

**Student Name: Cameron Rhodes**  
**Project No. and Title: Exploration and research**  
**Units Covered:** Unit 10 – Exploration of specialist study in music performance and production

**Overall Grade: Satisfactory**  
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**Exemplification for UAL Awarding Body Grade Criteria – Level 3X**

This guide is to be used in conjunction with the assessment and grading criteria for UAL Awarding Body qualifications at Level 3X.

	<b>Referral</b> Work submitted fails to meet one or more of the assessment criteria and is of a poor standard	<b>Satisfactory</b> Work submitted meets all of the assessment criteria and is of a satisfactory standard	<b>Good</b> Work submitted meets all assessment criteria and is of a high standard	<b>Excellent</b> Work submitted meets all assessment criteria and is of a very high standard
<b>Context</b>	Limited understanding of subject context, lacking clarity in aims and purpose.	Understanding of subject context used appropriately to make judgments, describe aims and clarify purpose.	Good understanding and knowledge of subject context used to make sound judgments, articulate ambitions and clarify purpose.	Comprehensive understanding and knowledge of subject context used to communicate complex concepts, articulate ambitions and clarify purpose.
<b>Research</b>	Little or no evidence presented or information does not relate sufficiently to task.	Sufficient relevant information has been gathered, documented and used in the development of ideas.	Thorough and sustained research and investigation of relevant sources, interpretation and synthesis of information used to inform, support and develop ideas.	Independently identified, thorough and sustained research and investigation of a range of relevant sources, insightful interpretation and synthesis of information used to inform, support and develop ideas.
<b>Problem solving</b>	Insufficient exploration of alternative ideas and processes. Problems unresolved.	Sufficient exploration of alternative ideas using established approaches to resolve practical and theoretical problems.	Decisive demonstration of initiative in effectively solving problems, adapting to unforeseen practical and theoretical challenges to achieve identified goals.	Decisive demonstration of initiative in effectively solving problems, autonomously implementing creative solutions and adapting to unforeseen practical and theoretical challenges to achieve identified goals.

<b>Planning and production</b>	Ineffective planning and little or no evaluation against aims. Task or tasks are incomplete.	Evidence of effective planning and evaluation against aims that have contributed to a satisfactory completion of the task or tasks.	Coherent and reasoned planning, subject engagement and commitment. Realistic evaluation against aims and efficient production against timescales.	Detailed and coherent self-directed planning and negotiation, subject engagement and commitment. Continuous evaluation against aims and efficient production against timescales.
<b>Practical skills</b>	Limited range of processes demonstrated, judgement and execution of techniques is poor.	Adequate range of processes, skills and knowledge demonstrated. Competent execution and application of techniques used to develop ideas.	Consistent and appropriate processes, skills and knowledge applied to extend enquiry and develop creative solutions.	In depth understanding and aesthetic awareness, imaginative and flexible processes, skills and knowledge applied in extensive enquiry to develop creative solutions.
<b>Evaluation and reflection</b>	Insufficient evidence of ongoing evaluation, lack of or only basic analysis and little or no justification for ideas.	Clearly communicated evidence of valid evaluation and realistic analysis independently used to inform and develop ideas.	Effective communication of analysis and interpretation, independent synthesis of information and application of reasoned decision making to inform development of ideas.	Accomplished and professional communication of perceptive analysis and interpretation, demonstrating clarity and sophistication in thinking and maturity in decision making to progress ideas.
<b>Presentation</b>	Ineffective communication and presentation of ideas. Lack of clarity in structure, selection and organisation.	Competent communication and sufficient clarity and consistency in presentation of ideas appropriate to the intended audience.	Confident selection, organisation and communication of ideas. Consistent approach to presentation demonstrating a good understanding of conventions and standards.	Confident selection, organisation and communication of ideas. Demonstrating autonomy, personal style and an ambitious use of available resources to communicate ideas effectively to an intended audience.

**Comments:**

Well done Cameron, you have completed this project to a satisfactory standard. The work submitted meets all the assessment criteria and is of a satisfactory standard.

Context – While writing the final essay was a major part of this project, having some well-developed ideas prior to embarking on the final task was also of importance. You have listed some ideas, but they lack links or any explanation to why you chose those subjects over others. The whole page is very brief with little insight. A page explaining this project and your take on it is also missing from your portfolio.

Research – .Your research is limited mainly to websites. Websites are not a bad source of information in on themselves, but in order to create an academic piece of work – you need to base your research on the work of other academics. There is plenty of academic articles available to you for free on Bradford College Library's website – you seem to really enjoy the subject, I'm sure you would have found yourself something interesting to read and then comment on in your research.

Planning and Production – You planned your essay well. You didn't use the template I gave everyone out, but yours worked too. The plan is a little brief – the better the plan the easier it is to actually write the essay. Satisfactory attempt, nonetheless.

Presentation – This essay is well written and is packed full of data including a lot of statistics. The sources, while discussed earlier, not academic enough are used well and provide insight into the relationship between music and AI. The paragraphs transitions are smooth with logical development of thought/ argument. Well written, well done.