**Arts Award Explore (KS3)**

**Part B**

Students need to research two artists and two organisations, to do this they should think of seven good questions about the artist or organisation that they are going to research and write the questions out. It can be any artist or music related organisation that they want but I would strongly suggest choosing one that is world famous and at least has a Wikipedia page with plenty of information on it otherwise you will be making things extremely difficult for themselves. Once they have their seven questions that need to find out the answers to the questions and write them out in full sentences separately from their questions. They should then get images of the artist, their album covers, record label logos etc. and produce a poster with the answers to their questions incorporated into it.

**Good questions about an artist are things such as:**

* How many songs/albums have they made?
* Which other artists have they worked with?
* How did they become famous?
* What type of music do they do?
* What else are they well known for?
* What is their most popular song?
* What has their career been like?
* How many number 1’s or top 10’s have they had?
* What awards have they won or been nominated for?
* How many songs/albums have they released?
* Are they signed to a record label, if so which one?

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**Good organisations to research are specific record labels, radio stations, media outlets, YouTube channels or music venues**

**Good questions about an organisation are things such as:**

* Who are the most popular artists involved with the organisation?
* How much money is the organisation worth?
* When was the organisation established?
* Who is the owner/CEO of the organisation?
* Who works for the organisation?
* What type of work do they do/what genres of music do they play?
* How many listeners/customers do they receive?
* Where is the organisation based?

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