

KS4 GCSE Music - Reading List & Wider Listening

Year of Study:	Topic:	Suggested Reading:	Type:
10 & 11	Music Theory – notation & rhythm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Website Website
	Composing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can Compose website – www.icancompose.com 	website
	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 Podcast
	Wider fictional reading - music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Classical Music for Dummies’ by David Pogue, Scott Speck • ‘The Story Of Music’ by Howard Goodall • ‘Big Bangs’ by Howard Goodall • ‘Dear Evan Hansen’ by Val Emmich, Steven Levenson, Benj Pasek, Justin Paul (fiction) • ‘Virtuosity’ by Jessica Martinez (fiction) 	Book Book Book Book Book
	Non fictional music books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edexcel Music Revision Guide – Rhinegold – with exercises • ‘Gareth Malone’s Guide to Classical Music’ by G Malone • ‘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/ 	Book Book Book 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/4GrPtrzVNzpJ4vmrr4w5Y2j/listen-to-the-ten-pieces-music • Edexcel GCSE Audio – 8 set works: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDwZYHEpHBU_phq0Ue0mJEw 	Article Website Website Website Playlist