

Choosing Works for Part 2 Language and Mass Communication

In choosing texts for Part 1 it is important to consider how language is used in the media. This study should cover newspapers, magazines, radio, television, film, and new media such as Twitter, texts, blogs etc.

Consideration should be given to the political, educational and ideological potential of media, and to how mass media use language to inform, persuade and entertain.

Consult page 19 of the Language and Literature guide for topics to explore.

Outcomes of this area of study

Further oral activity

Written task (at HL and possibly at SL)

Preparation for Paper 1.