



Summer Tasks July 2019

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

Summer Task Title / Instructions:

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:

<http://www.soundonsound.com/>

<http://www.musictech.net/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM9uL8WG4ZY&list=PLhkkIOCi66id71mHERjiBihxHTgutQuxM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzQ8GDBA8Is&list=PL84C9100FCEF9B6DA>

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.