

Summer Yr 12 transition tasks

A-Level Music

1. Appraisal task

Purchase a copy of the anthology. Listen to 5 works with the score, complete some research and make some brief notes on the context and musical features you can hear. Be prepared to present your research to the class.

2. Composition task:

Listen to as much music as possible from a wide variety of genres and keep a listening diary. This diary will help to inform your composition ideas. In your diary you should record the following information: composer, piece and date of composition; genre/style, and one compositional feature that could be used and adapted in your own composition. You can include pieces from the anthology or wider listening.

3. Performance task:

Continue to prepare a performance of at least one piece on your instrument/voice. The piece should be of at least grade 5 standard. Your performance should be technically secure, fluent and expressive with attention to dynamics and style.