

## **Media Studies**

## Wider Reading

- > Media Studies: The Basics Julian McDougall and Claire Pollard
- Media: Why it Matters Nick Couldry
- Popular Culture and the Civic Imagination Case Studies of creative Social Change
  Henry Jenkins
- Here Comes Everybody: How Change Happens When People Come Together Clay Shirky
- ➤ Gender trouble Judith Butler
- > WJEC/Edugas media Studies for A Level Year 1 Christine Bell and Lucas Johnson
- > WJEC/Eduqas media Studies for A Level Year 2 Christine Bell and Lucas Johnson
- Media Theory for A level Mark Dixon

## **Enrichment Activities**

- > Expand your cultural and media reference points by watching some of these films:
  - o The Godfather
  - The Dark Knight
  - o 12 Angry Men
  - o Some Like it Hot
  - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
  - Vertigo
  - Attack the Block
  - The Shawshank Redemption
  - No Country for Old Men
  - o Jaws
  - o The Graduate
  - o The Truman Show
  - Inception
  - Memento
  - o The Elephant Man
  - Black Swan
  - o District 9

- Fish Tank
- Black Hawk Down
- o Alien
- o Little Miss Sunshine
- o Get Out
- Volver
- The Breakfast Club
- o Casablanca
- o Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
- Schindler's List
- The Matrix
- > Listen to some of the following:
  - o The Radio 4 'Media Show'
  - o BBFC podcast
  - MediaMag podcast
  - o Kermode and Mayo's Take podcast
- ➤ Create a log of any new media you consume (television, film, magazine, radio, online etc.) and what you thought of it.
- > Check out some of these websites:
  - o www.adassoc.org.uk
  - o www.asa.org.uk
  - o www.bbfc.co.uk
  - o www.rajar.co.uk
  - o www.mediaknowall.com/as\_alevel/alevel.php
  - o www.guardian.co.uk/media
  - o www.imdb.com
  - o www.boxofficemojo.com
  - o www.screendaily.com
  - o www.screenonline.org.uk