

A-Level Music - Pre-Course Task

To help prepare you for A-Level Music, you should complete the following things:

HISTORY OF MUSIC

Research and put together a document which outlines the **key features** of the following Periods of Music:

Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionism, Experimental

You should also include the key composers of each, the dates they span, key pieces/works. Try and listen to examples of music from each period so you start to recognise the sound of each.

Resources – you may find the following websites helpful

<https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/periods-genres/>

<https://alevelmusic.com/4-short-history-of-music/>

You may also like to use the following website to practise melody/rhythm dictation, chord recognition.

<https://www.teoria.com>

This work needs to be completed for your first day back – you can email it to me during the summer holidays to hkr@highdown.reading.sch.uk