



Year 11 Music



Reading Tasks

Read the book 'Film Themes' by John Williams.

Read 'The Art of Practising' by Madeline Bruser

Read 'This is Your Brain on Music' by Daniel J. Levitin



Listening Tasks

Explore the BBC Radio 3 website and choose a programme which sparks your interest to listen to.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live:bbc_radio_three

Explore the Classic FM website and listen to at some composers that are new to you.

<https://www.classicfm.com/>

Listen to/ watch some of the 2022 BBC Proms

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/proms>



Research Tasks

Research extended techniques on your instrument. Find a piece of music that requires some of these techniques and take it to your instrumental teacher.

Research the work of Bedford composer James B Wilson. How does he deal with contemporary issues through his music?

<https://www.jamesbwilson.co.uk/>

Research an iconic performer on your instrument. Find out how they got to the professional place in their life they are now in. What were their approaches, decisions and attitudes which led them to be so successful? Can you learn any lessons from their life?



Creativity Tasks

Enter the UK Songwriting competition

<https://www.musicmark.org.uk/news/achievement-for-all-launches-uk-song-writing-competition-for-11-19-year-olds/>

Enter the Royal Holloway Young Composer competition

<https://royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/departments-and-schools/music/studying-here/composition-competition>

Enter the Young Songwriter competition

<https://www.songacademy.co.uk/says22/>



Writing Tasks

Start a blog about your subject.

How have improvements in transport and communications infrastructure affected the history of music – and in what ways might they do so in future?

Evaluate the challenges and opportunities presented to musical culture in a time of global pandemic.

Write a concert review of a school performance for our newsletter



Watching Tasks

Go and see some live classical music in London

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/>
<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/>
<https://www.barbican.org.uk/>

Watch a live performance at the Hatfield House Chamber Music Festival

<https://hatfieldhousemusicfestival.org.uk/2022-festival/programme/>

Watch 'Why we love repetition in music' by Elizabeth Hellmuth Margulis on the TedEd website.

<https://ed.ted.com/lessons/why-we-love-repetition-in-music-elizabeth-hellmuth-margulis>



Trips and Visits

Check out this list of 101 musical things to do in London. There are lots of free activities for all ages.

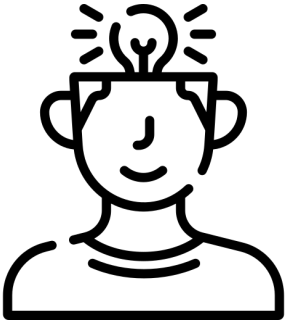
<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/whats-on/music/music-things-to-do-in-london>

Apply to attend the Cambridge Choral Experience day at Cambridge University

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/music-awards/choral-awards/cambridge-choral-experience>

Visit the Royal College of Music

<https://www.rcm.ac.uk/visit/discover/>



Student-led Creative Thinking Tasks

Can AI compose or perform music as well as humans?

What is music? Who decides what is and is not music?

How does music affect our emotions?

