

BECTA: 'STARTER FOR 10' AND 'HOME LEARNING'

Background

NAME has worked collaboratively with Becta (the British Educational Communications and Technology Agency) for a number of years and has recently been awarded a contract to provide two 'primers' containing useful weblinks: a) 'Starter for 10' and b) 'Home Learning'.

Aims

a) Starter for 10. The aim here is to provide "an 'aide memoire' to a Secondary Music teacher or other professional educator (Librarian, Teaching support staff) regarding a series of launching pads for subject discovery online".

Weblinks will

- be either 'free' of copyright issues or 'freely available' within a school or LA (single licence payment)
- cover professional support such as subject associations and curriculum resources
- include a variety of contexts and formats

b) Home Learning: a similar document to Starter for 10, but for teachers and pupils involved in the Computers for Pupils (CfP) scheme, with a focus on "supporting learning at home in KS3 music".

Weblinks will

- be either 'free' of copyright issues or 'freely available' to individual pupils at home
- enable both independent and collaborative study
- have a clear pedagogic and curriculum focus

On completion the primers will be available through Becta as well as from the NAME website.

Timeline

Dec 07	Consultation by sub-contracted consultant, David Ashworth, over suitable content for 'Starter for 10'.
Jan 08	'Starter for 10' submitted to Becta. Consultation over 'Home Learning'.
Feb 08	'Home Learning' to be submitted to Becta.

The Becta website is at www.becta.org.uk.

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Update April 2008: Project now completed. Support materials available from NAME website Project page.