

A Level Music Pre Course Tasks



Firstly, welcome to A level Music. Please find attached the Powerpoint from our taster session with course info. Here you will find a few tasks to give you a taste and get you ready for your course.

Task 1

Please find attached a PLC Checklist which includes a list of keywords you will need to understand by the end of the course. This is a great way of seeing what you already know pre course 😊

Task 2

Research and create a presentation on the Development of the Symphony from 1760-1830. I have attached an info sheet to help with your research. You should include musical examples within the ppt. You will need to include stylistic characteristic using DRTSMITH as well as typical styles and how they work eg. Strum and Drang. This PowerPoint will be used in one of our first lessons. Please add to your teams folder in year 12 music.

Task 3

Download Musescore on a PC or Mac at home <https://musescore.org/en> .

This software is free and is a music notation software for composing. Please compose me a short Ternary piece of music ABA for in a baroque style using a solo instrument (Voice, Flute, Violin) and Harpsichord. Use the harpsichord to outline your chords/ harmony and the solo instrument to perform the melody. You may wish to write as a song with lyrics. Here is a great example to take inspiration from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCy_uGGn7i0

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Task 4

Order the following study guide <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eduqas-Level-Music-Study-Guide/dp/1785583476>