

# MEDIA STUDIES FORM 1 2009-2010

**Textbook:** *Exploring Media Languages* (Media Education for Form 1)  
Joseph Borg & Mary Anne Lauri (Media Centre Publications 2003)

## FIRST TERM

**Introduction:** *What are Media Languages*

The Media  
Languages  
Media languages

**Chapter 1:** *The Language of TV and the Cinema*

Similarities and differences  
TV comes to our homes  
Film and TV production  
In the studio  
Directing a production  
Special effects  
Choosing a sequence  
Picture transition  
Different TV programmes  
Different film genres

## SECOND TERM

**Chapter 2:** *The Language of Newspapers and Magazines*

Similarities and differences  
How newspapers and magazines communicate  
The printing process  
The staff  
Different sections of a newspaper and magazine

**Chapter 3:** *The Language of Radio*

Sounds around us  
Sounds on radio  
Voices  
Sound effects  
Music  
Radio scripts  
The radio studio

## THIRD TERM

**Chapter 4:** *The Language of the Internet*

Communication through the Internet  
World wide web  
Search engines  
Using e-mail  
Chatting

## Assessment scheme:

When	Criteria	Marks
Mid-Year Exam	Exam	100
Mid-Year Assessment	Class work, homework, attitude, behaviour & participation during lessons	20
Annual Exam	Exam	100
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