

SUMMER TASK

MUSIC: AL



In preparation for year one, you have some work to do over the summer.

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Task 1a:

Research the 4 main periods in Music:

- Baroque
- Classical
- Romantic
- Modern

For each one write a summary to include: the dates it covers, the main characteristics of the period, any developments of note and well known composers of the time. This can be in any format and should be illustrated as appropriate.

Task 1b:

Research the 4 orchestral families of instruments:

- Strings
- Woodwind
- Brass
- Percussion

Complete a list of instruments for each family. How has the orchestra developed from Baroque through to Modern times? You may illustrate your answer and give examples.

Task 1c:

Make a list of the Elements of Music that you will have used in GCSE music. (If not you will need to research these)

For each element, name as many words or terminologies that you can, ensuring that you know what each one means.

Then design a useful reference handout to use in lessons with the information listed clearly with definitions.

Task 1d:

This last one is not a discreet task, but instead is something that you should be aiming to do each week on the lead up to coming to John Leggott College.

Try to maintain your practicing over this period, a practice diary may help over the summer holidays to keep a record of when you play your instrument, how long for and what you have practiced. This will help you establish a routine as I mentioned above. This should be submitted in the first lesson back.