

GCE AS/A LEVEL



# MEDIA STUDIES USEFUL RESOURCES GUIDE

How to find useful materials and resources for  
WJEC GCE Media Studies



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## SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

Where?

[WJEC GCE AS/A Level Media Studies Webpage](#)

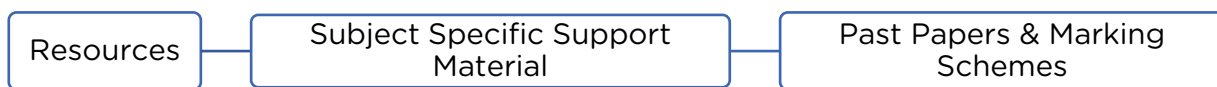
What's available?

- GCE AS/A Sample Assessment Materials

## PAST PAPERS/MARK SCHEMES

Where?

[WJEC Portal](#) under:



What's available?

- All previous past papers and mark schemes

## ONLINE EXAM REVIEW

Online Exam Review (OER) brings together a number of elements including general data, sample responses, marking schemes and assessment commentary from the principal examiner.

Where?

[WJEC OER Website](#)

What's available?

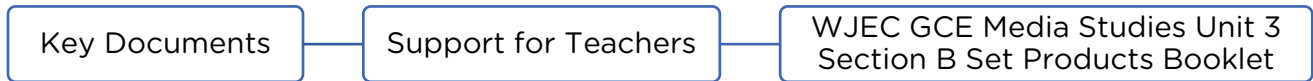
- 2018 AS Unit 1
- 2019 AS Unit 1
- 2019 A Level Unit 3
- 2023 AS Unit 1
- 2023 A Level Unit 3

Please note that the OER does not display correctly when viewed in a browser. You will need to download the file and open with Adobe Reader/Acrobat.

## SET PRODUCTS

Where?

[WJEC GCE AS/A Level Media Studies Webpage:](#)



## NEA BRIEFS

Where?

[WJEC AS/A Level Media Studies Specification](#)

What's available?

- WJEC AS Media Studies Unit 2 Briefs - Pages 27-29
- WJEC A2 Media Studies Unit 4 Briefs - Pages 48-50

## NEA COVERSHEETS/GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

Where?

[WJEC GCE AS/A Level Media Studies Webpage:](#)



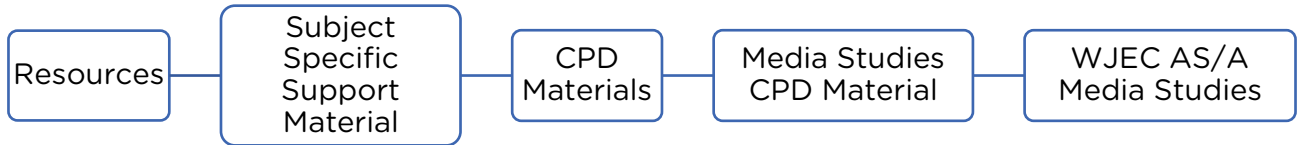
What's available?

- AS Media Studies Unit 2 Coversheet
- A2 Media Studies Unit 4 Coversheet
- GCE AS/A Media Studies Group Form
- Media Studies NEA Coversheet Guidance
- Centre guide to re-sizing audio visual files
- A centre's guide to using IAMIS for NEA submission

## CPD MATERIALS

Where?

[WJEC Portal](#) under:



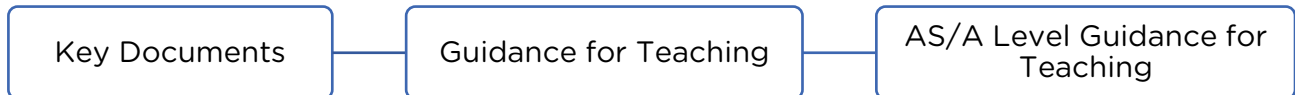
What's available?

- Resources from all our previous CPD courses.

## TEACHER GUIDANCE

Where?

[WJEC GCE AS/A Level Media Studies Webpage:](#)



What's available?

- Explanation of Assessment Objectives
- Overviews of the Units
- Outline Course Plans
- Outline/Sample Schemes of Work
- Teaching Approaches

## Frequently Asked Questions

Where?

