

Yearly Overview

Subject: Year 9 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.

Knowledge

This term students will develop their audio/visual media production skills during this 6 week carousel. Students will start by exploring the different production techniques used in film before moving on to create their own short film based on a scenario. Students will apply post-production techniques such as shot and sound editing before reviewing their final cut in the form of a presentation.

Future knowledge:

The knowledge developed in this carousel links directly to the production knowledge and skills required at Level 3 where students continue to develop their understanding of these key concepts further through the creation and exploration of moving image texts. For example, during the level 3 BTEC course, students will develop their film production skills further in the creation of an original film. Students will also be expected to analyse the use of different production methods in their written analysis coursework.