



Music Super Curriculum

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Listening, reading and practical activities:

Variety of suggestions



Below are a variety of listening, reading and practical activities that will enhance and supplement your studies at A Level. Begin with any of these to develop your musicianship skills.

Read: Tonality in crisis? How harmony changed in the 20th century <https://www.bl.uk/20th-century/music/articles/tonality-in-crisis>

Listen to [Composer of the Week Podcast](#)

Read: Pop Music: The World's Most Important Art <https://www.udiscovermusic.com/in-depth-features/pop-the-worlds-most-important-art-form/>

Run or form an extracurricular group in school that adds to what we already offer.

Find a university course for music and explore the course credentials needed to attend. Can you find any famous alumni?

Pick a composer, artist or style of music that you are unfamiliar with. Find a podcast or watch a documentary about this composer, artist or style of music.

Use Teoria regularly to improve your aural skills.

Enter yourself for Grade 5 or 6 theory.

Create your own playlists on Spotify for wider listening linked with the set works.

Arrange parts for a school group to improve your knowledge of orchestration.

Read: 'The Composer's Handbook' by Bruce Cole. This book give you a step by step guide to composing in many different styles and genres.

Go to ClassicFM and find a podcast on a style of music or composer from the A level syllabus. <https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/best-classicalmusic-podcasts/>