



Media



Super Curriculum

Hinchingbrooke Sixth Form

Excellence in Everything



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Reading

Non-Fiction Reading

Power Without Responsibility (7th Ed) by J Seaton & T Curran,
Invisible Women by Caroline Craido Perez
Foundations of Cultural Studies by Stuart Hall
There Ain't No Black in the Union Jack by Paul Gilroy
A Theory of Narrative by Rick Altman
Media, Gender and Identity by Dadvid Gauntlett
Visual and Other Pleasures by Laura Mulvey
Convergence Culture: Where Old and New Media collide by Henry Jenkins
Mythologies by Roland Barthes
The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 by Lawrence Wright

Fiction Reading

Nineteen Eighty Four by George Orwell
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling



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Writing Tasks

Review

Write a review for a film/TV Show/theatre production/art exhibition. You could challenge yourself by writing these in the style of The Guardian or The Daily Mail.

Journalistic Piece

Write a journalistic style, opinion piece, newspaper article in the style of a broadsheet and a tabloid about a current event. Centre is around a debate in contemporary culture. You can choose - use a bit of Adobe InDesign or Photoshop to format the article properly to add the finishing touches!



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Listening Tasks

The Media Show

Listen to an episode of [The Media Show](#) on the BBC Sounds App.

Listen to the Radio

Become a regular listener to the BBC [Radio One Breakfast Show](#) - listen to at least one episode a week to become familiar with the running order and the style/genre of show.

Podcast

Listen to an episode of '[How Do You Like It So Far?](#)' a podcast series is co-hosted by Henry Jenkins covering a wide variety of Media topics.



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Research Tasks

History of Video Games

Research the history of videogames - create a visual displays on Photoshop or Canva.

Journal Articles

Read a journal article from one of the theorists from the A Level course to further your understanding of their work.

History of Radio

Research the history of radio. With a specific focus upon the UK and BBC radio.



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Watching Tasks

The Rise of the Murdoch Dynasty

Watch [The Rise of the Murdoch Dynasty](#). The incredible story of Rupert Murdoch's influence on world events and the dramatic personal battle for power at the heart of his own family.

High Score

Watch the TV Series [High Score](#). A documentary series charting the history of popular videogames.

The Story of Film: An Odyssey

The Story of Film: An Odyssey is a 2011 British documentary film about the history of film. Directed and narrated by Mark Cousins, a film critic from Northern Ireland, based on his 2004 book The Story of Film.



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Trips and Visits

BFI Southbank, London

Visit the [BFI Southbank](#) and watch a pre-1970s films.

Guardian Live

Visit [Guardian Live](#) website to book an event either online in in person - look out for events that relate to investigative journalism.



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Student Led Tasks

Letterboxd

Create a [Letterboxd account](#) and tick off all of the films you have watched.

BFI Courses

Sign up for a [BFI](#) course with opportunities for summer courses and other that run throughout the year.



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Creative Tasks

Opening a Scene

Create an opening scene for a film/TV episode screenplay using [CeITx](#). Use advice on screenwriting widely available online.

Breakdown a Scene

Create an audio-visual essay, breaking down a key scene from your favourite film or TV show into the four key micro elements of AV media (MES/Sound/Editing/Cinematography). Use Adobe Premiere or Da Vinci Resolve to make your project. See more on <https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/products/davinciresolve>