

## How to help your child in Media Studies

Subject: Media Studies

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  - Film Education – [www.filmeducation.org](http://www.filmeducation.org)
  - IMDb – [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)
  - British Board of Film Classification – [www.bbfc.co.uk](http://www.bbfc.co.uk)
  - Independent Television Commission – [www.itc.co.uk](http://www.itc.co.uk)
  - Broadcasting Standards Commission – [www.bsc.org.uk](http://www.bsc.org.uk)
  - Press Complaints Commission – [www.pcc.org.uk](http://www.pcc.org.uk)
  - Advertising Standards Authority – [www.asa.org.uk](http://www.asa.org.uk)
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