

Media Studies GCSE (exam board: OCR)

Long Term Plan of Studies for Year 11, 2020-21

Year 11	
Temperance 1 Weeks 1-3	Post-lockdown settling + NEA (Component 03) Design work on magazines and music videos, as started during Covid lockdown. Students who finish early will begin an independent research project as preparation for the contextual study applied to <i>The Avengers</i> and <i>1960s newspapers</i> .
Weeks 4-7	Component 01, Section A: Television (TV drama) In-depth study of the following set products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cuffs</i>, BBC1, series 1, episode 1 – this police drama serves as a case study of mainstream TV drama. We will apply the whole theoretical framework to it, and practise analysing an unseen extract. Assessment: exam style questions, including extract analysis
<i>Oct half term</i>	
Temperance 2 Weeks 8-11	Component 01, Section A: Television (TV drama) In-depth study of the following set product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Avengers</i>, ITV, series 4, episode 1. This 1960s TV series will be studied in light of its social, cultural and historical contexts, and in comparison to the contemporary police drama, <i>Cuffs</i>.
Weeks 11-13	Revision and mock exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Component 01, Section B: Promoting Media, especially focusing on Industry. Component 02, Section A: Television MOCK EXAMS: full exam style paper on set Component topics
Christmas	
Justice 1 Weeks 1-6	Component 02, Section B: News (print newspapers, websites and social media) In-depth study of the following set products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Observer</i> 2019 (complete edition, plus two front pages) <i>The Observer</i> 1966 / 1968 (front pages) <i>The Observer / Guardian</i> website and social media, including Twitter & Instagram Assessment: exam style questions relating to Component topic
<i>Feb half term</i>	
Justice 2 Weeks 7-8	(MOCK EXAMS: w/c 22 February) Component 02, Section B: News (newspapers, websites and social media as above) Finish the in-depth study as above.
Weeks 9-10	Component 03, Non-Exam Assessment (practical project) Students' final chance to complete their work on the NEA. In-school catchup day Friday 19 March. All to be finalised for moderation. Students who have already finished will have revision material to work on.
Week 11-12	Component 02, Section A: Music Revision of the set product <i>Mojo Magazine</i> , including comparative analysis. Assessment: exam style question – comparative analysis of <i>Mojo</i> and another magazine
Easter	<i>In-school revision sessions will be running</i>
Courage 1 Weeks 1-6	Revision & preparation for final exams: Component 01: Television & Promoting Media Component 02: Music & News
<i>May half term</i>	<i>Revision sessions will be running</i>
Courage 2	Final GCSE exams (likely early June)