Media Studies GCSE

Exam Board: Eduqas
Specification:
https://www.eduqas.co.uk/

Topics Covered:

Component 1: Exploring the Media
Section A: Exploring Media Language and Representation
- Exploration of 8 set products; examined on 2
- Comparison to unseen text will be required

Section B: Exploring media Industries and Audiences
- Exploration of 4 media industries (film, radio, newspapers and video games) with a focus on industry and audiences

Component 2: Understanding Media Form and Products
Section A: Television
- TV Crime Drama – Luther / The Sweeny

Section B: Music
- Music videos and online media: Katy Perry / Bruno Mars / Duran Duran

Must cover: media language, representation, media industries and audiences.

Component 3: Creating the Media
Non-exam assessment
An individual production for an intended audience in response to a set brief set by the exam board. Focus:

How is the course assessed?

Component 1: Exploring the Media
1 hour 30 minutes
40% of final grade

Component 2: Understanding Media Form and Products
1 hour 30 minutes
30% of final grade

Component 3: Creating the Media
Non-exam assessment
30% of final grade

Links to helpful web-based resources:

www.mediaknowall.com
www.filmeducation.org
www.youtube.com (for access to television advertisements and music videos)
Magazine or newspaper websites
Wikipedia (for general background information)
Eduqas online resources:
https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=20&lvlId=2

Suggested reading/ revision guides: School sharepoint for fact sheets and knowledge organisers for set products WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Media Studies: Revision Guide [978-1 ...www.illuminatepublishing.com › ...