

Subject - Media



Qualification	Examination Board	Specification Code
GCSE Media (9-1)	OCR	J200
Examination element	70%	Non Exam Assessment 30%

Assessment Overview

Paper 1 35%

1 hour and 45 mins (this includes 30 mins viewing time.)

Exam content: Section A TV-Cuffs.
Section B Promoting Media – Lego Movie.

Paper 2 35%

1 hour 15 mins (insert included)

Exam content: Section A Music – MOJO, music videos, BBC R1.
Section B: Observer and Guardian newspapers.

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Topic released by OCR in 2019

Portfolio of work to be completed in lesson time.

Notes

Remember! LIAR

You need to understand and use the key concepts of Media:

Media Language – sound, editing, camera work, mise en scene.

Industry – always consider who made the media text and their purpose.

Audience – who is the target audience? How does this shape design and development?

Representation – how are the world, characters, people and setting represented? How are stereotypes used?

Exam Strategy

Media students need to start being analytical of media texts around them. They must consider how media is presented across the three platforms of broadcast, e-media and print. Students need to consider that they are being manipulated by messages from the media and consider whose message they are seeing. For the Paper 1 exam students need to be able to analyse the key section of the TV series Cuffs; they need to be able to analyse and discuss how a film like the Lego Movie is marketed and promoted. For Paper 2 students must be able to analyse music and how it is presented in MOJO magazine, in music videos and on BBC R1; for section B students must be able to analyse the newspapers The Observer and The Guardian. In all of this students must use LIAR- Language, Industry, Audience and Representation.

Revision Resources

Hodder Education has produced a revision guide for the OCR GCSE Media course: My Revision Guide GCSE 9-1 Media Studies by Aaron French.

Students will also be given revision resources in school and there will be revision sessions run in school.

Students should read The Observer and Guardian newspapers and listen to BBC R1

Revision Websites

GCSE Bitesize

Past Papers

Students will be given the chance to attempt all available specimen papers for this brand new specification. Teachers will also provide exam style questions for further practice