## Year 12 MEDIA STUDIES Curriculum Map 2022-23

Term	Topic/Unit title	Essential knowledge	Essential skills
		(what students should know and	(what students should be able to do by
		understand by the end of the unit/topic)	the end of the unit/topic)
Autumn 1	Introduction to Media Language	Essential knowledge: Intro Media	At the end of term 1: Be able to Analyse
	introduction to Wedia Language	Language	media products from a variety of forms.
		Language	In addition, learners will study products from specific media industries and for
		Understanding of the theoretical	specific audiences to develop their
		framework (media language,	knowledge and understanding of those
		representation, and theories relating to	areas of the theoretical framework.
		Media Language and Representation).	Learners will also explore how media
			products relate to their social, cultural,
			historical, political and economic
			contexts. In this component, learners will
			develop their ability to use relevant
		Essential knowledge: Audiences	subject-specific terminology and theories.
	Introduction to audiences	How audiences are categorised by	theories.
		media companies (demographics and	
		psychographics).	
		professional frames.	
		Essential knowledge: Advertising	
	Advertising		
		Key knowledge of the set products: Kiss	
		of the Vampire film poster, Tide advert, Tokyo TV advert.	
		TORYO IV advert.	
	Music videos	Essential knowledge: Music Videos	
	1010 11000	Key knowledge of the set products:	
		Underdog, Sam Fender.	
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Autumn 2	Advertising continued - see above  Music videos continued - see above  Film Black Panther	Advertising continued - see above  Music videos continued - see above  Essential knowledge: Black Panther  Knowledge of the set product/content (film poster, trailer, cross product marketing etc).	At the end of term 2: Be able to analyse media products from a variety of forms. In addition, learners will study products from specific media industries and for specific audiences to develop their knowledge and understanding of those areas of the theoretical framework. Learners will also explore how media products relate to their social, cultural, historical, political and economic contexts. In this component, learners will develop their ability to use relevant subject-specific terminology and theories.
	Film I Daniel Blake	Essential knowledge: I Daniel Blake  Knowledge of the set product/content (film poster, trailer, marketing etc).	
Spring 1	Film Black Panther continued  Film I Daniel Blake continued  Newspapers	Film Black Panther continued  Film I Daniel Blake continued  Essential knowledge: Newspapers  Key knowledge of the set pages of The Times and The Daily Mirror: industry context, audiences, media language analysis and representation.	At the end of term 2: Be able to analyse media products from a variety of forms. In addition, learners will study products from specific media industries and for specific audiences to develop their knowledge and understanding of those areas of the theoretical framework. Learners will also explore how media products relate to their social, cultural, historical, political and economic contexts. In this component, learners will develop their ability to use relevant subject-specific terminology and theories.

		Essential knowledge: Assassins Creed	
	Assassins Creed	Key knowledge of Assassins Creed franchise with a focus on AC3: Liberation: industry context, audiences, marketing.	
Spring 2	Newspapers continued	Newspapers continued	At the end of term 2: Be able to analyse media products from a variety of forms.
	Assassins Creed continued	Assassins Creed continued	In addition, learners will study products from specific media industries and for specific audiences to develop their
	Radio – Women's Hour	Essential knowledge: Radio Women's Hour  Key knowledge of Women's Hour set episodes: industry context and audiences.	knowledge and understanding of those areas of the theoretical framework. Learners will also explore how media products relate to their social, cultural, historical, political and economic contexts. In this component, learners will develop their ability to use relevant subject-specific terminology and theories.
Summer 1	Radio – Women's Hour Continued	Essential knowledge: Radio Women's Hour continued	At the end of term 3: Be able to analyse media products from a variety of forms. In addition, learners will study products
	Newspapers: continued	Essential knowledge: Newspapers continued	from specific media industries and for specific audiences to develop their knowledge and understanding of those areas of the theoretical framework.  Learners will also explore how media products relate to their social, cultural, historical, political and economic contexts. In this component, learners will develop their ability to use relevant

Summer 2	NEA	Essential knowledge: NEA  Use planning and research to apply knowledge of genre conventions to produce a cross-media range of products: magazines/Film marketing.	subject-specific terminology and theories.  Apply knowledge and understanding of media language, representation, media industries and audiences to a crossmedia production.  Apply knowledge and understanding of the digitally convergent nature of contemporary media.  Use media language across media forms
			to express and communicate meaning to an intended audience.

