

Music – A level bridging work

Music History and Listening Work

Complete the listening work on <https://alevelmusic.com/as-handbook/year-11-transition-to-a-level-music/>

This includes the music history section and listening work.

Composition

Please complete the tasks on the sheet linked [here](#).

Extension Tasks

Reading

- Sion, Colborne, Gardiner, Pankhurst et al (2017) *Eduqas AS and A Level Music Study Guide*, London: Rhinegold ([Amazon link](#)) [covers the background information needed for the course – useful but not essential to read before the A level starts]
- Winterson and Harris (2014) *Music Theory: The Essential Guide* London: Faber ([Amazon link](#)) [if your basic theory is a bit ropy then this is good for making sure you know up to Grade 5 theory stuff]

Stuff to watch on Youtube

- Some really simple explanations of basic music theory building blocks at [12tone](#), Starts with some ludicrously basic stuff but moves on to go over basics that you might be rusty on.
- Good basic introduction to [the symphony by Howard Goodall](#) from the BBC
- A much [longer video on the symphony](#) by Howard Goodall (this is the first of a series)
- [Unwrap the music from the Auckland Philharmonia](#) – sessions on a range of pieces, including Mendelssohn 4, which is a wider listening work at A level.
- An [introduction to Debussy](#), again from Howard Goodall at the BBC
- Anything on the [LSO Youtube Playlist](#)