



## **St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Sixth Form**

### **Year 11 Into Year 12 Transition Task**

#### **Subject: Music Technology**

SMRT Sixth Form takes students from a wide range of schools who have studied a variety of GCSE syllabuses. We want to ensure that everybody is equally able to access the content of the A Level and so the following tasks give you a chance to ensure you are fully prepared.

#### **To ensure you are ready to fully access the A Level Syllabus you should attempt these tasks:**

Prepare an analysis of a song (something that is commercially available) that you really like. Listen to it five or six times on different equipment; earphones, car stereo, hi-fi, headphones, computer etc. Each time you listen to it you should listen out for each of the following elements;

1. Balance.
2. Panning (panorama).
3. Frequency range.
4. Dimension (do instruments sound distant or close in the mix?).
5. Dynamic changes.

Write a short paragraph on each of these elements and be prepared to play your song and present your analysis of the mix to the class.