6th Form Preparation work for BTEC Media

Week 3 and 4



Read the news articles about the impact which the global pandemic has had on different media

platforms.

Create a flow map showing the changes which have been made and the impact on the industry as a whole. Consider employment, audiences and scheduling for television and radio broadcasters.

A media paradox 450 job cuts How news is made

Time: 1hr



Complete a guide which shows the development of A-Z Guide Media Studies using this video to help

you- Exam Techniques This videos takes you through the ABCs of media and film studies - featuring theories, concepts and numerous texts.

Thinking hard- Creation task: Create a revision guide for your Unit 1 exam. Media Representations

Media Studies - The AZ Guide

Time: 1hr



Watch Black Panther produced by Marvel Studios. Black Panther is the story of the king of an

advanced African nation Wakanda saving his homeland. Black Panther is one of the films you will study at BTEC focusing on how the industry markets mainstream films.

Black Panther

Time: 2hrs 15m



Read Pre-production techniques for the creative media industries, make notes

using One film, One TV program on why is pre production essential when creating media products- This will help you when completing your first assignment.

Pre- Production Techniques





Read the Media Magazine article about the history of the Music Video from pages 16 to 19.

After reading the magazine article, complete the tasks detailed on page 14 and 15.

History of the Music Video

Time: 1hr



Complete revise, video and test activities for media representation topics. It is an excellent

introduction to representation, particularly if you have not studied it before, and gives an overview of the ideas which you will study at Level 3 BTEC

BBC Bitesize Representation

Time: 2hrs



Complete Thinking hard task- Create a textual analysis report on your favourite film and why?

Include: Techniques from A-Z guide in the previous task. Include language -Camera work, Sound, Lighting, Editing

One of Mrs Belgrave's favourite film is Baby Driver

Essential Essay Elements

Time:1hr



Watch the BBC series Noughts and Crosses and identify the choices made to represent difference

through costume, hair, make up and location. It is a drama adaptation following the lives of two young people separated by race and class.

Noughts and Crosses

Time: 6hrs



Watch this video on the Magic of Making Sounds In Hollywood, everything is magic and make-believe,

even sounds. When you watch a film that immerses you completely in its world, you're probably hearing the work of sound artists. If the work is done right, you won't be able to tell that the "natural" sounds on screen are manufactured with studio props.

The Magic of Making Sound

Time: 15m



Watch the videos giving different interpretations of the icons used in Childish Gambino's music video for

This is America in 2018.

Create a bubble map of cultural contexts behind his music video dealing with race, history and American society.

Hidden Meanings

10 Things you missed

Time: 30m



Complete the monthly BFI Film Academy Labs designed to develop the skills and projects of 16-25

year old filmmakers from home. Register your interest using Eventbrite and join the practical sessions virtually using Zoom.

BFI Film Academy Labs Upskilling in Isolation

Time: 1hr each month