

## **AS Media Studies Summer Work**

Coursework accounts for 50% of the course, and effective camerawork, both video and still, is a vital part of this work. Getting as much practice in this over the summer will provide valuable experience in developing these skills. You can use either a camera or your phone for this work, (although if you do use your phone, you should be shooting in landscape).

1. Go to the following page, familiarise yourself with the different types of shot, and practice shooting them  
<http://www.mediaknowall.com/camangles.html>
2. To develop your compositional skills a little further, read the information on the following page, and try to practice some more shots, thinking about background, lighting and framing.  
<http://www.mediaknowall.com/camerause.html>
3. Finally, see if you can create a short story/narrative using as many of these different camera techniques as you can. Upload these into a PowerPoint presentation, and write captions for each shot, describing the shot and the story/narrative.
4. As extension work, you could try to shoot these as a short film which you can start to edit back at school in September.