

KS3 Listening & Reading List – Music

Year of Study:	Topic:	Suggested Reading:	Type:
7 & 8	Music Theory – notation & rhythm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abracadabra – Beginning Theory – Understanding the basics of Music • ABRSM music theory - https://www.mymusictheory.com/learn-music-theory/learn-music-theory • https://www.classicsforkids.com/kids - read about composers, period of music, participate in rhythmical and melodic activities, • www.musictheory.co.uk – music theory definitions for key words, musical elements and interactive elements • www.teoria.com - music theory definitions for key words, musical elements and interactive elements • Musical elements workshops – youtube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRPOHo981GOHhIWzV7c1QSg 	Book Website Website Website Youtube
	Music technology - Soundtrap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soundtrap tutorials – www.soundtrap.com use school login details, written in planners • Podcasts for DJ/contemporary music - https://www.studentpages.biz/the-podcast-2/ 	Website Podcasts
	Composing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can Compose website – www.icancompose.com 	Website
	Performing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance tips – Making Music Mag website - https://makingmusicmag.com/?s=performance+tips 	Website
	Wider fictional reading - music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘You in Five Acts’ by Una LaMarche (fiction) • ‘Dear Evan Hansen’ by Val Emmich, Steven Levenson, Benj Pasek, Justin Paul (fiction) • ‘This Song will Save Your Life’ by Leila Sales (fiction) • ‘Virtuosity’ by Jessica Martinez (fiction) • ‘Where She Went’ by Gayle Foreman (fiction) 	Book Book Book Book Book
	Non fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Everything you wanted to know about classical music but were too afraid to ask’ by Henley and Jackson (non-fiction) • Student Music Magazine with reviews, artist information etc https://www.studentpages.biz/ • Making Music Magazine – current musical information on music from around the world - https://makingmusicmag.com/ 	Book Online Magazine Online magazine
	Wider Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra by Benjamin Britten • BBC Ten Pieces I: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/qt76WSzksPSPmkj9tbV0p9/the-piecesand-composers • BBC Ten Pieces II: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p034rxy4 • BBC Ten Pieces III: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4GrPtrzVNzpj4vmrrr4w5Y2j/lis-ten-to-the-ten-pieces-music • Instrumental Pop music for the classroom – using all instruments, no vocals https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KR-rw2ugrg 	Article Website Website Website Playlist