

Curriculum Plan Overview

Subject: Media studies
Year group: 10

Term	Title of unit/ Topic	Learning	How can parents' best support the learning of their child?
Autumn Term 1	Unit 3 controlled assessment Moving Image Music Video	<p>Students are required to undertake a practical production which addresses all four key concepts, from conception to realisation, together with an evaluation of 700-800 words.</p> <p><u>Controlled assessment task</u></p> <p>A three minute music video to accompany all or part of a particular track or a promotional campaign for a band or artiste consisting of at least three print or web-based advertisements.</p> <p>For moving image work no more than four. Each student should contribute to all stages of the production.</p>	<p>Watch music videos with your child and consider the techniques used in order to make the song and artist appeal to a specific audience.</p> <p>Help your child to structure their own ideas for a new music video.</p>
Autumn Term 2	Examination preparation Science Fiction	<p>Science fiction</p> <p>Students will study a range of science fiction programmes, films, print media and combine their study alongside media theorists. (Todorov, Blumler and Katz etc.)</p> <p>Students should work towards the examination</p>	<p>Watch science fiction programmes with your child. You could also look at science fiction based magazines and websites.</p> <p>Consider how the programmes / websites etc. appeal to specific audiences.</p>

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Spring Term 1	Examination preparation Science Fiction	<p>Science fiction</p> <p>Students will study a range of science fiction programmes, films, print media and combine their study alongside media theorists. (Todorov, Blumler and Katz etc.)</p> <p>Students should work towards the examination format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written response, - Create <p>Pre-release</p>	<p>Watch science fiction programmes with your child. You could also look at science fiction based magazines and websites.</p> <p>Consider how the programmes / websites etc. appeal to specific audiences.</p> <p>The exam may ask students to create a story board for their own science fiction based programme. Try working on a new idea for a programme with your child.</p>
Spring Term 2	Pre-release preparation	<p>Students will receive their pre-release material and spend all available time preparing for the examination. No teacher input from this point onwards.</p> <p>The brief will be pre-released four weeks prior to the external assessment date, giving candidates time to research and plan for the examination. Centres must allow candidates time for research and preparation prior to sitting the external</p>	<p>Students will have a pre-release document which will give them hints as to what they can expect in the examination.</p> <p>Work with your child to prepare for the exam based on the pre-release information provided from the exam board.</p>