[WJEC GCE AS/A Level Media Studies Webpage:](#)



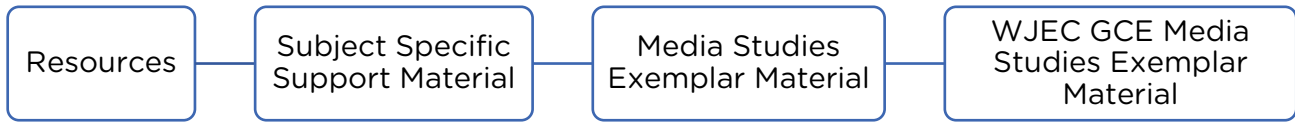
What's available?

Extensive questions and answers on all aspects of the AS/A Level Media Studies qualification.

## EXEMPLAR MATERIAL

Where?

[WJEC Portal](#) under:



What's available?

AS Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample Exam Responses</li> </ul>
AS Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemplar Research &amp; Planning</li> <li>• Exemplar Production</li> <li>• Exemplar Reflective Analysis</li> </ul>
A2 Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample Exam Responses</li> </ul>
A2 Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemplar Research &amp; Development Outline</li> <li>• Exemplar Production</li> <li>• Exemplar Critical Analysis</li> <li>• Exemplar Full Portfolios</li> </ul>

## DIGITAL RESOURCES

Where?

[Digital Resources Website](#)

What's available?

<p>BBC Sound Effects</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Unit 1 Section B - News in the online age</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Representation of Ethnicity</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Text tools</p> <p>Media Studies</p>
<p>A2 Unit 3 Media in the Global Age - Magazines</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Film Industries - from Wales to Hollywood</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Unit 3, Section A - Television in the Global Age: The Bridge</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Exploring the US and UK Film Industry</p> <p>Media Studies</p>
<p>Unit 3, Section A - Television in the Global Age: Hinterland/Y Gwyl</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Factsheets for Unit 1 Section A: Selling Images</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	<p>GCE Media Unit 3 Section C - Video games</p> <p>Media Studies</p>	

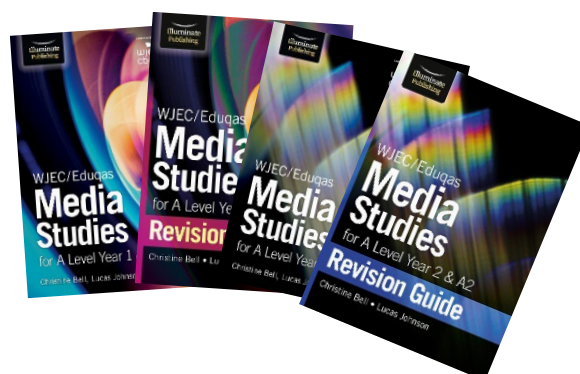
## TEXTBOOKS/REVISION GUIDES

Where?

[Hachette Learning](#)

What's available?

- A Level Year 1 & AS: Student Book
- A Level Year 2 & A2: Student Book
- A Level Year 2 & A2: Revision Guide



## NEA MODERATOR REPORTS

Where?

[WJEC Portal](#) under:



**PLEASE NOTE:** moderator reports are removed from the secure website in **December** each year.

## PRINCIPAL EXAMINER REPORTS

Where?

[WJEC GCE AS/A Level Media Studies Webpage:](#)



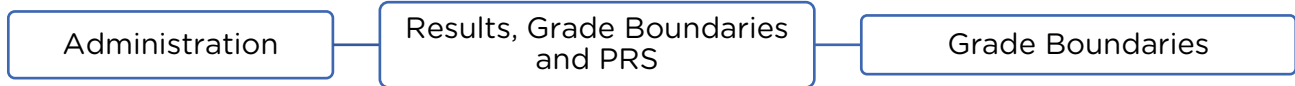
What's available?

- GCE Media Studies Examiners' Report Summer 2025
- GCE Media Studies Examiners' Report Summer 2024
- GCE Media Studies Examiners' Report Summer 2023
- GCE Media Studies Examiners' Report Summer 2022

## GRADE BOUNDARIES

Where?

[WJEC Website](#):



What's available?

- AS grade boundaries from 2018 onwards
- A Level grade boundaries from 2019 onwards
- Raw mark to UMS grade converter

## RESULTS INFORMATION/STATISTICS

Where?

[WJEC Portal](#) under:

