

Specification code: H409

➔ YEAR 1 TF

When?	Topic	Approx. time (weeks)	Links to further detail
Autumn 1	(Broad) Intro to Media Studies	1.5 w	https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf
	Advertising (charity, fragrance, clothing) (Paper 1)	3.0	For 2024 exam https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/417532-unit-h409-01-media-messages-set-advertising-and-marketing-products.pdf
	Advertising practical – intro to Photoshop	2.0	For 2025 exam please click here . There is also a useful blog post from OCR which you can find by clicking here
Autumn 2	Intro to moving image (includes making a thriller sequence using Premier Pro)	4.0	https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf
	Film Industry - changes in last 50 years – case studies <i>Jungle Book</i> and <i>Jungle Book 2016</i> (Paper 2) for 2024 exam.	2.0	For 2024 exam https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/428806-the-jungle-book-1967-and-2016-teacher-guide.pdf
	For this year's Y12 -exam in 2025 – we look at <i>Snow White</i> and <i>Shang -Chi & The Legend of the 10 Rings</i> Create a Webpage for a new Disney film- Intro to Wix	2.0	For 2025 exam https://teachcambridge.org/item/b1a250de-61b1-47cb-9719-9e5c7bdf5e0c

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Spring 1	<p>Long Form TV Drama (LFTVD) – English Language (Paper 2)</p> <p>Intro to Netflix, (possibly <i>House of Cards</i>) <i>Stranger Things</i></p> <p>Associated media theory (Todorov, Neale, Hall, Shirky, Jenkins)</p> <p>Make Trailer for new teen TV Drama</p>	<p>4 .0</p> <p>1.0</p> <p>2.0</p>	<p>https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/planning-and-teaching/ (Look in Teacher guides – Applying Academic Ideas to Long Form TV Drama).</p> <p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/421658-academic-ideas-and-arguments-factsheet.pdf</p>

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Spring 2	Media Industries (Paper 2)		https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf
	Video Games and regulation – case study for 2024 exam is <i>Minecraft</i>	1.0	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/422763-video-games-minecraft-factsheet.pdf
	Video Games and regulation – case study for 2025 exam is <i>Animal Crossing</i>	1.0	https://teachcambridge.org/item/b6c7470b-d51e-40e4-be5a-388227524e42
	Radio and PSB – case study <i>Radio 1 Breakfast Show</i>		https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/427412-the-radio-1-breakfast-show-with-nick-grimshaw-factsheet.pdf
	Magazines (Paper 1) – case study <i>The Big Issue</i> Make your own front cover for <i>The Big Issue</i>	1.5	
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Summer 1	Music Video (Paper 1)		https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf
	Study 2 set texts — <i>Heaven, Titanium,</i>	5.0	Heaven https://teachcambridge.org/item/d06287d3-2079-42d2-911c-76d27e167d5d
	Theories of Goodwin , Vernallis, Mulvey (not specified but v. useful for NEA)		Titanium https://teachcambridge.org/item/9c06b39c-bd17-4447-bd79-8324705d5fa1
	Create a blog for NEA Research		

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Summer 2	Mock Exams July 2020	2.0	https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/316678-unit-h009-01-media-today-sample-assessment-material.pdf Example of Paper set after 1 year study – Mildenhall exam will be a little different and be 2 shorter papers Previous exam papers can be found at https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/assessment/
	Prepare for NEA –link is brief for 2024 exam, new brief for 2025 is published in March 2024	2.0	For 2024 exam https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/649885-making-media-nea-briefs-june-2023.pdf 2025 briefs are published on 1 st March, 2024 in Assessment>Pre-Release materials https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/assessment/
	Research Websites		
	Add Planning to NEA blog		
	Students (in groups) do practice music video	1.0	
		2.0	

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Autumn 1	NEA link is brief for 2024 exam Outline proposal film /take pictures and Edit Work on 2 page Website using Wix	6.5	https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/649885-making-media-nea-briefs-june-2023.pdf
Autumn 2	NEA Complete NEA Write Statement of Intent Paper 2 Non English Language LFTVD <i>Deutschland 83</i> Applying theories to LFTVD Revision Paper 2	3.0 2.0 1.0 1.0	https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/649885-making-media-nea-briefs-june-2023.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/512928-long-form-television-drama.pdf https://teachcambridge.org/item/4a30a3ba-b5df-49b3-90de-8ab5c03d3f20 https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/421658-academic-ideas-and-arguments-factsheet.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/planning-and-teaching/ (Teacher Guides - Applying academic ideas to Long Form TV Dramas)
Spring 1	News – newspapers and news websites (Paper 1) Decline of print, growth of online Study of <i>Guardian</i> and <i>Daily Mail</i> and their websites	6.0 (1.5)	https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/532965-news-and-online-media.pdf

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	Regulation Mock exams – both papers complete	(4.0) (1.0)	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/316678-unit-h009-01-media-today-sample-assessment-material.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/316675-unit-h409-02-evolving-media-sample-assessment-material.pdf Previous exam papers can be found at https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/assessment/
Spring 2	Applying Media Theories to News Revision Paper 2 Both LFTVDs Media Industries	2.0 1.0 1.0	https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/421658-academic-ideas-and-arguments-factsheet.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/316678-unit-h009-01-media-today-sample-assessment-material.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/316675-unit-h409-02-evolving-media-sample-assessment-material.pdf Previous exam papers can be found at https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/assessment/
Summer 1	Revision Paper 1 News Mags, Ads and Music videos Until Paper 1 normally in late May Paper 2 revision after taking paper 1 – exam normally in early June	5.0	https://ocr.org.uk/Images/316672-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-media-studies-h409.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/316678-unit-h009-01-media-today-sample-assessment-material.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/316675-unit-h409-02-evolving-media-sample-assessment-material.pdf Previous exam papers can be found at https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/assessment/