

Sixth Form Y11-12 Transition Work **Subject – Media Studies A Level**

Due to be handed in – first lesson in September. This work should take you approximately 6 hours to complete to a high standard.

Learning Objectives:

1. to understand media terminology – camera angles and font types
2. to identify camera angles and their uses
3. to experiment with using own camera angles in order to create a storyboard and magazine front cover

Success Criteria:

1. you will have a sound understanding of some media terminology – camera angles and font types
2. You will be able to identify the camera angles and analyse their uses
3. You will create your own storyboard and magazine front cover

Explanation of task..

Read and look through the Media Language camera shots power point. Identify the camera shots used in the Identifying Camera Shots worksheet. Using the camera on your phone or a digital camera, practise using a variety of camera angles of people or objects around you.

You will then need to create a storyboard for one of the following: an opening to a new television programme in a genre of your choice; a music video for a song of your choice; a film trailer for a new film. Use the storyboard template to help you. Use a range of camera angles – this can be photographs taken by you or hand drawn images.

Read and complete activities in the Media Language Font and Typeface worksheet and then using this information, create your own magazine front cover to advertise your TV programme, music video or film.

Resources to support your work...

The resources are as separate attachments.

You may also want to conduct your own research by watching film trailers, TV programme openings or music videos; as well as looking at a range of magazine front covers.

This work is important because it leads to a familiarisation with media language terminology which is used throughout the media studies course.

If you do this you will then be able to analyse media language confidently and use these in your own piece of coursework later in the course.