

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sound Engineering

It is essential that you complete the tasks within this transition document and present them to your class teacher in your first lesson at the start of the new academic year. These tasks will support your understanding of key concepts that you will be tested on in the induction assessments, taken within the first 3 weeks, that ultimately decide if you are suitable to continue on this course.



Units/Topics	Supporting Links	Reading
Unit 2: Studio Recording Techniques	Unit Specification: <a href="#">BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificat in Sound Engineering Spec</a>  Unit 2: Studio Recording Techniques: <a href="#">Mixing Monster</a>	Textbook: Modern Recording Techniques (9th/10th Edition) by Huber & Runstein  Recording Secrets for the Small Studio by Mike Senior  Practical Recording Techniques by Bruce Bartlett & Jenny Bartlett
TASK 1: a) Match all of the components of this Audio Interface. Use the labels below.	TASK 2: a) Match the following studio components with their primary function.	TASK 3: a) Imagine you are recording a band. What microphone techniques would you use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vocals</li><li>• Electric Guitar Amp</li><li>• Acoustic Guitar</li></ul>

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Further Research 	<a href="#">Abbey Road Studios</a> <a href="#">Isotope</a> <a href="#">Starsound Studios: 12 Studio Recording Techniques to Master for a Pro Sound</a> <a href="#">Recording Magazine: Recording 101 – Using Your Ears (and Your Head)</a>	Further Listening 	<a href="#">Tape OP</a> <a href="#">Recording Studio Rockstars</a> <a href="#">Insidehomesrecording</a> <a href="#">Gear Club</a>	Further Watching 	<a href="#">Mixing With The Masters</a> , <a href="#">Music Tech Help Guy</a> Sound City (2013) – Directed by Dave Grohl 20 Feet from Stardom (2013) Muscle Shoals (2013) Bohemian Rhapsody (2018) This Is It (2009) Song Exploder (Netflix) The Defiant Ones (Netflix) McCartney 3,2,1 (Disney+/Hulu)
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