

# **Curriculum Plan**

**KS4 – BTEC Media Production** 

Year 10

### **Golden Threads**

Film and Media language, Narrative, Representation, Genre, Target Audience

**Enrichment** 

**Review and Evaluation** 

	Topics & Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge	Assessment	Misconceptions	Key Vocabulary		Knowledge Tracking
Term 1	Introduction to Media Studies Understanding target audience Understanding genre Understanding different platforms: print, moving image and interactive  Target audience- demographics and psychometric profiles; primary and secondary audiences How texts appeal to Maslow's hierarchy of needs Conventions of genre Texts that appear on the 3 different platforms	<ul> <li>Applying knowledge on:</li> <li>Evolution of genre</li> <li>Representation of groups- age, gender</li> <li>Perception of gender</li> </ul>	Target audience analysis	Understanding how media texts appeal to audience via Maslow's hierarchy Linking products to appropriate target audiences Understanding that while most texts are available to all audiences they will only be targeted at a specific group	Tier 2: Audience Target Platform Genre Category Profile Appeal	Tier 3: Demographic Psychometric Consumption	Builds on concepts introduced in some K3 English topics including: Y7 Media and Advertising Y8 Gothic Horror Y9 Romeo and Juliet Y9 GCSE Film Studies
Term 2	Teacher led work on class texts such as music videos, trailers, ads magazine covers, apps and games  Analysis of moving image products and appeal to target audience  Analysis of interactive products and appeal to target audience  Analysis of print products and appeal to target audience  In depth analysis of Attack the Block  Conventions of Genre  Linking text to target audience  Identifying primary and secondary audiences for different products  Exploring how different elements engage audiences  Uses and Gratifications theory	<ul> <li>Applying knowledge on:</li> <li>Evolution of genre</li> <li>Diversification of representation</li> <li>Identifying intertextuality</li> </ul>	Practice of Component 1 Learning Aim A: analysis of products from moving image, interactive, print	How intertextuality draws in multiple audiences Understanding that while most texts are available to all audiences they will only be targeted at a specific group Uses and Gratifications theory- how different audiences might use the same text for different reasons	Tier 2: Reflection Interactive Primary Secondary	Tier 3: Intertextuality Gratification Narrative Protagonist Antagonist	Builds on concepts introduced in some K3 English topics including: Y7 Media and Advertising Y8 Gothic Horror Y9 Romeo and Juliet Y9 GCSE Film Studies



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Term 3	Students choose products/texts for independent study for Component 1: Exploring Media Products controlled assessments- Learning Aim A.  Analysis of moving image products and appeal to target audience Analysis of interactive products and appeal to target audience Analysis of print products and appeal to target audience  Conventions of Genre Linking text to target audience Identifying primary and secondary audiences for different products Exploring how different elements engage audiences Maslow's hierarchy Psychometric profiling Demographics Uses and Gratifications theory	<ul> <li>Applying knowledge on:</li> <li>Evolution of genre</li> <li>Diversification of representation</li> <li>Intertextuality</li> <li>Media theory</li> </ul>	Component 1 Learning Aim A: analysis of products from moving image, interactive, print	How intertextuality draws in multiple audiences  Understanding that while most texts are available to all audiences they will only be targeted at a specific group  Uses and Gratifications theory- how different audiences might use the same text for different reasons	Tier 2: Reflection Interactive Primary Secondary	Tier 3: Intertextuality Gratification Narrative Protagonist Antagonist	Builds on concepts introduced in some K3 English topics including: Y7 Media and Advertising Y8 Gothic Horror Y9 Romeo and Juliet Y9 GCSE Film Studies
Term 4	Students choose products/texts for independent study for Component 1: Exploring Media Products controlled assessments- Learning Aim B.  Students select 2 moving image products from film, TV, online, music video, trailer etc  Conventions of Genre  Linking text to target audience  Identifying primary and secondary audiences for different products  Exploration and analysis of media language on: cinematography, mise en scene, sound and editing  Narrative arcs	Applying knowledge on:  Range of meaning created through moving image elements  Exploration of representation through media language  Development of narrative through media language  Detailed annotation of stills	Component 1 Learning Aim B: in depth analysis of products from moving image	How intertextuality creates multiple meanings through media language  How editing creates meaning through juxtaposition and contrast  How narrative arcs apply to moving image products of different lengths	Tier 2: Lighting Editing Cinematography Dialogue	Tier 3: Diegetic Non-diegetic High key Low key Mise en scene Soundscape	Builds on concepts introduced in some K3 English topics including: Y7 Media and Advertising Y8 Gothic Horror Y9 Romeo and Juliet Y9 GCSE Film Studies



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Term 5	Focus on developing media production skills for Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills  In response to a broad brief students will research, plan, produce and review a print media product.  In preparation they will develop practical media skills for print media production  Idea generation in response to a broad component brief.  e.g Research, plan, produce and review a print media product which: inspires/innovates or deals with themes such as diversity/technology/community/identity/teens  Image/idea selection  Finding professional examples  Annotating professional examples in line with brief  Editing found images  Executing photo shoots	Moodboarding Photo editing on PixIr and Photoshop Photography- use of natural and artificial light Copywriting Concept description Linking concepts to brief	Practice elements of Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills  A plan for a print product	How to use professional examples  How to execute originality and conventions in parallel  Effective use of photo editing tools  Effective use of photography	Tier 2: Filter Crop Blend Shutter Direct Merge	Tier 3: Aperture Body language Typography Serif San serif Alignment	Builds on concepts introduced in some K3 English topics including: Y7 Media and Advertising Y9 GCSE Film Studies GCSE Art, Photography, Design, IT
Term 6	Delivery of finished practice response for Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills  In response to a broad brief students will complete a project where they research, plan, produce and review a print media product.  Their work will showcase practical media skills for print media production  Detailed idea generation and planning Photography and photo editing for a specific product Page layout including covers and articles for magazines and related products as well as for posters and adverts  Copywriting for specific product	Moodboarding Photo editing on PixIr and Photoshop Photography- use of natural and artificial light Copywriting Concept description Linking concepts to brief Adapting and modifying multiple versions according to peer and teacher feecback	Practice elements of Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills Finished project including: research, planning, product and review	How to use professional examples  How to execute originality and conventions in parallel Effective use of photo editing tools  Effective use of photography  Effective response to feedback  How to develop rough versions/prototypes into final versions	Tier 2: Filter Crop Blend Shutter Direct Merge	Tier 3: Aperture Body language Typography Serif San serif Alignment	Builds on concepts introduced in some K3 English topics including:  Y7 Media and Advertising  Y9 GCSE Film Studies  GCSE Art, Photography, Design, IT