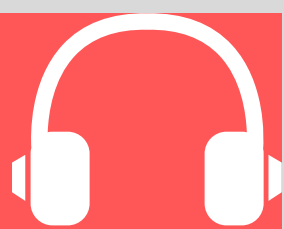


Preparing to study... A Level Music



Here are some activities to keep you busy and help you prepare for A Level Music

Listen to a symphony.



Part of the key content for A Level Music is the development of the symphony. Listen to a symphony of your choice and write a review of it. Here are some suggestions:
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5
Mozart Symphony No. 40

Musical Heroes



Who inspires you as a musician? Is it a composer, performer, songwriter? Find out about them and create a biography- include links to their work. What can you learn from them?

Get Creative!



Compose a piece of music using your own instrument. How can you showcase the features of your instrument (or voice)? Try and record some ideas on your phone. Either write for solo instrument or solo and accompaniment.

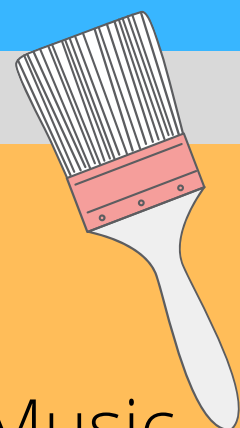
Enjoy a Musical



Another key topic is Musicals! Watch a musical with a member of the family. Have a discussion afterwards, what were the best bits? Why? What was your favourite song? character?

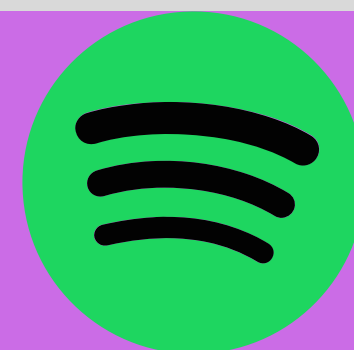
Andrew Lloyd-Webber is streaming musicals on YouTube for free!

Brush up on your theory!



Improve your understanding of Music Theory, it will come in really handy for A Level Music. Either buy yourself a book (ABRSM Theory Books are good!) or use online resources such as musictheory.net or teoria.com

Create a playlist



Create a spotify (or YouTube) playlist of songs you couldn't live without. You can only pick 10! Write a short explanation of why you've chosen each track and key features of the music.