

## iMedia Homework Plan 2023-4

iMedia homework will take place regularly every half term. Initial homework will be learning core knowledge at the start of the course and subsequently homework will support coursework activities. All homework is an essential part of the course that supports both the exam unit and the coursework units. Students who do not complete homework will find the coursework activities more challenging and will receive a lunchtime department detention. If they fail to attend lunchtime detentions to complete missing work, a negative behaviour point will be added to SIMS. Students who persistently fail to return homework will receive an after-school detention.

Total homework hours = 46. This is front-loaded at the beginning of the course when the theory unit is studied. The coursework units are quite relentless so homework, whilst essential to support the development of coursework, is less demanding in the middle section of the iMedia course.

June/July (6h)   Sept/Oct (15h)   Nov/Dec (4h)   Jan/Feb (7h)   Mar/Apr (8h)   Jun (5h)

	<b>R081 – Pre-Production Skills</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Homework 1a	Core Knowledge pages 1 to 4 (4 hours) Learn one page of Core Knowledge each week. This information is at the back of your iMedia Homework Booklet. Electronic versions provided in the Homework area on Google Classroom. You will be tested in class using Google Quizzes. Your core knowledge is a vital part of your learning. There are 12 pages in total and 11 core knowledge quizzes to complete.	On SIMS: June 2023 In Class Test: Weekly in June and July 2023
Homework 1b	Core Knowledge pages 5 to 12 (7 hours) Learn one page of Core Knowledge each week. This information is at the back of your iMedia Homework Booklet. Electronic versions provided in the Homework area on Google Classroom. You will be tested in class using Google Quizzes. Your core knowledge is a vital part of your learning. There are 12 pages in total and 11 core knowledge quizzes to complete.	On SIMS: September 2023 In Class Test: Weekly in September and October 2023
Homework 1c	Tier 3 Vocabulary pages 35-38 in Homework Booklet (4 hours) Learn one page of vocabulary each week. This is at the back of your iMedia Homework Booklet on pages 35-38. You will be tested in class using Google Quizzes. Your Tier 3 vocabulary will support work in your coursework units.	On SIMS: January 2024 In Class Test: Weekly in January 2024
Homework 2a	Files and Folders Software Skills in Windows (1 hour) Practise the different Windows skills you need for your developing your coursework. This is on pages 3 to 7 in your Homework Booklet.	On SIMS: June 2023 In Class Practise
Homework 2b	Microsoft Word Skills (1 hour) Practise the different Microsoft Word skills you need for your developing your coursework. This is on pages 8 to 11 in your Homework Booklet.	On SIMS: June 2023 In Class Practise

Homework 2c	Adobe Photoshop Skills (2 hours) Practise some of the basic Adobe Photoshop skills you need for your developing your coursework. This is on pages 12 to 15 in your Homework Booklet.	On SIMS: September 2023 In Class Practise
Homework 2d	Comic Life Skills (1 hour) Practise some of the basic Comic Life skills you need for your developing your coursework. This is on pages 12 to 15 in your Homework Booklet.	On SIMS: October 2023 In Class Practise

#### Coursework Based Homework

	<b>R082 – Creating Digital Graphics</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Homework 3	Identify examples of graphic images (1 hour) Write down as many different graphic images that you can find. You should find a minimum of 10 graphics. You should include the purpose of each item you identify next to it i.e. whether it is to Entertain, Advertise, Promote, Inform or Educate. You should include an image or photo if possible and write down the style, colours, logos and words used on each item you find. An electronic version of the homework is provided in the Homework area on Google Classroom.	On SIMS: 20 Sept 2023 Hand in: 27 Sept 2023
Homework 4	Online Adobe Photoshop Training Course (4 hours) Watch the free Adobe Photoshop Tutorial: <a href="https://youtu.be/IyR_uYsRdPs">https://youtu.be/IyR_uYsRdPs</a> Watch the video tutorials to explore all the essential Photoshop tools and techniques. You'll learn how to use Photoshop layer styles, how to change colour levels, how to retouch and manipulate images, and much more. Then complete the table with the skills you plan to use in your Task 3 activities in R082. An electronic version of the table is provided in the Homework area on Google Classroom.	On SIMS: 11 Oct 2023 Hand in: 3 November 2023

