



## SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### GCSE: Music Years 10 & 11

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|  <p>Find an audio clip of Latin American music. As you listen identify some of the important features of this style of music.</p>  |  <p>For GCSE music there is an expectation that you understand Grade 1 music theory. Look back through your notes and make a selection of revision cards.</p>   |  <p>Learn a piece of music to perform on your instrument. It can be any piece of music of your choice.</p>   |
|  <p>How much do you know about the elements of music? Using your notes, create a mind map of the elements of music.</p>  |  <p>Find an audio clip of minimalism music. As you listen identify some of the important features of this style of music.</p>   |  <p>How much do you know about the A-level music course? We use the AQA specification. Visit the AQA website and type in A-level music. Read the specification about the course.</p>   |
|  <p>Visit the BBC website and explore the Ten Pieces of music. See if you can explain a little bit about them <i>eg</i> who composed them? Try to identify some of the musical features present in each.</p>                                   |  <p>Visit BBC Bitesize and find the section about composition. Choose a video of your choice and make notes on how the composer has created their piece of music.</p>   |  <p>Find an audio clip of a Mozart Horn Concerto. As you listen identify some of the important features of this style of music.</p>  |
|  <p>Try and find a well-known short nursery rhyme and see if you can develop the melody for your instrument. Examples could include Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star or This Old Man. The choice is yours.</p>                                  |  <p>Find a piece of music that is available to you for instrument and consider different ways in which it could be arranged for a group of instrumentalists <i>eg</i> piano solo changed to piano duet.</p> |  <p>Visit BBC Bitesize and find the GCSE AQA music section on performance. Read the information on performance and make notes.</p>   |
|  <p>Using BBC Bitesize, research the FOUR areas of study used in GCSE music.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Classical Music</li> <li>Popular Music</li> <li>Traditional Music</li> <li>Western Classical 1910</li> </ol> |  <p>GCSE music requires you to have reached Grade 5 for your instrument and/or voice. Can you use the internet to find an example of a Grade 5 piece for your instrument and/or voice?</p>                  |  <p>What are the career options available to you from studying GCSE music? Using the internet find some interesting career paths that you could follow from studying GCSE music.</p> |

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|  | Reading task  |  | Creative task |  | Watching task  |  | Student-led task |
|  | Research task |  | Writing task  |  | Listening task |  | Trip or visit    |