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www.dfes.gov.uk/ukonlinecentres Find Internet access that's close to you.

- ☐ www.startinbusiness.co.uk/flowchart/8flowchart_licences.htm
Information about when you need licences before you start trading. Really important stuff!
- ☐ www.bbc.co.uk/freshstart/start_a_business/
Informative BBC website on starting a business
- ☐ www.business-plans.co.uk
Lots of links and details on how to write a business plan
- ☐ www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/home
Practical advice for business
- ☐ <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/2943252.stm>
How to write a business plan
- ☐ www.princes-trust.org.uk
Practical solutions from the Prince's Trust
- ☐ www.bpi.co.uk/pdf/BPI_Guide_to_Setting_Up_a_Record_Label.pdf
The BPI guide to setting up your own label

MORE TASKS

- 1 Once you have prepared your business plan and discussed it with your music provider, listen to the advice given and make any necessary changes to it. For example, many business plans need the cashflow to be adjusted, or the marketing plan.
- 2 Find out where your nearest Business Link is and ask them for advice in setting up your business. Alternatively, search their internet site and find some useful pointers for adding to your business plan.
- 3 Have a close look at the cashflow example on p42. Do you think it represents a realistic financial picture of the business? Discuss with your music provider.