	<b>R084 – Storytelling with a Comic Strip</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Homework 5	Explore the content and characters of three comic books (2 hours) Read three different comics and complete the questions about characters, origins, target audience, use of colour and panel layout. Research some websites that provide history of comic books. You can fill in your answers in the iMedia Homework Booklet or use the online version provided in the Homework area on Google Classroom.	On SIMS: 22 Nov 2023 Hand in: 1 December 2023

Homework 6	<p>Learn the main features and tools in Comic Life 3 (2 hours)</p> <p>Read the Comic Life Manual in Homework 6 in the iMedia Classwork area (in Google Classroom) and watch the Comic Video tutorials:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7htJK4WTeI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7htJK4WTeI</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emw96J1Az8E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emw96J1Az8E</a></p> <p>Learn some of the main tools and features of Comic Life 3 so you can practice in lessons and use these tools when in your Task 3 comic strip. You can write down your list of tools in the iMedia Homework Booklet or use the online version provided in the Homework area on Google Classroom.</p>	<p>On SIMS: 13 Dec 2023</p> <p>Hand in: 5 Jan 2024</p>
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	<b>R087 – Interactive Multimedia Product</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Homework 7	<p>Prepare for your R087 coursework by taking photos and videos of important locations in your local area (4 hours)</p> <p>Read the scenario for the R087 Assignment. Create a mind map of the assets you will need to collect in your local area e.g. Aylsham, Buxton, North Norfolk etc. You will need to write down the different topics your product will include e.g. accommodation and food, leisure, shopping etc. You will need to use a camera or mobile phone to take the images and videos you need. You can write down your list of assets in the iMedia Homework Booklet or use the online version provided in the Homework area on Google Classroom.</p>	<p>On SIMS: 31 January 2024</p> <p>Hand in: 21 Feb 2024</p>
Homework 8	<p>Learn some of the main features and tools in Microsoft PowerPoint (3 hours)</p> <p>Develop your Microsoft PowerPoint skills so you can create an effective interactive multimedia product by watching the following three videos:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OthxnYsMZCE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OthxnYsMZCE</a> – Video 1 (L9 Video 2)</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLjCq2wqMeQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLjCq2wqMeQ</a> – Video 2 (L10 Video 1)</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0yGtm1vwFU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0yGtm1vwFU</a> – Video 3 (L9 Video 1)</p> <p>Write down a list of the main techniques that you plan to use in your PowerPoint presentation. You can write down your list of tools in the iMedia Homework Booklet or use the online version provided in the Homework area on Google Classroom.</p>	<p>On SIMS: 2 March 2024</p> <p>Hand in: 16 March 2024</p>

	<b>R081 – Pre-Production Exam Practice</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Homework 9	<p>iMedia Practice Exam Paper (2 hours)</p> <p>Your homework is to complete a past exam paper that you will be given in iMedia. You do not have to complete the paper in exam conditions. You should answer the questions to the best of your ability and look up anything you are unsure of in your Workbook, handouts or presentation slides that you have access to on Google Classroom.</p>	<p>On SIMS: 30 March 2024</p> <p>Hand in: 25 April 2024</p>
Homework 10	<p>iMedia Mock Exam Preparation + Core Knowledge (8 hours)</p> <p>Revise two pages of Core Knowledge each week from the information at the back of your homework booklet for in-class tests each week. Work through the Revision and Exam Technique section in your Theory Workbook (pages 94-118) in preparation for your iMedia exam. You should aim to revise for 30 minutes per revision topic, usually 2 A4 pages.</p> <p>Your iMedia Mock exams which will take place in early May 2023.</p> <p>Your iMedia R081 final exam will take place on 12 June 2023.</p>	<p>On SIMS: April 2024</p> <p>In Class Tests: May 2024</p>

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