



Music

Key skills developed in this work:

- Composition
- Aural development
- Performance
- Background knowledge
- Music theory

Research work:

Examples of topics/areas students could research to prepare/gain greater insight include:

1. The History of the Symphony (Classical to Romantic 1750-1900)
2. Jazz Music 1940 -1965 (Swing, Bebop, Cool Jazz)

Website links:

Duke Ellington ;The Composer , PT 1.

<https://www.npr.org/2008/11/19/97193567/duke-ellington-the-composer-pt-1>

Duke Ellington the Composer , PT 2.

<https://www.npr.org/2008/11/26/97310712/duke-ellington-the-composer-pt-2>

Dizzy Gillespie

<https://www.npr.org/sections/ablogsupreme/2011/02/28/134133512/dizzy-gillespie-the-all-things-considered-interview-1986>

Miles Davis

<https://www.npr.org/2019/08/21/753195250/looking-back-on-bitches-brew-the-year-miles-davis-plugged-jazz-in>

Classical – Romantic music

<https://www.cmuse.org/classical-vs-romantic-music/>

Classical / Romantic Symphony

<https://www.thepiano.sg/piano/read/classical-and-romantic-period-symphonies>

Romantic Symphonies

<https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/periods-genres/romantic/romantic-symphony-guide/>

Brahms info

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes_Brahms

Brahms bio

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Johannes-Brahms>

Brahms Symphonies

<https://www.classicfm.com/composers/brahms/guides/brahms-symphonies-where-start/>

Appropriate additional reading:

Many books on the history of the symphony including this one:

https://www.amazon.com/History-Symphony-Grand-Genre-ebook/dp/B07V7FV1R8/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=the+romantic+symphony&qid=1587484142&s=books&sr=1-4

Tasks to complete:

1. Download Musescore 3
2. Familiarise yourself with the settings-plenty of YouTube tutorials
3. Research AS-level Composition examples on line(YouTube)
4. Try to compose a short 16 bar melody and accompaniment for clarinet, flute and piano.

Other:**Performance**

Students should be able to perform 2-3 pieces of music lasting total 6-8 mins (Trinity grade 6 standard) – spend time practising!

Theory

Students can purchase past theory papers to work through. Aiming for a grade 6 standard or higher.

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/qualifications/music/grade-exams/theory/past-papers>