

Music

Pre-Course Task

Mr N Grant – ing@rws.uk.net

Task and Resources Required

Task 1: Musical Genres Timeline

Please research and generate a time line which shows as many popular styles of music as possible (including sub-genres, for example; rock n roll, psychedelic rock, progressive rock, punk rock. Rather than simply stating 'rock').

Your timeline should stretch from the year 1900 through to present. In your annotations, please include details such as; area of origin, notable artists, notable songs, any standout features (this is where you will include specific Music vocabulary).

Example:

- Rock n Roll - 1950-1960
- Location of Origin: Ohio, United States
- Notable Artists: Elvis Presley, Bill Haley and the Comets
- Notable Songs: Jailhouse Rock, Blue Suede Shoes
- Notable features: use of 12 bar blues chord sequence, simple structure, fast tempo for dancing, lyrics referring to teen life/love.

Task 2: Vocabulary research. You should aim to write a few sentences about the meaning/use of each word/process/effect.

- Cables/Equipment
- XLR
- TRS
- Audio interface
- Dynamic microphones
- Condenser microphones Effects
- Reverb (including spring reverb and plate reverb)
- Compression
- EQ
- Noise Gate
- Delay

Task 3: Creative task (Optional) Share an example of a track/song you have made using any software programme or DAW. This could also be a recording of a song you've written. Please email to ing@rws.uk.net

