

A Level Media Studies
Summer Independent Learning Activity Y12 to Y13

Compulsory Preview work

Task 1. Watch

- 'The Returned' (Series 1 Episode 1 'Camille' – **French** version)
- 'Humans' (Series 1 Episode 1 – Channel 4)

You should ensure you have access to these episodes for the entire year, these are available through online subscription services; however this could change (you may have to pay a small fee to access these episodes from platforms such as Amazon, Youtube, Now Tv, Hulu etc).

Humans: <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/humans/on-demand/56459-001>

The Returned: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nw-xcgYMTdkIQOoELogAuhVZpcDXOpYA>

Task 2. Analyse

Once you have watched both episodes go back and watch again, this time completing the two **pre-analysis screening documents**. We have timestamped them for you and also given instructions above each column. All columns need to be completed in detail for both The Returned AND Humans. You may want to [use this folder](#) for supportive videos/ materials.

Your Initial Assessment will test your understanding of Media Language in these texts.

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Task 3. Coursework

Product 1 deadline is October half term. To prepare for this you will need to:

- Complete your proposal analyse of the chosen case studies - Use the [NEA preparing for production slides](#) for guidance.
- Collect your footage / photos over the summer (all original - 3 mins of footage or 30 still images)
- Start writing your body text for the magazine article/ Synopsis for DVD cover/ Website article etc
- Continue to add examples of inspiration to your moodboard

Upload the coursework tasks above to a Onedrive folder titled NEA Comp 3. A link to this folder must be uploaded to teams in the relevant assignment folder **NO LATER THAN Monday 12th September 8.30am.**

Use the table as a checklist to ensure all task have been completed

Compulsory Work	
Task	Completed?
Watch both TV shows	
Complete analysis documents	
NEA Proposal analysis of case studies	
NEA collection of materials	