

Media Studies

Pre A-Level Work

Task 01- Theoretical Framework

The exams that you will take in Year 13 will ask you about all areas of the theoretical framework.

Research and summarise what the following terms mean-

- Media Language
- Media Representations
- Media Audiences
- Media Industries

You will also be required to understand the context of each set product. Below are a set of tasks to help build your contextual understanding of the set products that we will look at in the first year.

Task 02- Film

1. Research and summarise the reviews of the film Black Panther
2. Research and summarise the reviews of the film I Daniel Blake.
3. Watch the trailers to both of the above films. What key differences can you identify from the marketing?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjDjIWPwcPU> – Black Panther

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahWgxw9E_h4 – I Daniel Blake

Task 03- Video Games

1. Research and summarise the review of 3 Assassins Creed games. You may choose any 3 games from the franchise.
2. Research the Assassin's Creed film. Why was this film considered a disappointment?
3. Research the character Desmond- what is his role in the games and how does this develop through the series?

Task 04- Radio

1. Research and summarise how the BBC appeals to different audiences through their multiple radio stations. You should be specific about who the audience is, and how content is used to appeal to them.
2. Research and notes about radio listenership in the UK- how many people listen to radio and how do they listen to it?