

Media Studies

Year 11 GCSE Revision Plan

Key Dates

Preliminary Material: Monday 24th April (formal teaching stops after this date – you will use lessons for independent preparation work based around the brief you have been given).

Written Examination: Tuesday 23rd May

Coursework Deadline: Friday 10th March

The exam is 1 hour 30 minutes long and involves four tasks, usually as follows:

- Analysis of existing texts
- Applying conventions of form/genre to own ideas
- Creative design task
- Evaluation of audience appeal/potential success of ideas

You must know about the key concepts (Language, Audience, Institutions, Representation) in terms of existing products and for your own ideas; you also need to be able to refer to details from specific examples of game shows in your answers.

Revision Plan

Week beginning Monday	Revision To be able to recall all the knowledge of:
20 th February	Representation – Hosts, Celebrities, Contestants
27 th February	Media Language – Camerawork, Editing, Mise-en-scene
6 th March	Creative Tasks – Online, Print, Audio-visual
Final Coursework Deadline: Friday 10th March	
13 th March	Media Language
20 th March	Promotion & Marketing
27 th March	Working to a Brief
3 rd April	Audience
10 th April	Institutions
17 th April	Representation
Preliminary Material Released Monday 24th April	
24 th April	Media Language and Institutions
1 st May	Representation and Audience
8 th May	Creative Tasks
15 th May	Audience Appeal/Theories/Promotion
Tuesday 23rd May	

Key Resources

Every lesson is blogged about here:

<http://cbscmediay11gameshows.blogspot.co.uk/>

This should work alongside the blog posts you have created on each topic studied.

Textual Research:

- [Challenge TV](#) is a good starting point, as it is almost entirely dedicated to showing game shows from the past and present.
- You should also sign up for accounts with [BBC iPlayer](#), [ITV Hub](#) and [All4](#), as there are plenty of examples of game shows you can find here.
- http://www.ukgameshows.com/ukgs/Main_Page is a good source of information on existing game shows.