

Scheme of Work – A-Level Media 2025-2026 – Year 1

Wk	Component	Topic	Activities/Resources	Pro-Study		
				Must	Should	Could
25/08	1	Enrolment		Summer Work To be handed in on Teams in first week and checked / entered on MyProgress.		
01/09	2	Enrolment				
08/09	3	N/A	Introduction to the course, terminology and theoretical framework Resources on SharePoint (4 tiles to access)	Week 03 Read/ Watch: Week 3, A-Level Media 1A, Intro to Semiotics, Pro Study Write: Find an Advertisement Upload your shot list document	Deconstruct this ad.- Compare to the Virgin Ad seen in class.	Deconstruct this vintage tobacco ad

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15/09	4	N/A	Introduction to Semiotics and still image analysis	Resources on SharePoint Week 04 Read/Watch: Week 4, A-Level Media 1A, Moving image, Pro Study Write: Dove and Lynx Brand Comparison	Begin your own media term glossary	Technically Deconstruct this TV Drama-Trailer
22/09	5	N/A	Introduction to moving image analysis .	Resources on SharePoint Week 05 Read/Watch: Week 5, A-Level Media 1A, Tide and Audience, Pro Study Write: Levi Jeans assignment	Watch this documentary on Gender	Deconstruct this trailer for Rising Pheonix

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29/09	6	C1 SA+B Ads + marketing Tide	Resources on SharePoint	Week 06 Read/Watch: Week 6, A-Level Media 1A, Super.Human, Pro Study Write:	Add to your own media term glossary	Watch this Trailer of Madmen to see the background to the Tide Ad
06/10	7	C1 SA+B Ads + marketing	Resources on SharePoint	Week 07 Read/Watch: Week 7, A-Level Media 1A, Kiss of the Vampire, Pro Study Write: preparation for your in class essay taking place next week	Use past papers for exam practice . See also examiner reports and marked model answers	Watch this documentary on Advertising and the Oil industry

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13/10	8	C1 SA+B Ads + marketing PR1 task	Mop up any Ad work/theory/audience Federici Ice Cream Ad timed essay in class - as part of the double lesson 			
20/10	9	C1 SA Ads + marketing	Kiss of the Vampire Resources on SharePoint	Week 09 Read/Watch: Week 9, A-Level Media 1A, Intro to Film Industry, Pro Study Write: Tide	Deconstruct this Trailer for the 2019 Dracula Remake	Watch this Bio of Christopher Lee

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03/11	10	C1 SB film	Introduction to the film industry Resources on SharePoint	Week 10 Read/Watch: Week 10, A-Level Media 1A, Black Panther, Pro Study Write: Super.Human	Catch up on any Pro Study forms that you have missed/didn't score well in	Add to your own media term glossary
10/11	11	C1 SB film	Black Panther and applying Industry theory Resources on SharePoint	Week 11 Read/Watch: Week 11, A-Level Media 1A, I, Daniel Blake, Pro Study Write: Kiss of the Vampire.	Watch this documentary on the rise of Black Actors in Hollywood.	Watch another Black lead role film

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17/11	12	C1 SB film	I, Daniel Blake and applying industry theory Resources on SharePoint	Week 12 Read/Watch: Week 12,A-Level Media 1A,Intro to Newspapers,Pro Study Write: PR2 Essay – Unseen A/V - IN CLASS	Watch I Daniel Blake-Full film.	Add to your own media term glossary
24/11	13	C1 SA Newspapers	Introducing and contextualising Newspapers, Resources on SharePoint	Week 13 Read/Watch: Week 13,A-Level Media 1A,Intro to Newspapers,Pro Study Write: Black Panther	Watch and make notes on The Princes and the Press-Documentary	Watch and make notes on This documentary on the role of the press in the death of Caroline Flack

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01/12	14	C1 SA Newspapers	Introducing and contextualising Newspapers, (continued) Resources on SharePoint	Week 14 Read/Watch: Week 14, A-Level Media 1A, The Mirror, Pro Study Write: Film Marketing Task	Use this link to deconstruct tabloid and quality coverage of the same story	Watch this documentary about the origins of Fake news.
08/12	15	C1 SB Newspapers	Industry and audience for the Mirror Resources on SharePoint	Week 15 Read/Watch: Week 15, A-Level Media 1A, The Times, Pro Study Write: I, Daniel Blake		

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15/12	16	C1 SB Newspapers	The Times Resources on SharePoint	Week 16 Read/Watch: Week 16, A-Level Media 1A, Newspapers, Pro Study Write:	Add to your own media term glossary	Catch up on any Pro Study forms that you have missed/didn't score well in
Christmas						
05/01	17	C1 SA Newspapers	The Mirror and The Times Resources on SharePoint – Sec A Resources on SharePoint – Sec B	Week 17 Read/Watch: Week 17, A-Level Media 1A, Exam Practice, Pro Study Write: Industry Newspaper Questions (no feedback – only mark/grade)	Go back over your class notes and consolidate.	Make a revision resource breaking down at least 3 key points from the 2 newspapers

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12/01	18	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	Introduce industry and crime drama genre Finish off newspapers if required. Resources on SharePoint – Sec A Resources on SharePoint – Sec B	Week 18 Read/Watch: Week 18, A-Level Media 1A, Crime Drama, Pro Study Write: Compare newspaper front pages (feedback)	Catch up on any Pro Study forms that you have missed/didn't score well in	Use past papers for exam practice . See also examiner reports and marked model answers
19/01	19	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	Introduce industry and crime drama genre Resources on SharePoint	Week 19 Read/Watch: Week 19, A-Level Media 1A, Crime Drama, Pro Study Write:	Create your own quiz or Kahoot to test your knowledge. If you make any good ones, please share with us so we can use in class.	Watch this Doc on TV as it used to be.

