

Yearly Overview

Subject: Year 7 Media Studies Carousel

Carousel Rotation

To ensure our curriculum provides a broad range of experiences and learning opportunities, students will study a range of subjects on a carousel. These subjects will last one term and all students will have the opportunity to experience these subjects over the course of an academic year.

Prior knowledge:

Students would not have explored media studies at KS2 level. They will be familiar with some of the terms – such as narrative, character, setting, audience – which will have appeared in other parts of the curriculum (English).

Term 1 knowledge:

This term students will explore some of the key concepts of media (Language, audience, industry and representation). They will explore these areas within the context of the comic book industry. They will also begin to explore some design techniques using basic graphic design software.

Future knowledge:

The knowledge in Term 1 links into the unit of work in Year 8 where students start to develop their understanding of these key concepts further through the creation of media texts. For example, students will create texts for different audiences, industries, and explore ideas around media representation “To Photoshop”.