Curriculum Overview

Subject: Media Studies

Year Group: 11



Students are introduced to a variety of different media texts, they analyse and understand how they have been carefully constructed for the target audience. Media language is embedded throughout the course and students explore pre-production practices for their exam. They discover different digital graphics within the media industry, different digital video productions and how comic strips are designed and created.

Practical skills are taught throughout the course; students develop experience in the following software packages, Photoshop, Trelby and Premiere Pro. They are able to plan, design and create media products by working to a brief.

TERM 2	TERM 3
 KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS History of comic strips Origins of comic strips Comic strip genres 	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS Revisions for June exam Completion of RO84
 Panel placement and flow Layout and design of comic strips RO84 coursework 	
KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
Half term 1: RO89 assessed	Half term 1: Exam paper
Half term 2: PPE	Half term 2:
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Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

Creative iMedia L1/L2 – Pre-production skills and creating a digital graphic

Cambridge National Level 1 / 2 Creative iMedia