



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 > ...](#)