

Yearly Overview

Subject: Year 8 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 will have explored key concepts of media (Language, audience, industry and representation). They will have some knowledge on design techniques using basic graphic design software such as introductory Photoshop techniques.

Term 1 knowledge

This term students will develop their media production skills through completing a series of Photoshop mini tasks. Each task will have either an audience focus (create a text aimed at teens), representation focus (explore the dangers of air brushing), or a genre focus (manipulate an image to fit a specific genre). Students will develop a range of basic to intermediate tasks, in ascending order. SOW culminates into a final production project based on brief.

Future knowledge:

The knowledge in Term 1 links into the unit of work in Year 9 where students continue to develop their understanding of these key concepts further through the creation and exploration of moving image texts. For example, students will use Adobe Premier to edit and sequence clips, explore the effect of different camera angles, and question the effect of a range of techniques in a series of moving image text examples.