

My music

Getting Started

This case study consists of a single document comprising a teacher guide and worksheet masters, some sample music files and some free audio editing software.

Double-click on **Start** for an overview and index page.

The data files and documents can be opened directly from the **content** folder. The sample music tracks are in the folder **content/starterTRACKS**.

Three versions of installation software are available for teachers who want to use the optional **Audacity** application: one for Windows, one for Intel Macs and one for PowerPC Macs. These can be found in the **content/Audacity** folder. School users may require the assistance of a school ICT administrator to access these files.

If you need help using **Audacity**, you can view help files included within the application itself. To do this, click **Help** on the top menu bar then click **Contents**.

Hardware & software requirements

Software is available for PC and Mac; a loudspeaker is required and pupils will need headphones and the means to play music CDs and/or mp3 music files. Some short 'starter tracks' are available as mp3 files.

The documents and data files are supplied in both Microsoft Office (.doc, .xls) and OpenDocument (.odt, .ods) formats – the latter can be used with free office software such as OpenOffice.org (see <http://www.openoffice.org>)

For PC users, *Adobe Reader* (or similar) may also be used to view the print materials. *Adobe Reader* is available to download for free from: <http://www.adobe.com/>

NB: The **Audacity** application is distributed under the terms of the GNU Public license: source code can be found in the file audacity-src-1.2.6.zip.