

KS5 Music Super Curriculum



Task	Details	Points
Music festival	Find a music festival: research its history and create a poster explaining your findings	5pts
Decolonising music	Read the article on ClassicFM ' Decolonising Music ' and write a short summary	5pts
Minimalism	Read about Minimalism in music (e.g. by composers Steve Reich, Terry Riley, Philip Glass) and write a short overview with one example piece	5pts
Recreate	Recreate a famous riff or motif (e.g., Beethoven's 5th, or the Dies Irae) using GarageBand (or similar)	5pts
A short history of Baroque	Read: Tom Pankhurst's ' A short history of Baroque '	10pts
Challenge	Take the theory challenge at My Music Theory Then complete the practice papers for your given grade	10pts
Interview	Interview someone who works in music (e.g., teacher, sound engineer, composer). Prepare 5 thoughtful questions and summarise their responses	10pts
Perform	Pick a movement of one of the set works and play a section on your instrument. Make a recording of this	15pts
Research	Research a 20th or 21st-century composer outside the syllabus and write a composer profile	15pts
Annotation	Read and annotate a score (your choice) from a different period than you're currently studying. Highlight interesting features	15pts
Tutor	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	15pts
Read	Read The History of Classical pages	20pts
Listen	Listen to all 6 episodes in the Music of the Black Renaissance podcast series Bullet point your findings each episode	20 pts

Arrange	Arrange a classical piece for a contemporary ensemble eg. Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart) for a rock band	20pts
Find and Practice	Research extended techniques on your instrument. Find a piece of music that requires some of these techniques and take it to your instrumental teacher	20pts