

YOU MUST HAND IN YOUR WORK BYTO



**HOW LONG**  
should this assignment take?

Every person works at his/her own pace.  
As a guide, this should take you 3 hours to read and research and another hour to write your answers and discuss them with your tutor.



**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 MOLP's own guidance.



**WHAT**  
do I do now?

Read the TASKS section below to get an overview of this project.  
Then read the NOTES AND GUIDANCE section for help.  
Carry out the TASKS.

TASKS

1 What is the name of the legislation that governs copyright law in the UK?

2 Fill in the gaps.

What type of copyright work is this?  
(Tick one or more boxes)

MUSICAL WORK

LITERARY WORK

SOUND RECORDING

The words to a hit musical

The theme music for ‘Eastenders’

Any album by the Beatles

The song ‘Brown Sugar’ by the Rolling Stones

3 Answer the following questions.

I can protect my copyright by writing © on the label.

True / False

I can protect the copyright in my song by posting a copy of it to myself in the post.

True / False

As soon as I have written down or recorded my song, the copyright is created.

True / False

4 What do the ‘restricted acts’ mean in practice?

5 Answer the following questions. Is this an example of copyright infringement? Why?

Someone takes a CD from their home collection, makes 1000 copies and sells them on the local market.

A remixer uses a small sample of a well known 1990’s recording in their dance remix. They have not cleared the sample with the copyright owner / s.

You upload all the music you have written in MP3 form onto your own website to sell downloads.

6 Give a practical explanation of how you should go about clearing a sample.

7 What do you understand by ‘Moral rights’. Write your explanation here.

8 If you have written the music and lyrics for a song, how long after your death does the copyright in your music and lyrics last?