**A1. Ideas Generation**

You will need to develop a range of ideas for your digital media product. You must think of ideas that meet the requirements of the brief and that you can produce in an appropriate time frame.

**RESEARCH**

Conduct research and make notes on the following areas to meet the need of the brief;

* Talk to members of the target audience about their needs and preferences of the intended product. What would they like to see in the item? Primary research…
* Research products that have been made which are similar to the brief. For example –

***Look for related content (Cooking on a budget, Study Skills and Sustainability) on:***

***-Social media sites – Insta, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube etc.***

***-Terrestrial – BBC2, BBC 3, Channel 4, E4, ITV2, ITVBe etc.***

***-Satellite and pay channels***

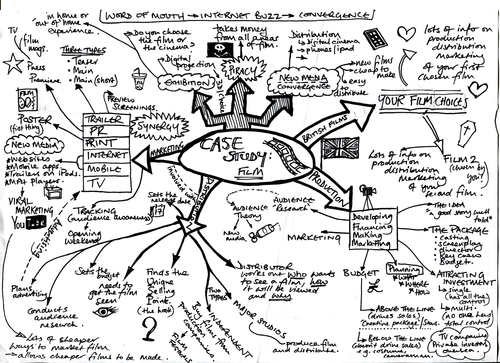
* Research into the context, techniques, background and skills needed to produce a successful young person’s drama. Use the following websites;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom>

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**MIND MAPS**

A mind map allows you to record and explore all your ideas and helps you to select one idea to take forward.

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tes.com%2Fteaching-resource%2Fas-media-studies-exam-section-b-mindmap-for-film-6304490&psig=AOvVaw18KrWLoS56HmvyUYd_opnZ&ust=1582634977349000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCKCAmu-c6ucCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAE)*Create several online or hand-drawn mind-maps of your ideas; there are examples on Godalming Online. Once you have a final idea, create a detailed mind-map for it, which covers visual ideas, concepts, technical ideas, possible subjects etc.*

**MOOD BOARD**

A mood board is a visual representation of the style of the product you are aiming for. It may combine colours, fonts, textures, images, key words, sketches etc.

*Create an on-line mood board which reflects your idea. You can use* [*https://spark.adobe.com/make/mood-board-maker/*](https://spark.adobe.com/make/mood-board-maker/) *or any other online mood board creator.*

**TREATMENT**

Once you have developed your idea through mind-maps and mood boards, create a treatment which incorporates these ideas. Please use the template on-line.

***Please ensure that all of your work is saved in Activity 1 sub-folder.***