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	HOW LONG should this assignment take?	Every person works at his / her own pace. As a guide, this should take you 2 hours to read and research and another 3 hours to write your answers and discuss them with your tutor.
\checkmark	HOW will I be assessed?	Your tutor will assess your work. He / she will give you feedback on how you have done. If your work needs further work to be passed, then you will be given the chance to do further work to bring it "up to scratch". For more details, please refer to your music provider's own guidance.
	WHAT doldonow?	Read the TASKS section below. Then read the NOTES AND GUIDANCE section. Carry out the TASKS.

TASKS

1 What should a package for a manager, agent, promoter, publisher or record company include? Write down at least six items here:

A promotional package should include:

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2 Find a copy of a band, artist's or DJ biography. Search on the internet for the artist's own web sites, look at features in magazines or contact information services and fan clubs.

Write your evidence here:

3 Research two websites which feature artists similar to your music style. Look particularly for unsigned and up-and-coming artists.

Artist name				Artist name			
Website address			Website address				
What information does the website contain? Circle (Yes/No)			What information does the website contain? Circle (Yes/No)				
Biography	Yes	/	No	Biography	Yes	/	No
Downloads	Yes	/	No	Downloads	Yes	/	No
Photos	Yes	/	No	Photos	Yes	/	No
Gigs	Yes	/	No	Gigs	Yes	/	No
Press	Yes	/	No	Press	Yes	/	No
Other info (List here)	Yes	/	No	Other info (List here)	Yes	/	No

4 Prepare a CD inlay card

Prepare and present, using a hand designed or computer generated method	Circle (Yes/No)
A basic CD inlay card that includes the relevant information based on three pieces of material (even if you have not yet recorded any).	Yes / No
List the names and line-up of the act, title of the tracks, writer information, contact information and copyright details.	Yes / No
Present the above to your music provider.	Yes / No



Make your package look as distinctive as possible to stand out from those sent by other acts. If and when appropriate, mail gig invites and updated information on your progress.

5 Prepare a promotional package

Research and prepare a promo package	Circle (Yes/No)
Research similar packages	Yes / No
Compile your package with a CD, biography, photos, press cuttings, music, any forthcoming activity and your contact details.	Yes / No

6 Build your profile using the internet

Use a community website such as www.myspace.com to see how it can improve your chances of building a wider and perhaps international audience.

Evidence:

7 Marketing yourself

Write down four ways of marketing yourself or 'creating a buzz' Explain in more detail how you would go about this (for example – gigging)

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