

Curriculum Overview

Subject: Media Studies

Year Group: 10



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 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of digital graphics • Exploring film posters, magazines, websites, DVD, and game covers • Introduction to Photoshop • Mind map and mood boards • Camera shots, angles and movements • Scripts and Storyboards • Visualisation diagrams • Digital graphics File formats • 	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working to a brief • Target audience • Work plans • Hardware/software • Legislation • Safe working practices • Evaluating media products • Completion of coursework for RO82 	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Premiere Pro • Digital videos • Mise en scene • Genres • Age certification • Data protection • Video file formats • Start R089
KEY ASSESSMENTS Half term 1: Analysis of a digital graphic Half term 2: Visualisation diagram exam question	KEY ASSESSMENTS Half term 1: RO81 Extended exam question Half term 2: RO82 assessment	KEY ASSESSMENTS Half term 1: RO81 Extended exam question Half term 2: PPE
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 Read magazines and comic books. Essential Adobe Photoshop CC: The easy way to learn Photoshop Premiere Pro for dummies		