**Industries and Technologies**
- There are many challenges for media regulation presented by ‘new’ digital technologies. Explore and explain the debates about:
  - Online, social networking abuse and bullying. Online anonymity.
  - Rights and responsibilities of ISPs and social networks.
  - Public interest versus rights of the individual.

**Industries and Ownership**
- Explore the effect of ownership and control of media organisations on the products produced within that industry.
- Write your own definitions for the following ownership terms:
  - Conglomerate ownership.
  - Diversification.
  - Vertical integration.
  - Horizontal integration.

**Industries and Funding**
- Can you research the different ways media products are funded? Produce a fact sheet explaining this information for new GCSE Media Studies students. You should include links to sources of information. In your opinion, how important is funding in determining the success of a media product? Can products with limited funds become successful with mainstream audiences?
- There are many different forms of funding across the nine areas of the media. Explain the following then compare their importance within the media industry (how do they shape the products they fund?):
  - Role of television licence.
  - Advertising (direct sales).
  - Sponsorship.
  - Product placement.
  - Charity funding (the voluntary sector).

**Industries and Convergence**
- Explain the term media convergence, find examples of this in contemporary media and explore the impact it has on production and distribution of media texts. What is the impact of cross media ownership on audiences and producers?
- You need to show an understanding of patterns of ownership. Explain what is meant by the following terms:
  - Mergers.
  - Demergers.
  - Takeovers.
  - Concentration of ownership.
- Produce an infographic exploring these key terms.

**Industries and Media Production**
- You need to have an understanding of how the media industries’ processes of production, distribution and circulation affect media forms and platforms. Choose three different mediums and research how production, distribution and circulation within that medium varies between texts that are produced by global corporations and those produced by smaller independent companies.
- You need to show an understanding of patterns of ownership. Explain what is meant by the following terms:
  - Mergers.
  - Demergers.
  - Takeovers.
  - Concentration of ownership.
- Produce an infographic exploring these key terms.

**MEDIA INDUSTRIES**
- noun: A collection of businesses that produce and distribute media content

**Industries and Regulation**
- You need to have an understanding of the nature of regulatory bodies in the UK, carry out research into each of these regulatory bodies and produce a short animation or an infographic explaining their purpose within the media:
  - The Office of Communications (OFCOM).
  - The Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO).
  - The Video Standards Council (VSC).
  - The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC).
  - The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA).
  - Pan European Game Information (PEGI).