Curriculum Map Year 12 Music Technology - Component 3

Calendar	Big Question	Small Questions	Assessme nt Opportuni ties and Criteria. Teacher Feedback point (TFP)	Homework
Autumn 1 The History of Recording Technolog y	What is direct to tape mono recording/machines? (c. 1950 ~ 1963)	What is analogue recording? What is a stereo tape machine? What is a mon production? What is a channel? What is Ambient sound capture? What is microphone placement? What is Balance? What are the pros and cons of Direct to tape mono recordings?		
	What is early Multitrack recording/ machines? (c.1964 - 1969)	What is a multitrack machine? What is a 4-track? What is a basic track? What is microphone placement? What is submixing? What is a stereo ambient recording? What is dropping in and out? What is bouncing down? What is overdubbing? What is post production? What is post production? What is synchronisation of tape machines? What is background noise? What are the pros and cons of early multitrack recordings?		
	What are large scale analogue multitrack machines? (c.1968 - 1995)	What are 8 and 16-track machines? What is 2 inch tape? What is overdubbing? What is synchronisation and linking of machines and 48-track recording? What is a channel? What is dynamic processing? What are preamp, compressor and		

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		EQ channels?		
		Who are Solid State Logic (SSL)		
		and Neve?		
		What are the pros and cons of		
		large scale analogue multitrack		
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	recording			
	and	What is digital recording?		
		What are audio signals, binary		
	sequencin	_		
	g? (c.1980	information and data streams?		
	~ Present)	What is Digital tape?		
		What are convertors?		
		What ADC?		
		What is Moore's Law?		
		What is a sequencer/ synthesiser/		
		drum machine?		
		What is Control Voltage/ gate?		
		What is MIDI?		
		What is the Atari ST?		
		What is Logic?		
		What is Cubase?		
		What is a DAW?		
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	Digital	What is DAW?		
	Audio	What is Software/ Hardware?		
	Workstati	What are software emulators?		
	ons (DAW)	What are artefacts?		
	and	What is remote collaboration?		
	emerging	What is the cloud?		
	Technologi	What are tablet devices?		
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	Digital			
	recording			
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ent of		Who was Les Paul?		
other		Who are Fender and what is the		
technologi		Telecaster and Stratocaster?		
es.		Who are Gibson and what is the		
		'Les Paul'?		
	What is a			
	Bass	What is the structure of a bass?		
	Guitar?	Who are Fender?		
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		What is a precision?	
	What is a theremin?	Who is Leon Theremin? What is a theremin? How do you play a theremin? Which tracks make use of the theremin?	
	What is a	What is a sampler? How does a Mellotron work? Which tracks make use of the	
	What is a Electric Organ	Mellotron? Electric Organ	
	Electric Piano		
	Clavinet?		
	What are amplifiers ?		
Spring 1 Consume	Vinyl		
Technolo	Cassette		
gy Formats	CD		
	Compresse d Digital Formats		
Spring 2 Effects	Delay		
	Reverb		
Summer 1			
Summer 2			