

Media Studies A Level Preparatory Work 2023

The below are a selection of materials designed to give you an insight and introduction to elements of the course. Reading them and carrying out the activities will help prepare you for studying Media A level. There are also some articles for you to read to give you a brief overview of different aspects of the course.

Introduction

Read this article for some reasons why Media Studies gives you invaluable skills

<https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/news/2019-07-30/media-studies-should-be-made-mandatory->

1. A poor and destitute couple in the 17th Century

2. A middle-class couple in the 1940s

3. A spy in the year 2040

4. A businesswoman in 2023

5. A group of students

Iconography

Magazine industry

Read this article to give you an overview of the development of the industry and how it's been impacted by technology <https://www.theguardian.com/media-network/media-network->