Year 10 Home Learning

Independent Project :

- In this home learning project, you will **research**, **compose and produce a song on Soundtrap**.
- You will have a couple of weeks to complete the project.
- You need to complete **all** the tasks.
- There will be **achievement points** awarded for excellent effort and outstanding work!
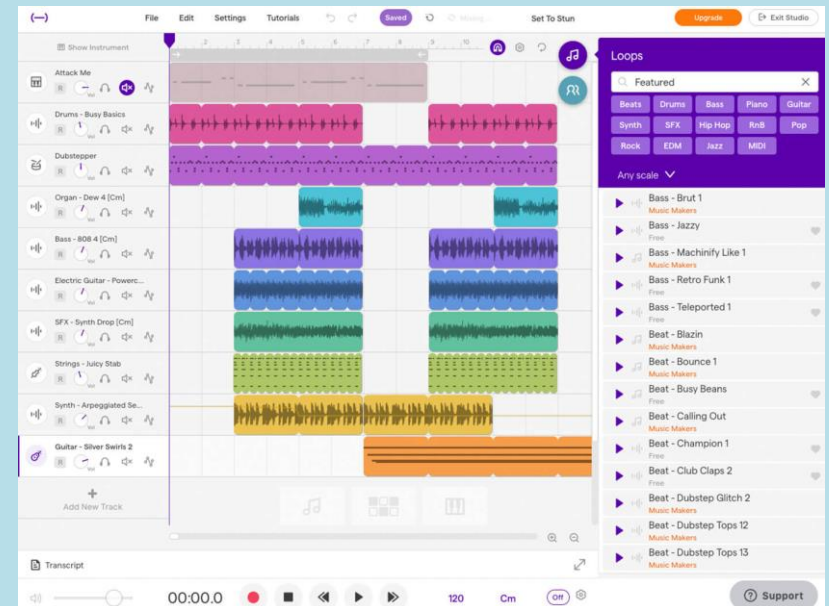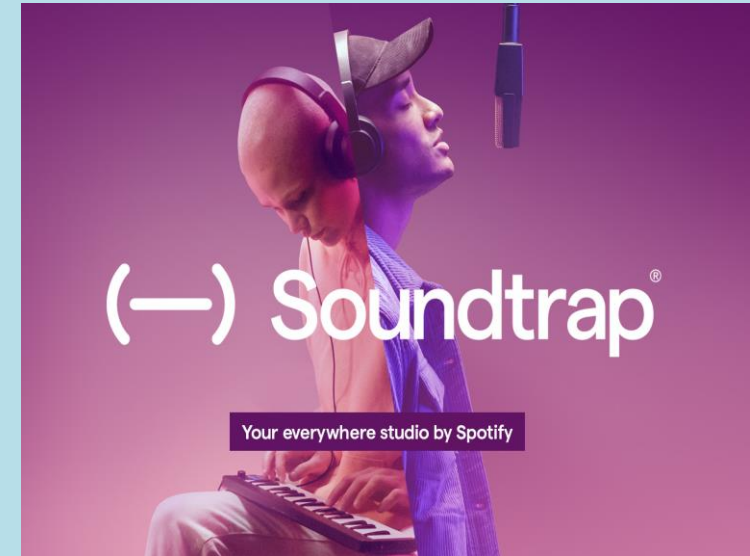- The **due date** for your class will be on **Show My Homework**.

Enjoy your research and good luck!

Task 1:
THE BASICS

Using your knowledge **record**
a. A simple **melody track** using the computer keypad or midi keyboard
b. A **looped track** / cycle loop using a given melodic loop from the loops library
c. Show how to do the following **functions** with a PowerPoint presentation:
1. Split regions
2. Cut/copy and paste
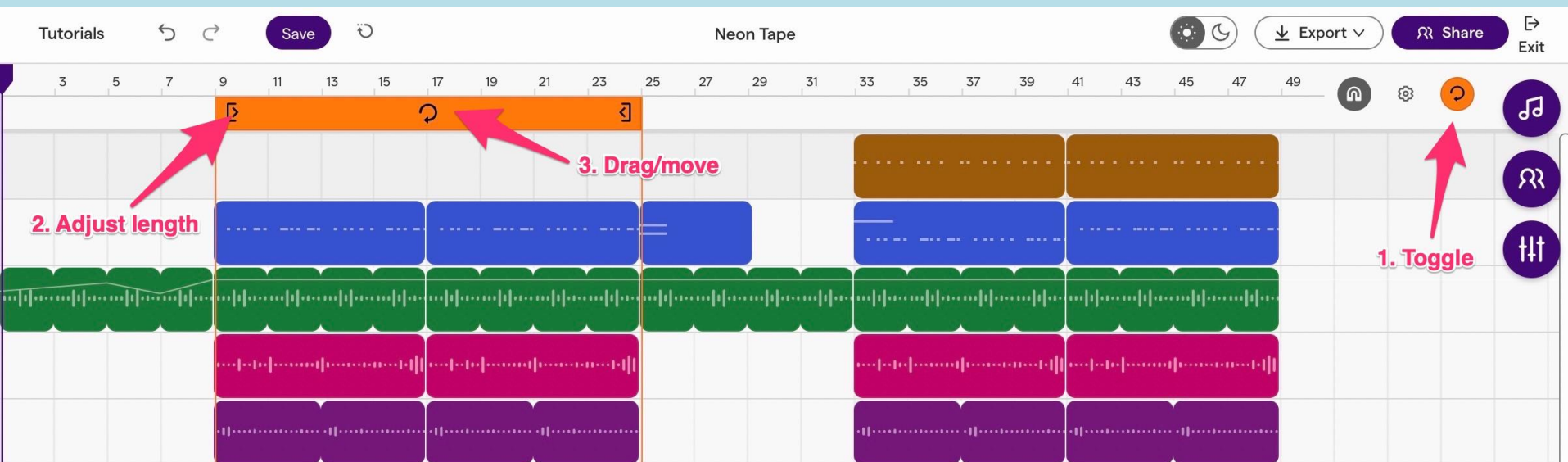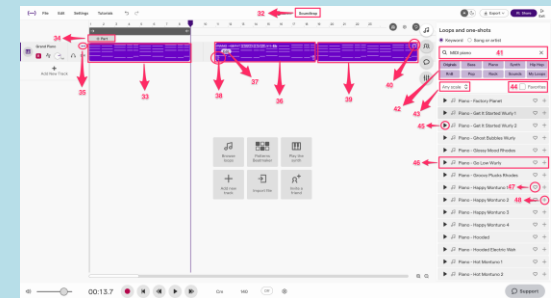3. Use the automation controls

Task 2:
RECORDING YOUR FIRST SONG

Create a repeated 8 bar pattern

1. Record a simple chord progression
2. Record a drum beat pattern in a separate track
3. Put both tracks together and loop the cycle in 8 bars
4. Add a nice melody to the cycle created so it looks like the verse of a song!

Task 3:

Record your first song part 2

Using the knowledge of making a verse-chorus format pop song, make your own pop song (Max. 3 minutes long only)

Task 4:

PRODUCTION and MIXING

It is time to mix your song. Using the knowledge of **mixing**, mix your final production and export it as an mp3 or wav file for playback.

You should create a PowerPoint presentation or video to show how you created your pop song from start to finish and annotate the stages.