



Co-op Academy  
Priesthorpe

Key Stage 4

Information

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# GCSE Media Studies Yr11

## Links to key websites

### Specification

[https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-gcse/#tab\\_overview](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-gcse/#tab_overview)

### Revision

<https://erevision.uk/>

Exam Component 1 = 40% of the final grade

Exam Component 2 = 30% of the final grade

NEA Component 3 = 30% of the final grade

All work covered in lessons is uploaded to google classroom. This will be available for the duration of the course.

### Component 1: Exploring the Media

#### Section A: Exploring Media Language and Representation

This section assesses media language and representation in relation to two of the following print media forms: magazines, marketing (film posters), newspapers, or print advertisements. There are two questions in this section:

one question assessing media language in relation to one set product (reference to relevant contexts may be required)

#### Section B: Exploring Media Industries and Audiences

This section assesses two of the following media forms: film, newspapers, radio, video games. It includes:

one stepped question on media industries

one stepped question on audiences.

### Component 2: Understanding Media Industries & Audiences

This component assesses all areas of the theoretical framework and contexts of the media in relation to television and music.

#### Section A: Television

one question on either media language or representation, which will be based on an extract from one of the set television programme episodes to be viewed in the examination (reference to relevant contexts may be required)

one question on media industries, audiences or media contexts.

#### Section B: Music (music videos and online media)

one question on either media language or representation (reference to relevant contexts may be required)

one question on media industries, audiences or media contexts.

Component 3 Non-examined assessment (NEA): An individual media production for an intended audience in response to a choice of briefs set by Eduqas, applying knowledge and understanding of media language and representation.

Briefs are released in February of Year 10. Students will have one term to plan and create a response to the set briefs. They will only respond to one of the briefs set

### Year 11

Students will explore set products that form the component 2 exam. These include, Crime Drama, Music Video and Radio.

From Easter in Yr 11 all lessons will be revising all topics and both components ready for the exams.