

{Media Studies A level}

It is essential that you complete the tasks within this transition document and present them to your class teacher in your first lesson at the start of the new academic year. These tasks will support your understanding of key concepts that you will be tested on in the induction assessments, taken within the first 3 weeks, that ultimately decide if you are suitable to continue on this course.

Units/Topics	Supporting Links	Reading
Television	Unit Specification: <a href="https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/d3fbs2s3/eduqas-a-level-media-studies-spec-from-2017-e-27-05-2021.pdf">https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/d3fbs2s3/eduqas-a-level-media-studies-spec-from-2017-e-27-05-2021.pdf</a>	Textbook: <a href="https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2021-22/wjec21-22_10-18/pdf/black-mirror-jan-junipero-factsheet.pdf">https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2021-22/wjec21-22_10-18/pdf/black-mirror-jan-junipero-factsheet.pdf</a>  <a href="https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2020-21/wjec20-21_2.4/Eduqas%20A%20Level%20Media%20Studies%20C2%20Factsheet%20-%20The%20Returned.pdf">https://resource.download.wjec.co.uk/vtc/2020-21/wjec20-21_2.4/Eduqas%20A%20Level%20Media%20Studies%20C2%20Factsheet%20-%20The%20Returned.pdf</a>
TASK 1: a) Watch ‘San Junipero’, Season 3, Episode 4 of Black Mirror b) Write a 250 word review of the episode. What do you think the genre is? What did you like / not like? What might be some of the themes and issues explored in the episode?	TASK 2: a) Watch ‘The Returned’. Linked here: <a href="#">01 Episode 1_ Camille (HD).mkv</a> b) To what extent are the representations of gender in The Returned stereotypical or not stereotypical? [250 words minimum]	TASK 3: a) Compare and contrast the representations of social groups in The Returned and San Junipero (500 words minimum)

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/cjyxej576d4t>

Further Research 	Popular Representation Guides  <a href="https://media-studies.com/representation/#:~:text=Representation%20and%20the%20Media,Think%20about%20a%20news%20broadcast.">https://media-studies.com/representation/#:~:text=Representation%20and%20the%20Media,Think%20about%20a%20news%20broadcast.</a>	Further Listening 	Have You Heard George's Podcast?  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07915kd/episodes/downloads">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07915kd/episodes/downloads</a>	Further Watching 	Mrs Fisher's Black Mirror  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onZAUrVw5IA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onZAUrVw5IA</a>  Mrs Fisher's The Returned  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccojuPm9r-E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccojuPm9r-E</a>
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