Tasks for summer – A Level Music

1. You must know your key signatures. In your four-part harmony exam, you must be able to identify keys within 5 seconds.
2. Complete a composer timeline of all the set work composers (at the bottom of this sheet). You must also add an additional 20 important composers to this timeline.
3. Listen to your instrumental music set works as we will start with these
4. Produce a fact sheet about the three composers in instrumental music this will help our social/historical/cultural (SHC) understanding.

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| Vocal Music | * J. S. Bach, Cantata, Ein feste Burg
* Mozart, The Magic Flute
* Vaughan Williams, On Wenlock Edge
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| Instrumental Music | * Vivaldi, Concerto in D minor, Op. 3 No. 11
* Clara Wieck-Schumann, Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 17: movement 1
* Berlioz, Symphonie Fantastique
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| Music for Film | * Danny Elfman, Batman Returns
* Rachel Portman, The Duchess
* Bernard Herrmann, Psycho
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| Popular Music and Jazz | * Courtney Pine, Back in the Day
* Kate Bush, Hounds of Love
* Beatles, Revolver
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| Fusions | * Debussy, Estampes
* Familia Valera Miranda, Caña Quema
* Anoushka Shankar, Breathing Under Water
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| New Directions | * Cage, Three Dances for Two Prepared Pianos
* Kaija Saariaho, Petals for Violoncello and Live Electronics
* Stravinsky, The Rite of Spring
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