

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, as well as know appropriate modulations. Learn the circle of fifths, you will have a key signature test on the first week of school.
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 new directions music set works as we will start with these
4. Produce a fact sheet about the two composers in new directions music. This will help our social/historical/cultural (SHC) understanding.

Vocal Music	J. S. Bach, Cantata, Ein feste Burg Mozart, The Magic Flute Vaughan Williams, On Wenlock Edge
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
Music for Film	Danny Elfman, Batman Returns Rachel Portman, The Duchess Bernard Herrmann, Psycho
Popular Music and Jazz	Courtney Pine, Back in the Day Kate Bush, Hounds of Love Beatles, Revolver
Fusions	Debussy, Estampes Familia Valera Miranda, Caña Quema Anoushka Shankar, Breathing Under Water
New Directions	Cage, Three Dances for Two Prepared Pianos Kaija Saariaho, Petals for Violoncello and Live Electronics Stravinsky, The Rite of Spring