

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC Level 2

Common Assessment Task

Work Requirement:

Copyright Research Task

Assessment Type:

Short response

Criteria being assessed:

- Criterion 5 - element 1

Suggested conditions:

- This task should take learners 2-2.5 hours.
- This task requires an individual response by each learner.

Task Description:

You will research what copyright is, how it relates to the music industry and the processes involved in copyright. You will write a response (300 words maximum) or record an audio recording (maximum one and a half minutes).

What you need to do:

Answer the following questions:

1. What does copyright mean?
2. How does copyright relate to the music industry from the perspective of music creators and the perspective of music consumers?
3. How can you prove that a song has copyright protection?
4. What do music rights management organisations (like APRA AMCOS) do?
5. Do you think copyright is important? Why or why not? (Give reasons for your answer).

Teacher use only - What needs to be submitted for assessment?

Learners digitally submit a written research response (300 words maximum) or audio recording (maximum one and a half minutes) that focuses on the concept of copyright.