# GCSE Media Studies Prior learning

Intro to LIAR

Media Language, Industries, Audiences, Representations and Contexts Advertising and film marketing – This Girl Can, Quality Street, No Time to Die, The Man with the Golden Gun



## **LEARNING JOURNEY** Year 10 Media Studies Spring Term

AdAstra

# We will be learning about... Newspapers

Newspapers – Audiences, Industries, Media Language, Representations

Differences between tabloid and broadsheet – conventions, political bias, representations: issues, events Industry, regulation, production processes/editorial choices,

Audience demographic and psychometric,

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:	RAG Rate
Week 1 Key Learning	1
Retrieval knowledge: DNA questions recall, revision clocks on paper 1 set texts as	
homework	
Knowledge: Introduction to newspapers, what they are, historical context of the	
medium, overview of codes and conventions, tabloids/broadsheets, political leanings,	
initial analysis of set product front pages	
Weeks 2-3 Key Learning	
Retrieval knowledge: DNA questions recall, revision clocks on paper 1 set texts as	
homework	
Knowledge: detailed analysis of The Guardian set front cover – ML and Rep,	
Key questions: why have specific elements of media language been selected? What is	
the issue/event being represented, explore contexts relevant to front page main story.	
Mini Assessment: Paper 1 Q1 assessment – media language	
Weeks 4-5 Key Learning	
Retrieval knowledge: DNA questions recall, revision clocks on paper 1 set texts as	
homework	
Knowledge: detailed analysis of The Sun front page – ML and Rep	
Key questions: why have specific elements of media language been selected? What is	
the issue/event being represented, explore contexts relevant to the front-page main	
story.	
Weeks 6-7 Key Learning	
Retrieval knowledge: DNA questions recall, revision clocks on paper 1 set texts as	
homework	
Knowledge: compare other front pages covering the same story – representation of	
gender, ethnicity, social groups.	
Weeks 8-9 Key Learning	
Retrieval knowledge: DNA questions recall, revision clocks on paper 1 set texts as	
homework	
Knowledge: Media Industries, study one complete edition of The Sun looking at types	
of stories included, funding issues such as advertising, social historical background –	
phone hacking, Hillsborough	
Mini Assessment: Paper 1 Q2a/b Contexts and Representation	
Weeks 10-11 Key Learning	
Retrieval knowledge: DNA questions recall, revision clocks on paper 1 set texts as	
homework	
Knowledge: explore the impact of technology and evolving online media through The	
Sun's website, Twitter feed	
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### Week 12 Key Learning

Retrieval knowledge: DNA questions recall, revision clocks on paper 1 set texts as

homework

Knowledge: exam revision week

Assessment: Mini assessment – Paper 1 SB Q3/4 Industries & Audiences

#### Homework:

set fortnightly using worksheets, Seneca and e-revision

### **Key Vocabulary**

Media Language:
SWAT analysis
Conventions (Standfirst, mast
head, pull quotes ...)
Tabloid & Broadsheet
Middle market, Berliner
Bias
Right wing/left wing
Image led/text led

Theories
Uses and
Gratifications
reception theory
Dyer's Star Theory
Stuart Hall's
Reception theory

Industries:
Regulation
Franchise
Convergence
Conglomerate
Synergy
Production
processes

Audiences
Demographics
Psychometrics
Preferred, negotiated,
oppositional
Representations: ethnicity,
gender, issues, events,
stereotypes, selection,
mediation, construction

**Future Learning (including real – life)** 

Mini assessments, end of Year 10 exams, mocks, final GCSE exams in Year 11 Preparation for AS/A Level Media Studies

Be media shrewd individuals able to critique the media and the way it influences our lives. Understand how different media texts are consumed by audiences and that all media is constructed as a version of reality.