## Year 13 MEDIA STUDIES Curriculum Map 2022-23

Term	Topic/Unit title	Essential knowledge	Essential skills
		(what students should know and	(what students should be able to do by
		understand by the end of the unit/topic)	the end of the unit/topic)
Autumn 1	NEA continued	Essential knowledge: NEA continued	Apply knowledge and understanding of media language, representation, media industries and audiences to a crossmedia production.  Apply knowledge and understanding of the digitally convergent nature of contemporary media.  Use media language across media forms to express and communicate meaning to an intended audience.
	Magazines: The Big Issue  Magazines: Vogue	Essential Knowledge: The Big Issue/Vogue  Knowledge of the set pages of both magazines: industry context, how audiences are constructed and targeted, how representations are constructed and be able to apply media language framework and theory.	<ul> <li>analyse critically and compare how media products, including products outside the commercial mainstream, construct and communicate meanings through the interaction of media language and audience response</li> <li>use and reflect critically upon a range of complex theories of media studies and use specialist subject-specific terminology appropriately in a developed way</li> <li>debate critically key questions relating to the social, cultural, political and economic role of the media through sustained discursive writing</li> <li>construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured in an extended response.</li> </ul>

Autumn 2	Magazines: The Big Issue Continued  Magazines: Vogue Continued  TV – Life on Mars  TV – The Bridge	Essential knowledge: The Big Issue/Vogue continued  Essential knowledge: Life on Mars/The Bridge  Knowledge of the set episodes of both TV shows: industry context, how audiences are constructed and targeted, how representations are constructed and be able to apply media language framework and theory.	Learners will develop the ability to:  • analyse critically and compare how media products, including products outside the commercial mainstream, construct and communicate meanings through the interaction of media language and audience response  • use and reflect critically upon a range of complex theories of media studies and use specialist subject-specific terminology appropriately in a developed way  • debate critically key questions relating to the social, cultural, political and economic role of the media through sustained discursive writing  • construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured in
Spring 1	TV – Life on Mars/The Bridge continued	Essential knowledge: Life on Mars/The Bridge Continued	an extended response.  Learners will develop the ability to:  analyse critically and compare how media products, including products outside the commercial mainstream, construct and communicate meanings through the interaction of media language and audience response  use and reflect critically upon a range of complex theories of media studies and use specialist subject-specific terminology appropriately in a developed way  debate critically key questions relating to the social, cultural, political and economic role of the media through sustained discursive writing

Spring 2	Online: Zoella/Attitude	Essential knowledge: Zoella/Attitude  Knowledge of a range of content for both online media products: industry context, how audiences are constructed and targeted, how representations are constructed and be able to apply media language framework and theory.	<ul> <li>construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured in an extended response.</li> <li>Learners will develop the ability to:         <ul> <li>analyse critically and compare how media products, including products outside the commercial mainstream, construct and communicate meanings through the interaction of media language and audience response</li> <li>use and reflect critically upon a range of complex theories of media studies and use specialist subject-specific terminology appropriately in a developed way</li> <li>debate critically key questions relating to the social, cultural, political and economic role of the media through sustained discursive writing</li> <li>construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured in an extended response.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Summer 1	Online: Zoella/Attitude continued	Essential knowledge: Zoella/Attitude continued	Learners will develop the ability to:  • analyse critically and compare how media products, including products outside the commercial mainstream,
	Revision of component 1 and component 2	Essential Knowledge component 1 and 2 see above.	construct and communicate meanings through the interaction of media language and audience response • use and reflect critically upon a range of complex theories of media studies and use specialist subject-specific

terminology appropriately in a developed way  • debate critically key questions relating to the social, cultural, political and
economic role of the media through sustained discursive writing
<ul> <li>construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant,</li> </ul>
substantiated and logically structured in an extended response.