

Music Elements

To Consider When Assessing a DJ



Expressive Devices

- Utilised changes in Dynamics to create meaning and tension for their audience.
- Effectively transitioned between tracks utilising Dynamic changes in their pieces, as well as volume control on their deck
- Implemented FX (effects) appropriately during tracks to create meaning and tension for their audience
- Utilised FX to effectively transition between tracks

Pitch

- Transitioned between tracks using appropriate keys (Mixing in Key/Camelot system)
- Effectively chosen melodies and/or combined melodies effectively

Duration

- Accurately beat matched their tracks
- Chosen pieces with appropriate tempos and transitioned appropriately
- Effectively manipulated or changed tempo
- Demonstrated effective scratching techniques and appropriate rhythms

Texture

- Chosen pieces to demonstrate and utilise changes in texture in their set
- Utilised changes in Texture to create meaning and tension for their audience.
- Properly utilised EQ to ensure their tracks aren't clashing or muddy when played together

Timbre

- Utilised EQ or FX to appropriate modify the Timbre of a track
- Chosen pieces of an appropriate style and utilising appropriate timbre to create effective transitions and overall DJ set

Structure

- Chosen appropriate sections of songs to combine and transition
- Created an overall effective DJ set structure

