Year 11 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26



Subject: Media Studies

	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
1/9/25		Component 3: NEA productions (worth 30% of final grade): SOA drafting and drafting of film marketing print work. CORE TASK: SOA TBC BY END OF SEPT.
8/9/25		
15/9/25		Component 2: Crime Drama TV: Luther & The Sweeney
22/9/25		
29/9/25		All aspects of historical & cultural context of the crime TV genre, representation,
6/10/25		audience appeal & reaction and in depth analysis of use of media language in both set
13/10/25		episodes. Comparisons & contrasts with other UK & US crime shows.
20/10/25		PPE 1: COMPONENT TWO SECTION A CRIME TV QUESTIONS
3/11/25		PPE 1: FEEDBACK & DIRT WORK & CONTINUATION OF NEA
10/11/25		Component 3: NEA productions (30% of final grade) should be being completed
17/11/25		and edited to best quality possible – revision of SOA if needs be, no timetabled NEA lessons after xmas.
24/11/25		
1/12/25		Component 1: intro. to BBC Radio 4 The Archers history & industry.
8/12/25		In depth analysis of 2 specific teacher chosen episodes of The Archers to be studied in detail: Helen Stabs Rob & one other tbc - audience appeal & reaction. CORE TASK: Comp. 1 Sec. B radio industry Q. explicitly applying U&G theory.
15/12/25		
5/1/26		Component 1 set text: Fortnite
12/1/26		Gaming industry: moral panics and effects, audience appeal & reaction; Fortnite
19/1/26		website and game play.
26/1/26		Revision of all component one set texts studied so far in prep for PPE 2. PPE 2 WILL BE A FULL COMP. ONE PAPER - NO QUESTIONS RELATING TO NEWSPAPERS, THE FINAL SET TEXTS TO BE STUDIED. NEA INTERNAL DEADLINE: both productions & SOA to be submitted.
2/2/26		
9/2/26		
23/2/26		Component 1 Sections A&B: Newspaper Industry: overview of ALL newspapers with
2/3/26		various 'unseen' examples to analyse.
9/3/26		 Focus on tabloid vs. broadsheet conventions, news values, cultivation theory, political bias and ideology. Specific focus on The Sun & Guardian websites. In depth analysis of both The Sun and The Guardian set text covers. CORE TASK: Comp. 1 section A newspaper comparison question.
16/3/26		
23/3/26		
30/3/26		
20/4/26		Revision of newspapers and plugging of any 'gaps in knowledge'. CORE TASK: Comp. 1 section B newspaper website Q. explicitly applying U&G theory.
27/4/26		
4/5/26		
11/5/26		Start of GCSE exams
18/5/26		
1/6/26		
8/6/26		1
15/6/26		1
22/6/26		1
29/6/26		
6/7/26		
13/7/26		1