**Task 1** (30mins)

Configuration

**1a**. Describe the technical features of your DAW software and associated hardware which make them suitable to edit, develop and mix the recording session files

**1b** Complete the following steps

* Create a new project in your DAW software
* Set the tempo to 125bpm
* Create 1 stereo audio track
* Create 4 mono audio tracks
* Create 2 software instrument tracks
* Set the audio output for your monitoring equipment

**1c**

* Import the audio file named **drums** onto the stereo audio track that you created in task 1b so that the file starts at bar 1
* Import the audio files named **bass, guitar, piano and strings** onto the mono audio tracks that you created in task 1b so that the file starts at bar 1
* Import the MIDI file named **Synth** onto one of the software instrument tracks you created in 1b so that it starts at bar 1
* Select a pre-set instrument synth sound of your choice for the **synth** track.

Evidence required

* Screenshots showing your project at this point
* Written response labelled task 1

**Task 2** (30mins)

Editing

**2a**. Use audio editing to silence the **Piano** audio track from bar 9 to bar 17

Explain how you completed this task.

**2b** The **Synth** MIDI part has pitching errors between bars 15 and 17. Adjust the pitches of the **Synth** MIDI part to correct the pitching errors.

Explain how you completed this task.

**2c** The **Synth** MIDI part has some timing errors between bars 9 and 12. Adjust the timing of the **Synth** MIDI part to correct the timing errors

Explain how you completed this task.

**2d** Complete the following steps

* Export the song at this point to a suitable stereo format
* Ensure that the start and finish markers leave no more than one second of silence at the beginning and end of the track
* Save the stereo audio file as ‘**Surname\_Firstname\_Mix1**’

Explain how you completed this task.

Evidence required

* Screenshots showing your project at this point
* Written response labelled task 2
* ‘**Mix1**’ stereo audio file