

ST
MARTIN'S
MUSIC



A Level Music Technology – Summer Homework 2022

Exam Board – Edexcel

Contact – Mr A Williams – Lead Teacher (awilliams@st-martins.essex.sch.uk)

Mr M Harris – Head of Music (mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk)

Task 1 – Compose or recreate a short piece of music using technology. In the absence of Logic or GarageBand at home, there are a variety of suitable online DAWs to use for free, e.g. BandLab. Make sure you have used *automation*, *compression*, *equalisation*, *reverb* and *distortion* in your project.

Task 2 – Complete [this table of definitions](#) of key words to do with Music Technology. Research will be required!

Task 3 – Research the changes in the use of compression (dynamics) in Pop Music over the past 60 years, and compile your findings into a PowerPoint that you will present to the class in September.

We understand that Music Technology will be completely new to most of you, therefore have designed these tasks to offer you an independent introduction to the course. Don't panic if you don't understand certain things – we are here to help you, and remember all will become very clear come September. Good luck!