

## BTEC Digital Music Production

### Step-up Summer Task:

Hi everyone, and welcome to the Digital Music Production course!

I have a listening task for you to complete when you join us in September. One of the key skills you require for the course is to be able to listen to music and analyse the production techniques used. Don't worry if you haven't done this sort of thing before you will be taught this on the course, and it will naturally develop you complete the assignments.

### What you need to complete:

Click on the link below which will take you YouTube and a song written by Run DMC and Aerosmith called 'Walk This Way.'

[RUN DMC - Walk This Way \(Official HD Video\) ft. Aerosmith](#)

This is a unique song from the 1980s as it combines to quite different styles of music together. I would like you to listen to the song and comment on the following areas:

What styles of music are combined?

What instruments can you hear in the song?

What are the vocal styles used in the piece? How are they different?

What sort of technology can be heard in the song on the instruments or as an FX?

Comment on the structure of the song, for example intro, verse, chorus etc.

Please make sure you have the above completed to the best of your ability ready for your first Digital Music Production lesson.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!!!!!!

James