Audio – Audacity - Year 5

Key vocabulary	Definition
Audio	Sound.
MP3	A way of compressing an audio file to make it smaller.
WAV	Not compressed, so better quality.
Trim	To cut a section out.
Normalise	Get a more consistent volume for the whole clip.
Compress	Remove data to make the saved file smaller.

Key Knowledge and Learning:
Be aware of different sound file formats, e.g. MP3, WAV.
Know why compression is useful, especially when uploading or downloading.
Discuss the effect of using music in films to create atmosphere and emotion.
Create sounds and compositions using Audacity and 2Compose to add sounds to a space film.
Edit voice sounds using effects in Audacity to create voices for a space film.