KS4 Year 10 - iMedia Curriculum map: Autumn term 2022-23

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Learning Unit: Autumn Term	Assessment Deadlines	Homework Areas	Extended Learning opportunity
Key questions	There will be a	Homework tasks will be	Pupils will be advised to
What is the difference between brand and visual identity?	practice	issued to re-enforce learning	research and read further around
What are the features and elements of visual identity?	assignment task to	of topics taught in class.	each topic being covered in the
Why is resolution important with digital images	be completed		class to increase their
How do we design digital graphics and what conventions needs to be	which will help to		knowledge.
considered?	recap what has		
How do we design visual identity and what needs to be considered?	been learned in		
Content covered	Y9 and prepare		
Know how and why visual identity is used and the link to	for the 'real' live		
branding	assignment to be		
Be able to design graphics suitable for purpose and audience	completed in the		
Be able to design and create a visual identity to match an	spring term.		
organisations values, audience and needs			
Be able to create and design a digital graphic incorporating			
visual identity, fit for purpose and audience.			
Literacy and Numeracy			
Key terms – Digital, Graphics, Visual Identity, Brand, Mind Map			
Media, Conventions, Layout, Mood Board, White Space			

What parents can do to help your child?

Make sure that they are practicing what they have been taught in class at home, constant repetition of tasks will reinforce their learning.

Additional resources

Various resources on Teams including a check list to help students understand what should be included in their assignment.

Who to contact if you have any query about the subject

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Learning Unit: Spring Term	Assessment Deadlines	Homework Areas	Extended Learning opportunity
Students to complete their first coursework R094	The 'real live'	Homework tasks will be	Pupils will be advised to
Key questions	assignment is to	issued to re-enforce learning	research and read further around
How do we incorporate a concept into a visual identity for a specific	be completed.	of topics taught in class.	each topic being covered in the
purpose?			class to increase their
How to design and create a visual identity to match an organisations			knowledge.
values, audience and needs			
What is the justification of using the design elements?			
How do we design digital graphics and what conventions needs to be			
considered?			
How do we incorporate visual identity into a graphic?			
Content covered			
 Know how to design a visual identity and graphic 			
Be able to use image editing software to create the designs			
using basic and advanced features as appropriate			
Know how to source and store assets and understand the legal			
requirements e.g. copyright			
Be able to create and design a digital graphic incorporating			
visual identity, fit for purpose and audience.			
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Learning Unit: Summer Term	Assessment Deadlines	Homework Areas	Extended Learning opportunity
What are the character features and conventions of characters? What are the design conventions of comic strips? What are the resources needed to create a comic strip? How do I plan for a comic strip? How do I create a comic strip using the tools and features of ComicLife 3? Why do we have to review a media product like a comic strip? How do I save and export a comic strip? Content covered • Understand the audience and purpose of comic strips • Know about the advantages and disadvantages of using various comic strip software • Be able to produce a comic strip product that is fit for purpose and audience • Be able to identify strengths and weaknesses in a comic strip product Literacy and Numeracy Key terms – Genre, Purpose, Characters, Script, Storyboard, Copyright, Assets, Export, Conventions	Students will be completing their second coursework unit R084 – Creating comic strips. Regular feedback will be given and the deadline for completion is 8th May 2020	Students are expected to work on their coursework for at least 1 hour per week at home, or during lunchtime, in addition to what they do in class. For each of the learning objective, deadlines will be given that students have to meet.	Pupils will be advised to research and read further around each topic being covered in the class to increase their knowledge, skills and understanding.

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Various resources in the common drive with help videos/guides about using Comic Life3

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