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Advanced

PAPER 3: Investigating business in a competitive environment

Pre-release

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Investigating business in a competitive environment

Context

This year the context is the music recording, distribution, and live performance industries, and the businesses operating in this market.

Research

To prepare for this year's context, you should research:

- Current trends in the consumption of recorded music
- Different businesses in the UK music retail market: independents and multinationals
- Business growth and objectives in the music retail and distribution sector
- Global music recording and distribution businesses
- The roles and qualities of entrepreneurs setting up music events
- Live music events in the UK and the businesses operating in these
- Managing resources at live music events.

You **cannot** take any of your research or investigation data carried out as part of the pre-release into the examination.