



A-level Music Super Curriculum

Read 	Do 	Find 
<p>Read: Tom Pankhurst's 'A short history of Baroque' https://alevelmusic.com/4-short-history-of-music/shom-baroque/ Also follow later articles for Classical and Romantic eras too</p>	<p>Look up events at the Barbican. Either stream these live or attend a concert. Pick a composer that we are studying for A level. https://www.barbican.org.uk/whats-on/2021/series/barbican-presents</p>	<p>Pick a composer or style of music that you are unfamiliar with. Find a podcast or watch a documentary about this composer.</p>
<p>Read: the BLM article on ClassicFM on 'Decolonising Music' https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/oxford-university-decolonising-music-syllabus/</p>	<p>Pick a movement of either Mendelssohn or Haydn symphonies and play a part on your instrument.</p>	<p>Find a university course for music and explore the course credentials needed to attend. Can you find any famous alumni?</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Using technology, create a 'chill' remix of one of the set work for A level music. Alternatively, create a classical version of one of the pop pieces learnt during the course.</p>	<p>Research extended techniques on your instrument. Find a piece of music that requires some of these techniques and take it to your instrumental teacher.</p>
<p>Read: Nicholas Cook, Music: A Very Short Introduction (Oxford: OUP, 2000)</p>	<p>Organise a concert or recital of your A level performance pieces. Play these either to GCSE, KS3 or visit the primary schools. Alternatively, you could make a recording of your performances for other year groups.</p>	<p>Find a music group in your community. Join the group and perform in at least two concerts or gigs. Try to push yourself to perform a style of music that you have not performed before.</p>
<p>Read: A History of Western Music – Burkholder, Grout and Palisca</p>	<p>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-classical-music-podcasts/</p>	<p>Find someone who needs some music tuition. This could be theory or practical. Give some tutoring to help them either pass a theory grade or help them learn a new piece on an instrument.</p>