

Key Stage 3 Homework Assignment Information



Student Name:	Target level	Year Group: 9
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Subject	Date Set	Deadline	Teacher
English	09/01/12	30/01/12	

Assignment Title/Theme: Analysing and Producing CD Covers

- Objectives:**
- **To improve understanding of media terminology in preparation for GCSE English**
 - **To develop IT skills in the production of a CD cover**
 - **To develop the ability to write analytically about media texts using appropriate terminology**

Complete the following tasks: Task 1: Read through the notes Task 2: Choose only 1 CD cover to analyse Task 4: Design your own CD	Level 3-4
Complete the following tasks: Task 1: Read through the notes Task 2: Choose both CD covers to analyse Task 4: Design your own CD Task 5: Write an analysis of your own CD cover	Level 4-5
Complete the following tasks: Task 1: Read through the notes Task 2: Choose both CD covers to analyse Task 3: Write an analysis of one of your annotated CD cover Task 4: Design your own CD Task 5: Write an analysis of your own CD cover	Level 5-7/8

What you have to do to succeed:

- **Complete tasks appropriate to your level**
- **Use IT to create a CD cover – try to use self-taken images**
- **Write detailed answers**

Resources and Websites:

- **Google images: CD cover for Kanye West / Florence and the Machine**

Department guidance for parents:

- **Ensure that your child is doing the tasks suitable to their level**
- **Help your child to read and understand the tasks (where necessary)**
- **Help your child to be creative**
- **Encourage your child to present their work neatly**

General guidance for parents

You can help by:

- **Ensuring at least 3 hours are spent researching, developing, drafting, reviewing and producing homework to the best standard possible.**
- **Making sure work is handed in by the deadline.**
- **Noting at the end of the homework any problems experienced by the student.**
- **Checking there is no plagiarism, ie. downloading/copying from the internet or books.**

Students should read the material, make bullet points, write rough notes in their own words, draft and then develop these notes in their own words into their final piece. Plagiarism leads to coursework being disqualified at GCSE/A level. Plagiarised work will not be accepted by teachers.

Please do not:

- **do any part of the work for your child**
- **give extensive guidance; the student must be able to understand the task for themselves and teachers understand what students can/cannot do.**