

# A-Level Music Technology - Pre-Course Task

To help prepare you for A-Level Music Technology, you are going to undertake a short research project.

## **History of Popular Music Playlist**

Create your own 'Popular Music Playlist', selecting your favourite song from each decade from the 1910 up to the current day.

Listen to as many different styles and genres as possible over the summer, try to go out of your comfort zone.

Extension task: -

Why has 1910 been selected as the 1<sup>st</sup> decade you need to find music for?

Resources – you may find the following websites helpful

<https://prezi.com/vdmk0v2wwxp/popular-music-through-the-decades/>



## Popular Music Through The Decades - prezi.com

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Popular Music Through The Decades in the early 60's they were into pop music but as you got into the late 60's psychedelic music became popular. 60's I now 50's in the 50's rock and roll was the most popular type of music Elvis Presley Elvis was born on January 8, Born

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<http://www.slideshare.net/JessicaLoader/history-of-music-1950-2010>

## History of Music (1950 - 2010)

[www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net)

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Research into music history from the 1950's to present day, particularly focusing on genres, artists and trends.

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<http://www.theguardian.com/music/interactive/2011/jun/11/history-modern-music-timeline>



## [A History of Modern Music: the timeline | Music ...](http://www.theguardian.com/music/interactive/2011/jun/11/history-modern-music-timeline)

[www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com)

In a seven-part series, Guardian and Observer critics chart the history of modern music, tackling a different genre each day and picking 50 key moments. Use this interactive guide to travel through time...

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQr1wzwkjXo>

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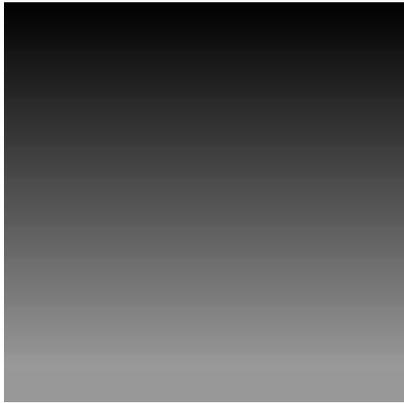
## [Music Through the Decades](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQr1wzwkjXo)

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Metamorphosis (Kafka project) of music

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



[Rock Music Timeline - 50 years  
of rock & roll history with ...](#)

[www.rockmusictimeline.com](http://www.rockmusictimeline.com)

Rock music history timeline, an online chronology of rock and roll with vintage band photos, all the hit songs and albums in the first 50 years of rock & roll.

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This work needs to be completed for your first day back – you can email it to me during the summer holidays to [hhsa@highdown.reading.sch.uk](mailto:hhsa@highdown.reading.sch.uk)