

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)
- 'Black Mirror' (Series 3, Episode 4: 'San Junipero' - Netflix)

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, Netflix, Youtube, Now Tv, Hulu etc).

Black Mirror: <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/70264888?source=35>

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

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 Black Mirror. 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

September - December will have various **strict** deadlines that need to be met for your coursework. To best prepare for these you need to:

- Complete your moodboard of example case studies - Use the [NEA preparing for production slides](#) for guidance.
- Collect some footage/ photos (all original - at least 3 mins of footage or 30 still images)
- Write ALL your body text for the magazine article/ Synopsis for DVD cover/ Website article etc.

Upload the coursework tasks above to your shared Onedrive folder. A link to this folder and all the SIL must be uploaded to the relevant teams assignment by the first Y13 lesson.

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

Compulsory Work	
Task	Completed?
Watch both TV shows	
Complete pre-analysis screening documents	
NEA writing/text	
NEA photos/footage	