Extended Learning Tasks – Media Studies Y11

	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Reading/Listening	Read the work of respected authors who write about the media industry and politics Peter Biskind John Pilger Naomi Klein	Become active on a media review website (such as Rotten Tomatoes). Join in on discussions, write reviews for films and rate the films you have seen	Learn more about politics (both UK and Global) by reading a range of political websites that offer a range of opinions: Huffington Post Breitbart The Canary Guido Fawkes TotalPolitics	Listen to a radio show or station not aimed at a teenage audience LBC (James O'Brian) Radio 4 (The Today Show) 5Live (Drive Time)
Watching	Expand your knowledge of film genres by watching texts from: 'Biographical Drama' Genre 'Documentary' Genre 'Historical' Genre (Suggested texts: Spotlight, Milk, Bowling for Columbine, Schindler's List, The King's Speech)	Improve your knowledge of the work of significant directors such as: David Fincher Guillermo Del Toro Tim Burton (Suggested texts: Social Network, Zodiac, Pan's Labyrinth, Hellboy, Edward Scissorhands, Beetlejuice)	Expand your knowledge of TV genres by watching texts from: 'Political Drama' Genre 'Current Affairs' Genre 'Late Night Talk Show' (Suggested texts: The West Wing, The Newsroom, Newsnight, Dispatches, The Daily Show, The Late Late Show)	Expand your knowledge of media from other cultures by watching a range of foreign language texts: Delicatessen Metropolis Amelie Das Boot
Practicing	Scout your local area for a range of locations that could be used in the following genres: Historical Drama Local Documentary Social Realism (If you have a mobile phone, take photos of these locations as a record)	Investigate how social media is used to market and promote new Films and TV Shows. Consider how each of the different platforms is used: Facebook Instagram Snapchat Youtube	Search Youtube (and any other video sharing sites) for online guides to videosound editing. Try to find guides for: Using plugins with Final Cut X Free 'Special Effects' software Sound editing realistic special effects	Using your analytical skills developed and practiced in class, make notes on the genre conventions featured in a range of TV shows and films (try to consider how they challenge the genre too)