



Summer Tasks July 2020

So, you think you would like to study: **Music Technology**

Summer Task Title / Instructions: W/C write a minimum of 1000 words for the following three tasks.

Task 1: Listen to: 'Eddie Cochran: Completely sweet. This track fits into the Rock N Roll genre. Identify those features, both musical and technical, that have been applied from this style music.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4FBTdZTiDc>

Listen to: Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five: It's Nasty. This track fits into the Rap/Hip-hop music genre. Identify those features, both musical and technical, that have been applied from this style music.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hcn5oHh4RX8>

Compare the two tracks outlining their similarities and differences both musically and technically.

Task 2: Write a short paragraph outlining your understanding of the following processes:

- Reverb
- Compression
- Equalisation

Task 3: Describe how you would record an acoustic guitar. Give reference to microphone placement and equipment required.

Suggested Additional Reading/Listening:

See separate document

Suggested Visit:

Live music concert.

Recording studio-(Grange farm in wisbech)

Please submit the task, as well as a copy of the reading log, to your teacher on the first lesson in September. Feel to do multiple summer tasks if you are unsure on what subjects to study.