

Music Technology			Industry Roles / Disciplines			Key terms for analysing music		
1	Demos / Mixtapes	A short collection of 2 – 3 songs. Often released prior to an album	1	Composer / Creator	Someone who creates original music using	1	Dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is. Does it change in certain sections and why?
2	Rough cut / initial mix	The first mix of a song after the recording stage	2	Performer	A musician who plays their instrument live to audiences	2	Rhythm	The pattern of notes used. Does the instrument play a repetitive rhythm or a complex one?
1	Audio Manipulation	Editing sound samples through Cutting, looping, reversing	3	Producer	A person who makes music through sequencing and the use of a DAW		Structure	The sections of the music. Into, Verse, Chorus, Bridge, Outro. How the music is put together
2	Remote Collaboration	Working on a project with another person online. Possibly through a collaboration feature on a DAW platform	Key Skills			3	Melody	The main tune. Think about if it moves in steps or leaps.
Musical terms			1	Skills Audit	An analysis / evaluation of key musical skills	4	Instrumentation	The instruments used
1	Timing	Ability to play or record an instrument in time with another musician or click track	2	Development Plan	How you will seek to improve your skills, when will you do it by, how will you know you have done it	5	Texture	The layers of instruments / Sound
2	Phrasing	The way a musician expresses a sequence of notes. Putting emphasis on certain notes.	3	Skills Diary	A record of the development of your skills. Linked to your development plan.	6	Timbre	Describes the characteristics of the sound. Eg. Bright or Gritty.
3	Tuning	Playing or using the correct notes / pitches	4	Time management	Sticking to deadlines and using time effectively	7	Harmony	The Key the music is written in. Major or Minor.
4	Stage Presence	The ability to engage an audience with how you perform a piece	5	Self discipline	The ability to control how you work independently to overcome weaknesses	8	Syncopation	A rhythm the used the off beat (beats 2 and 4)
5	Jam Session	A group of musicians rehearsing and improvising together	6	Identifying resources	Identifying equipment needed to rehearse, record and perform music	9	BPM	Beats per minute, used to measure the tempo (speed)