

A Level Music

Summer learning – Music:

- 1) Keep practising your instrument! Aim for a minimum of 3 x 30minutes sessions each week.
- 2) Spend some time trying out short composition ideas e.g. taking a scale when you are warming up and turning it into a 4bar melody.
- 3) If you have access to any music software, or you may simply like to record yourself on your phone (Voice Memo), try to write/perform a short composition e.g. Music to accompany a scene from a film, writing a chorus for song.
- 4) Use teoria.com to complete some melodic and rhythmic dictation practice.
- 5) Use <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw3nrwx/revision/2> to read about the Western Classical Traditions of 1600-1900
- 6) Attend a gig/concert
- 7) Explore any streaming platform and discover a new band/artist
- 8) Try listening to Radio 2, Radio 3 or Classic FM to hear new music and composers to help prepare you for Component 3 of the course.