

SUMMER TASKS – GCSE TO AS TRANSITION

Subject: Music Technology

Title: Elvis Comparison

Task(s):

Listening:

Listen to these two different versions of 'A Little Less Conversation' by Elvis.

[1: A Little Less Conversation \(Original\)](#)

[2: A Little Less Conversation \(JXL Remix\)](#)

Compare and contrast the two recordings. You should consider elements such as: instrumentation; song structure; tempo; recording and production techniques; effects; overall sound quality.

Research:

The original recording of 'A Little Less Conversation' dates back to 1968 while the remix was released in 2002. Do some research and background reading to find out all you can about the types of recording and production technology that were commonly used in each year.

Don't feel you have to write a full essay – bullet points will do!

Please complete these tasks in a word processor like Microsoft Word.

How long should I spend on this? This should take you no more than about 4 hours in total.

How will I get feedback? We will discuss your findings in our first lessons in September.

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