representation in music videos Skills tests: Knowledge, application, analysis, judgements and conclusions and application of theory
	Assessment Formative assessment: knowledge checks built into SOW Summative assessment: Taylor Swift Representations & TLC Contexts	Assessment Formative assessment: knowledge checks built into SOW Summative assessment: Uptown Funk Representations, Industry and Audiences	
	Pliscussions about the impact of the music industry and the changes that have been made over time. Discussions about the impact of American music on British Culture Discussions about British values and traditions in comparison to American Discussions about the role of regulation within the music industry Discussions of the role of the audience and the ways an audience is targeted by the music industry Home Learning: Tasks set fortnightly based on music videos	Peading/Literacy/Oracy:	
Term 3	3:1: Revision of Component 1/2; exam skills Media Language, Representation, Audience and Industry AO1/AO2 Component 1 Exam: Monday 13th May 2024	3:2: Revision of Component 2 exam skills. Media Language, Representation, Audience and Industry AO1/AO2 Component 2 Exam: Monday 20th May 2024	Summer % Assessment
Topic Coverage	Knowledge Recall the key information, contexts, theoretical framework and theoretical perspectives of each examination component. Skills Knowledge, understanding, analysis, application of theory, making judgments and conclusions	Knowledge Recall the key information, contexts, theoretical framework and theoretical perspectives of each examination component. Skills Knowledge, understanding, analysis, application of theory, making judgments and conclusions	Knowledge coverage: Complete Component 1 mock that covers all areas studied across the year AO1 – Knowledge of industry and audiences AO2 – analysis of media language and representation
	Assessment Summative assessment on knowledge of Component 1 and some Component 2 Formative assessment: in class mocks – Component 1 Reading/Literacy/Oracy Students to share ideas regarding aspects of the course as a class or in groups. Investigating the websites, social media platforms, unseen texts and applying relevant theory. Home Learning: Tasks set fortnightly based on revision and examination skills	Assessment Summative assessment on knowledge of Component 2 Formative assessment: in class mocks – Component 1 Reading/Literacy/Oracy Students to share ideas regarding aspects of the course as a class or in groups. Investigating the websites, social media platforms, unseen texts and applying relevant theory. Home Learning: Tasks set fortnightly based on revision and examination skills	Skills tested: Knowledge, understanding, analysis, and application of theory



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