

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DEVICE TO CAPTURE AUDIO FOR A VIDEO:

This table shows which devices are best suited for the two most common types of videos you'll have to film for your assignments: a video of you performing a piece of music or a spoken vlog, screencast or presentation. These are our recommendations:

PERFORMING MUSIC		RECORDING SPEECH	
Best – if you have it and can use it ↴		Best – if you have it and can use it ↴	
External Microphone		External Microphone	
Portable Audio Recorder		Portable Audio Recorder	
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Good – will get reasonable results ↴		Good – will get reasonable results ↴	
Phone Mic		Laptop Mic	
Camera Mic		Headset Mic	
Not Recommended – but will work if you have nothing else ↴		Not Recommended – but will work if you have nothing else ↴	
Headset Mic		Phone Mic	
Laptop Mic		Camera Mic	

Tip: Wearing headphones when recording is strongly recommended. Not only will it help you hear how the recording is sounding but help stop any “echo” or feedback.

Unless specified in the assignment brief, you are not assessed on the quality of your video/audio recording. A good quality capture will help the contents of the video be clear to the assessor, but you are not expected to purchase expensive equipment in order to create videos. If you have this equipment at your disposal then it would be great to use, but if not just do your best with what you already have!

Please contact avsupport@lcm.ac.uk if you have any questions or need further support.