S1 Modern Studies CfE Course

Unit	When?	What?	Suggested Learning At Home Activities
The Media	S1 Rota: Weeks 5-8	Newspapers	-Parent or pupil buys a popular newspaper (e.g. The Daily Record) and a quality newspaper (e.g. The Scotsman) and working with the pupil they look for and note the differences between the two. Examples of differences could be the headlines, the print size, the types (subjects) of news stories, number of and types of adverts etc.
		Television News	-Watch the news once a day and note what the main stories of the day were about. Were the local, national or international stories? -Watch BBC3's 60 Second News.
		Advertising	-Note how many adverts were there were in 1 hour and the products they were advertising.
		The Internet	-Keep a record of the number of times you use social media websites in one day e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Spotify, Bebo etc. Parents can also keep a record of how many times they use social media as well. Compare the results and see who uses social media more. Keep a record of roughly what you are using social media for e.g. keep in touch with friends, discuss television, films, music, football or other sports or to listen to music.