

KS5 – Year 13 – Media A Level

Term	Topic Titles	Brief Overview
1	<p>Component 2 -Media Forms and Products in Depth-</p> <p>TV - TV in a Global Age Magazines - Mainstream and Alternative Media Media in the Online Age</p>	<p>Students study three media forms in depth, exploring all areas of the theoretical framework - media language, representation, media industries, and audiences - in relation to audio-visual, print and online products set by the exam boards.. The forms to be studied in depth are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • television • magazines • blogs and websites. <p>Students explore these three media forms through close analysis of the set products, comparing their use of media language and the representations they offer in relation to relevant social, cultural, economic, political and historical contexts. Learners will study the role of media industries in shaping media products, as well as considering the way in which both mass and specialised audiences are targeted and addressed. Relevant and advanced theories will inform study of the set products and learners will reflect critically upon these theoretical perspectives. Learners should continue to develop their ability to use relevant subject-specific terminology in this component.</p>
2	Revision - Both Components	
3	Revision - Both Components Covered	<p>Stage 1 - Students focus on understanding exam questions using the set texts from both exams as a platform for understanding.</p> <p>Stage 2 - Set product focus based on student voice responses. We cover theories again, linking exam questions to each theory session.</p>