

<b>Subject:</b> Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology				
<b>Exam Board:</b> NCFE				
<b>Mock Paper 1:</b> Practical Paper, 2 hours, 35%			<b>Mock Paper 2:</b> Written Paper, 2 hours, 15%	
<b>Paper 1 Content:</b>  Task 1: Configuration Task 2: Editing Task 3: Creative Development Task 4: Mixing			<b>Paper 2 Content:</b>  Unit 1: Using a DAW / Hardware & Software Unit 2: Musical Features / Genres Unit 3: Studio Recording / Mixing Unit 4: Sound Creation / Types & Methods Listening Questions	
<b>Useful revision resources:</b> All available on Google Classroom Quizlet revision cards to revise key terms. Past papers / mark schemes. Revision notes / videos. Read through your task 1 coursework.				
<b>Revision Tips</b>  Step 1: Know the key vocabulary. Revise using the Quizlet cards. This will help you in both exams.  Step 2: Read the revision notes, watch the videos. For the practical exam, exam technique is key. You will need to use your time really efficiently to complete the exam within the two hours. There are also some 'hacks', quick techniques can gain you lots of marks very quickly.  Step 3: Practise exam style questions. Use the past papers and mark schemes on Google Classroom.  Tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a highlighter into the exam. Know how to approach 'identify', 'describe', 'explain' and 'evaluate' questions and how much detail each one requires.</li> <li>• Learn chunks of information that can be reused in multiple situations (e.g. a detailed description of how to bounce a track can be copied into task 2, 3 and 4 and will gain you marks for all three).</li> <li>• For the practical exam, set out time limits for each question and stick to them. It's very easy to get intimidated by a difficult task, spend too much time on it, then run out of time at the end. Marks-wise it's better to have some work for all four tasks than perfect work for only two.</li> <li>• Learn to edit, compose and mix quickly for the practical exam.</li> <li>• The practical exam awards equal marks for your practical work and your documentation. Give equal attention to both.</li> </ul>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic area to cover</b>	<b>Understand</b>	<b>Process &amp; Create</b>	<b>Drill &amp; Practice</b>
26/10/2020	Written Exam – Unit 1 & 3			
02/11/2020	Practical Exam – Task 1 + 2			
09/11/2020	Written Exam – Unit 2 & 4			
16/11/2020	Practical Exam – Task 3 & 4			
23/11/2020	Written Exam – 4 mark 'explain' questions			
30/11/2020	Written Exam – 8 mark 'evaluate' questions			
07/12/2020	Written Exam, all units, practical exam, all tasks			