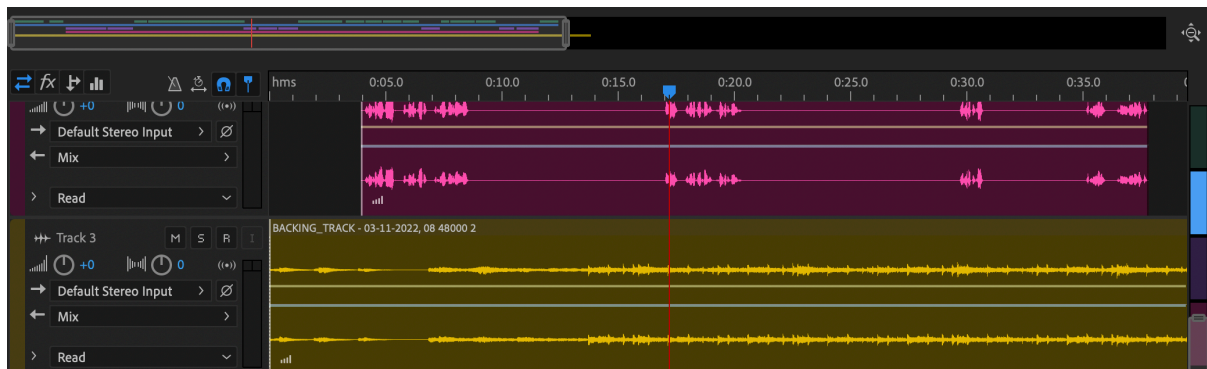# <u>*Volunteering Writeup*</u>

I did my volunteering project with Ciara Martin. One of the first things we did was starting to brainstorm a couple of ideas that we could use when writing our script, once we had thought of a few ideas we opened a blank word document and started writing our script. This script was extremely rough, but we thought it was a good idea to write it down before doing any formatting or anything like that. When we were happy with our script, we downloaded the script format from slack and started implementing our script into this. Once this was done, we got other people's opinion on it and changed what was pointed out to us. We then did a practice recording in the classroom using the mic on the Mac, obviously this didn't sound the best, but it was a good way to practice before going to the studio to record it. We then went to the studio to record our script. In the next few classes, we edited the audio we had recorded using Adobe Audition.

We dragged the file from the USB we had recorded on into Audition and started cutting out the unnecessary parts so that it would fit the allocated time that it needed to be. I then separated both of our voices onto different rows so that it was easier to edit them individually. I would double click on a voice and from there I could lower any spikes in either of our voices and make sure there was no noticeable increase in loudness.

We created a backing track to go behind our voices using garageband. I used three sounds when creating a backing track, these included a piano, beat and vocals. I started all three at different times to create a build up for when the beat came in. In my opinion this made it sound better than if I just started them all at once.