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26/01	20	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	Introduce industry and crime drama genre Intro PB OR Peaky Blinders Resources on SharePoint – FINISH OFF intro industry and genre Resources on SharePoint – intro PB	Week 20 Read/Watch: Week 20, A-Level Media 1A, Peaky Blinders, Pro Study Write: short end of unit test – Sec B (feedback)	Deconstruct this 2022 BBC Trailer	Watch this Doc on TV as it used to be.
02/02	21	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	Introduce PB ML and Rep Screen PB and scene analysis Resources on SharePoint	Week 21 Read/Watch: Week 21, A-Level Media 1A, Peaky Blinders, Pro Study Write: TV programme research (no feedback – only mark/grade)	Re-attempt your most recent timed essay in response to teacher feedback.	Could: What does this page tell us about the nature of the show?- Deconstruct

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09/02	22	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	PeakY Blinders Resources on SharePoint	Industry Week 22 Read/Watch: Week 22, A-Level Media 1A, PeakY Blinders, Pro Study Write:	Listen to this podcast to understand Postmodernism	Watch this doc on the Real peakY Blinders
Half Term						
23/02	23	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	PeakY Blinders Resources on SharePoint	Audience Week 23 Read/Watch: Week 23, A-Level Media 1A, The Bridge, Pro Study Write: Theory PB Essay (feedback) (PR3 essay – IN CLASS)	Go back over your class notes and consolidate.	make a list of the PeakY Blinders Merchandise and spinoffs from this site

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02/03	24	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	The Bridge Intro The Bridge ML and REP Screen ep and scene analysis Resources on SharePoint	Week 24 Read/Watch: Week 24, A-Level Media 1A, The Bridge, Pro Study Write: Crime Drama conventions and representations (no feedback – only mark/grade)	Watch this short film explaining film Noir	What does this article show about The Bridge
09/03	25	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	The Bridge Industry Resources on SharePoint	Week 25 Read/Watch: Week 25, A-Level Media 1A, The Bridge, Pro Study Write:	make notes on the genre codes and characters featured in this S1 and 2 recap	What theory is demonstrated by this short convention clip?

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16/03	26	C2 SA TV in the Global Age	Audience Resources on SharePoint	Week 26 Read/Watch: Week 26, A-Level Media 1A, Formation, Pro Study Write: The Bridge – social and cultural contexts (feedback)	Look at Postmodernity pointers in this PP. return to these notes to prep for The Bridge essay.	Watch another Crime Dram film to compare codes and conventions to The Bridge and Peaky Blinders
23/03	27	C1, SA music videos	Introduce Formation and explore context . Deconstruct ML and REP Apply theory End with response to Formation YouTube video Resources on SharePoint	Week 27 Read/Watch: Week 27, A-Level Media 1A, Riptide, Pro Study Write: The Bridge – representation essay (no feedback – only mark/grade)	watch this doc about race in the USA	Watch another music video to compare codes and conventions to Formation and Riptide
	EASTER					

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13/04	28	C1, SA music videos	Riptide, Vance Joy Introduce Riptide and explore context . Deconstruct ML and REP Apply theory Resources on SharePoint	Write: Comparison - representation – music video question (feedback)	Watch this film on the way montage is made.	Look at this music video director case study
20/04	29	Finish off any topics OR straight into NEA	Music marketing brief Intro coursework unit Resources on SharePoint			
27/04	30	C3 NEA	Music marketing brief Intro coursework unit Resources on SharePoint	Completed proposal form		Make a revision resource breaking down at least 2 key scenes from the 2 TV episodes
04/05	31	C3 NEA	Music marketing brief Research /Examples of Cross Media products Resources on SharePoint	Carrying on with class task for coursework		

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11/05	32	Study Leave / Exam Week – from Monday 12 th 4:15pm					
1. Watch films/episodes again 2. Make a revision resource breaking down at least 3 key scenes from the 2 TV episodes 3. Use past papers for exam practise. See also examiner reports and marked model answers. 4. Set yourself a practice essay each week 5. Use the Pro Study links to carry out wide reading – complete the forms to consolidate learning 6. Create your own glossary of key terms and technical language. 7. Create your own quiz or Kahoot to test your knowledge. If you make any good ones, please share with us so we can use in class.							

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18/05	33	Study Leave / Exam Week					
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01/06	34	WEX Week					

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08/06	35	C3 NEA	Music marketing brief Studio Induction and sign H&S form Resources on SharePoint	Carrying on with class task for coursework	Go back over your class notes and consolidate.	Practice using the software for your coursework – Premiere Pro and InDesign
15/06	36	C3 NEA	Music marketing brief Resources on SharePoint	Coursework research feedback form	Research basics of moving image analysis and music video genre conventions	
22/06	37	C3 NEA	Music marketing brief Resources on SharePoint	Coursework full planning PowerPoint	Add to your media term glossary	
29/06	38	C3 NEA	Music marketing brief Photography Design Editing Resources on SharePoint	Coursework SOA – first draft	Go back over your class notes and consolidate.	Practice using the software for your coursework – Premiere Pro and InDesign

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06/07 39	C3 NEA	Music marketing brief	Production of product one Photography Design Editing Resources on SharePoint	Photographs for print products	Research basics of still image analysis and music magazine genre conventions	
13/07 40	Study Leave					