Assessment Task for Stage 5: Year 9

Subject: Music

Assessment Task No. 1

Due Date: Composition 1: Rock Song Composition
Friday 8th May, 2015

THIS ASSESSMENT TASK CAN BE FOUND ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE UNDER THE LEARNING AND TEACHING TAB

Submission Instructions

- Submit the task by handing to your teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- This cover sheet must be attached to the task.
- Penalty for late submission of an assessment task
  - Assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date will immediately receive a Thursday Workshop (2 hours) during which time the task will be completed and submitted, pending a note from parents explaining the absence.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS TASK WILL NOT BE ASSESSED BY YOUR TEACHER UNLESS YOU HAVE ASSESSED YOUR PERFORMANCE BY HIGHLIGHTING OR TICKING THE APPROPRIATE BOXES ON THE ATTACHED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Student Confirmation

By handing the task in for assessment, I agree that:

1. I did this work.
2. I know that this work may be checked to make sure that it is my work.
3. I can use things that other people have written and said but I must tell the reader/viewer when I do this.
4. If I don’t do the work myself and use other people’s work and pretend that this is mine this is called plagiarism and I will have to redo the task.
5. I have a copy of this assessment if the original is lost or stolen.

Student’s signature: ________________________________ Date: _____________
**TASK DETAILS**

1. **Description of the Task**

**Composition 1: Rock Song Composition**

You are a rock musician who wants to release a CD of your original music. To do this, you need to record one of your rock songs on a demo CD and send it to the executives at EMI Recording Company.

This task has two parts which are:

**PART A:** Composing and recording an original rock song.

**PART B:** Collating a Composition Portfolio.

**PART A: Composing your original rock song.**

Using Garageband, you are to compose and structure an original rock song using the concepts of music. This rock song can represent any rock style (e.g. punk, rock n roll, heavy rock/metal, folk rock, alternative rock, etc) of your choosing.

The rock song must include the following musical elements:

- Verse/Chorus Form structure.
- Lyrics.
- Lead Vocals: singing the melody in the verse and chorus sections
- A chord progression for each section of the song.
- A riff for at least one instrument.
- A bass line.
- A drum pattern (selected from the Garageband loops).

**Maximum length of rock song:** 4 minutes.

You will need to **record your rock song on CD** and submit it in the CD envelope found on the inside cover of your Composition Portfolio.

**PART B: Collating a Composition Portfolio.**

You will need to track all of the processes in composing your original rock song in this Composition Portfolio (attached). This portfolio will document each step that you take to compose your rock song. The Composition Portfolio has been scaffolded to assist you in documenting your processes. All pages need to be completed for submission.

**Terms used in the Composition Portfolio:**

- **Describe:** Provide characteristics and features.
- **Discuss:** Identify issues and provide points for and/or against.
- **Explain:** Relate cause and effect; make a relationship between things evident; provide why and/or how.
- **Outline:** Sketch in general terms; indicate the main features of.
Assessment Criteria:

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Through the completion of this assessment task, you have demonstrated the ability to: