

EDUQAS GCSE MEDIA STUDIES (C680QS)

Set products: what you teach, and when

Component 1 Section A - Media Language, Representation, Contexts (analysed in the exam)

Form	2025-2026	2027	2028 onwards
Magazine covers	Vogue (Jul 2021), GQ (Aug 2019)	same	same
Film posters	The Man with the Golden Gun (1974), No Time to Die (2021)	same	same
Newspaper front pages	The Guardian (18 Jan 2022), The Sun (01 Jan 2021)	same	The Guardian (06 May 2025), The Sun (22 Mar 2025)
Print adverts	Quality Street (1956), This Girl Can (2015)	Quality Street (1956), NHS 111 (2023)	same as 2027

Component 1 Section B - Media Industries and Audiences (studied as industry/audience examples, not textual analysis)

Form	2025-2026	2027 onwards
Newspapers	The Sun + thesun.co.uk	same
Radio	The Archers	Desert Island Discs
Film (industries only)	No Time to Die + 007.com	same
Video games	Fortnite + website	same

Component 2 - Television (Section A, extract screened in the exam) and Music (Section B)

Form / option	2025-2026	2027 onwards
TV crime drama	Luther S1E1 (2010) + The Sweeney extract (1975)	Trigger Point S2E1 (2024) + same Sweeney extract
TV sitcom	Man Like Mobeen S1E2 (2019) OR Modern Family S8E2 (2017) + Friends extract (1994)	same
Music (contemporary)	Lizzo Good as Hell (2019) OR Taylor Swift The Man (2020); AND Stormzy Superheroes (2020) OR Justin Bieber Intentions (2020)	same
Music (past video)	Duran Duran Rio (1982) OR TLC Waterfalls (1995)	same

The changes people miss

From 2027: Radio moves from The Archers to Desert Island Discs; the print advert changes from This Girl Can to NHS 111; TV crime drama moves from Luther to Trigger Point (the Sweeney extract stays).

From 2028: the Component 1 Section A newspaper front pages change to The Guardian (06 May 2025) and The Sun (22 March 2025). Everything else holds.

Red = changes from the previous column. Choose-one options in Component 2 are the centre's decision; the exam names the option you have studied. Source: WJEC Eduqas spec v10 (Sept 2025).