

Weekly Wider reading KS5 MEDIA STUDIES

It's extremely important that you get in the habit of reading outside of the classroom. The media landscape is constantly evolving due to cultural shifts, industry developments etc. Wider reading helps you keep updated on the latest trends, debates and emerging forms of media and helps you build a full picture of what is happening in society.

TASK: Read through each article and make notes for each section. Use these headings to support you when making notes. If you have any questions, please email Miss Mirza.

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8. Glossary or jargon.

1	Online safety bill: changes urged to allow access to social media data Internet safety The Guardian
2	BBC at 100: a trusted international news source, but it's important to remember whose values it reflects (theconversation.com)
3	'It's fundamental': WPP chief on how AI has revolutionised advertising Artificial intelligence (AI) The Guardian
4	Iranian protesters remain defiant in the face of violent and brutal regime oppression (theconversation.com)
5	'Deeply personal and very authentic': how podcasts took over the world in 20 years Television & radio The Guardian
6	BBC at 100: the future for global news and challenges facing the World Service (theconversation.com)
7	Stonewall riots: global legacy shows there's no simple story of progress for gay rights (theconversation.com)
8	Mirror and Express publisher Reach to axe 200 roles in £30m cost-cutting drive Reach (formerly Trinity Mirror) The Guardian
9	Male video game characters speak twice as much as females, largest study of its kind reveals (theconversation.com)
10	The disturbing rise of Mizzy: this is what happens when culture values nothing but attention Jason Okundaye The Guardian
11	Young people are abandoning news websites – new research reveals scale of challenge to media (theconversation.com)
12	We write the TV, radio and theatre shows you love. Do you want robots and AI doing that job? Lisa Holdsworth The Guardian
13	Online safety: what young people really think about social media, big tech regulation and adults 'overreacting' (theconversation.com)

14	BBC at 100: a century of informing, educating, entertaining – and trying to keep politicians honest (theconversation.com)
15	Power-hungry hedonists? Survey reveals what drives generation Z Social trends The Guardian
16	Do Video Games Cause Violence? Discover Magazine Pushing Buttons: Why linking real-world violence to video games is a dangerous distraction Games The Guardian
17	I Kissed a Boy review – historic gay dating show is a queer summer treat Reality TV The Guardian
18	Invisible lives: where are all the older women in film and TV? (theconversation.com)
19	United Kingdom media guide - BBC News
20	Vice and BuzzFeed were meant to be the future of news. What happened? Jane Martinson The Guardian
21	Jurassic Park at 30: how its CGI revolutionised the film industry (theconversation.com)
22	Leveson Inquiry (discoverleveson.com) A note on the Leveson Report, ten years on – The Law and Policy Blog (davidallengreen.com)
23	‘Media must be more open to save democracy’, says former standards editor Newspapers The Guardian
24	Unpacking news participation and online engagement over time Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism (ox.ac.uk)
25	Women drinking beer clothed: why are rightwingers melting down over Miller Lite? Advertising The Guardian
26	A short history of the British music video BFI
27	Prints Not Dead: The Power of Print Ads in 2023 - AtOnce
28	Pushing Buttons: Is the brutal new police ‘bodycam’ shoot ‘em up game too indistinguishable from reality? Games The Guardian
29	Six trends in TV advertising marketers must consider in 2023 (marketingweek.com)
30	‘The model is broken’: UK’s regional newspapers fight for survival in a digital world Regional & local newspapers The Guardian
31	British film board turns to AI to help spot bad language, sex and violence UK news The Guardian
32	‘Why is Bridgerton’s race twisting acceptable?’ The real problem with the show’s Black fantasy Television The Guardian

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[Media news, opinion and analysis | The Guardian](#)

[History of the Web - World Wide Web Foundation](#)

[Discover Magazine](#)

[Overview and key findings of the 2023 Digital News Report | Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

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