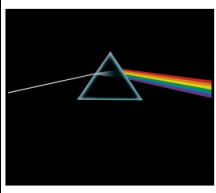






Welcome to KS5 Music Technology Desirable work

1. Wider Listening Blog

Task So much of this course is about exploring lots of different music from the last 60 years or so and it can be very difficult to know where to start. I have pinpointed so really important albums in terms of Music Technology below. Your task is to listen to each album in your own time (even whilst you are doing other things) and then write a short review about your thoughts of each album. Try to avoid discussing your personal tastes and focus more on what you found interesting about each album. You should aim to write 200-500 words per album. All albums are available on Spotify/YouTube for free. Alternatively you could create an online blog/social media page and upload these.

	<p>Pink Floyd – The Dark Side of The Moon</p>
	<p>The Beatles – Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band</p>
	<p>Kate Bush – Hounds of Love</p>
	<p>Kraftwerk – Man Machine</p>
	<p>Dizzee Rascal – Boy In Da Corner</p>

2. Sampling

Task a) Watch this short TED Talk by producer Mark Ronson.

Task b)

Download 'Audacity' onto your computer and follow some online support guides to create your own sample library. You can do this using mp3 files you have or from looking at royalty free music sites such as freesound.org. You should truncate each audio file (trim the start and ends) and export finished samples as WAVs. You can use these files in your own work and it could contain:

- Sound FX
- Speech
- Snippets of Music

The world is your oyster...

3. Pro Level Stage Plan

Task) You have all completed a basic stage plan for a live sound set up during your level 2 course. Your next task is to take this to a more professional level by increasing the number of channels required in a performance. You should watch the video of the 'live recorded' performance and then create a suitable stage plan for the event. Remember, every sound source requires its own microphone/DI and channel on the mixing desk. Don't forget monitor speakers and FOH speakers. You can do this in powerpoint or by hand.

Mr. Probz – Waves (Slow Version)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOxn-90m_Yc

