

YEAR 9

Independent learning to be completed during school closure

Music

During a two week period you would ordinarily have:

3 Music lessons

Lesson 1 – Desert Island Discs

Each week since 1942, BBC Radio 4 has broadcast a programme called Desert Island Discs. In this programme the radio presenter interviews a famous guest, finding out about their life in general but in particular about the eight pieces of music they would take with them if they were stranded on a desert island.

1. Go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qnmr>
2. Search for either Daniel Radcliffe, Tom Daley, Melanie C, David Beckham, Ant and Dec, Kylie Minogue, Dame Judi Dench or Lily Allen and listen to that podcast
3. Whilst you are listening take notes about the key events of their life and their music choices
4. What would your 8 desert island discs be and why?
5. Extension: use the episode log to find another episode of Desert Island Discs which interests you that you would like to listen to.

Lesson 2 – Music Journalism

Write a short article in response to these two headlines -

1. Downloading music illegally is wrong!
2. The XFactor does not create 'real musicians!'

Beethoven and Mozart are considered two of the most successful and important composers of the classical period. Use YouTube to hear some of their most famous work; I guarantee you will have heard it before!

3. Mozart was considered a child prodigy. What does this mean and why was he given this title?
4. Beethoven was deaf. How was he able to become such a successful musician without his hearing?

Lesson 2 – Event Planning

Imagine your favourite band or artist are playing a stadium gig at St. James' Park in May 2021 as part of a national tour of the UK. Explain the role of the following people in making the gig happen. What skills would be needed for each role?

Agent	Stage manager	Tour manager	Marketing team	PR Manager
Security	Sound technician	Music journalist	Lighting technician	Roadie

There is no obligation for you to submit your completed work at this stage. However, I'd love to see some! If you are feeling proud of your work and would like to share it please email it (or a photograph of it) to me.

Please send it to Miss Houlton even if you are in Mr Kean's class.

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