

# SUMMER TASK

**MUSIC: BTEC**



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In preparation for year one, you have some work to do over the summer.

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## TASK

### Task 1a:

Pick 3 genres of pop and rock music of your own, or from the list below:

- Rock and Roll
- Folk Music
- EDM
- Disco
- The Beatles
- Brit Pop
- Rhythm and Blues
- Soul
- Progressive Rock
- Singer songwriters
- Rap
- Gospel
- 80s New Romantics
- Solo Artists
- Hip Hop

For each one write a summary to include: the dates covered, the main characteristics of the genre and any developments of note, including the band names. This can be in any format and should be illustrated as appropriate.

### Task 1b:

Research the instrumentation and voice used in your 3 styles:

Is it traditional rock instrumentation, or a fusion of styles? Which instruments are used, tell me about them.

Can you give a characteristic of the singer's voices?

Complete a summary for each style. How has the instrumentation developed alongside the use of technology? You may illustrate your answer and give examples.

### Task 1c:

Make a list of the Elements of Music that you may have come across in GCSE or BTec Music. If these terms are unfamiliar, google them to find out what part of music they refer to and the vocabulary that we may use.

These should include: Structure, Texture, Harmony, Melody, Sonority, Dynamics, Tonality.

Then design a useful reference handout to use in lessons with the information, along with definitions.

### Task 1d:

This last one is not a discreet task, but instead is something that you should be aiming to do each week on the lead up to coming to John Leggott College.

Try to maintain your practicing over this period, a practice diary may help over the summer holidays to keep a record of when you play your instrument, how long for and what you have practiced. This will help you establish a routine as I mentioned above. This should be submitted in the first lesson back.