

Creating Your Own Music for Use with Digital Blue Movie Creator

Digital Blue Movie Creator will only accept WAV. Files so either make sure the music you want to use is a WAV. File or follow these steps to convert it.

Converting music to WAV

Taking Music from a CD* using Windows Media Player 10 or above

*(Please be aware of copyright regulations)

1. Insert the CD you want to copy ('rip') music from.



2. Select 'Rip' and select 'Format'.
3. Select WAV



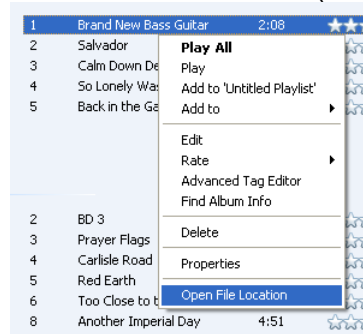
4. If the CD doesn't begin to rip automatically then select 'Start Rip' from the bottom right hand side of the screen.



5. To locate the ripped WAV files, click on 'Library' and then 'Recently Added'



6. Right click the track and select 'Open File Location'. You can now copy and paste the file to somewhere more accessible (i.e. 'My Documents')



***Copyright and Music**

There are many web sites that offer sound and music files for download. However it is better to steer clear of these unless you are sure they are copyright free.

Music will be copyrighted by the songwriter, artist performing it and record label.

To use their work without explicit written permission is illegal (this essentially covers publishing it and commercial use – use for educational purposes is a grey area. However, if you intend to publish it to the school website or put it on a DVD for parents you could be breaking the law.)

Partners in Rhyme is a site that hosts royalty free music. WAV files can be downloaded from here with the following guidance:

<http://www.partnersinrhyme.com/>

You can download and use these free music loops in any any commercial multimedia project but you cannot:

- *re-sell individually or as a collection or as a ringtone.*
- *post on a website for download as we are doing here.*

Partners in Rhyme ask that you credit them.

Radiowaves

If you are uploading your films to Radiowaves (you can do this in conjunction with your City Learning Centre if they have a station set up) then you are allowed to use a 30 second clip of music

www.radiowaves.co.uk