Super Curriculum – Year 7

Subject: Music

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| Image result for black music notesCreate a band | Image result for black music notesJoin a Group or choir at Beth’s and perform in a concert | Image result for black music notesPerform a solo or a small ensemble piece in a concert |
| Image result for clip art free earListen to how Paul Simon’s album *Graceland* uses influences from African music and write an album review. | Image result for clip art free earclipart computerChoose one of the works featured in the BBC 10 pieces to listen to and research and create a fact sheet on it. | clipart computerChoose a musical to research in more detail and write a short article on the show. |
| Image result for Eye free clip artWatch ‘Why we love repetition in music’ by Elizabeth Hellmuth Margulis on Youtube | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch ‘School of Rock’ | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch ‘Into the Woods’ |
| Image result for black music notesWrite a song | Image result for black music notesEnter a composer competition | Image result for writing free clip artclipart computersmall book - Clip Art Gallery  Image result for light bulb free clip artComplete a graded theory workbook of any standard.EBI you can take the exam and are awarded the certificate! |
| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read the Sound on Sound Magazine | Image result for location clip artAttend a concert, show or live performance | Image result for location clip artAttend an external workshop or masterclass |

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Super Curriculum – Year 8

Subject: Music

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| Image result for writing free clip artclipart computerExplore how Electronic Dance music has developed through time. Write a short article about it. | clipart computerResearch and find a song for a school concert group to perform. | Image result for writing free clip artclipart computerChoose a blues musician to research in more detail and write a short article about their life and music. |
| Image result for location clip artAttend a concert, show or live performance. | Image result for black music notesJoin a group or choir at Beths and perform in a concert. | Image result for black music notesPerform a solo or in a small ensemble in a school concert. |
| Image result for Eye free clip artWatch ‘Earworms: Those songs that get stuck in your head’ by Elizabeth Hellmuth Margulis on YouTube. | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch ‘The Wizard of Oz’ and ‘Wicked’. They tell the same story from a different perspective. Which is your favourite? | Image result for writing free clip artclipart computersmall book - Clip Art Gallery  Image result for light bulb free clip artComplete a graded theory workbook of any standard.EBI you can take the exam and are awarded the certificate! |
| Image result for black music notesSign up to perform as a busker for an open evening or school event. | Image result for black music notesTake part in a school house competition. | Image result for light bulb free clip artTeach somebody else an instrumental skill, for example, how to play the ukulele or the piano. |
| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read the Sound on Sound Magazine. | Image result for black music notesCompose or arrange a song to be performed by a school ensemble. | Image result for black music notesEnter an external composition competition.  |

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Super Curriculum – Year 9

Subject: Music

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| Image result for writing free clip artWrite about how music affects our brains by watching ‘How playing an instrument affects your brain’ by Anita Collins on YouTube. | clipart computerResearch fusions in music and how different genres of music can be combined to create a piece of music. | clipart computerImage result for clip art free earResearch the work of John Williams or Danny Elfman in more detail by listening to different film scores and researching their lives.  |
| Image result for location clip artAttend a concert, show or live performance. | Image result for black music notesUse Cubase to create a film soundtrack to a film clip or your choice. | Image result for writing free clip artclipart computersmall book - Clip Art Gallery  Image result for light bulb free clip artComplete a graded theory workbook of any standard.EBI you can take the exam and are awarded the certificate! |
| Image result for Eye free clip artWatch ‘Getting started as a DJ: Mixing, mashups and digital turntables by Cole Plante’ on Youtube | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch ‘West Side Story’ and ‘The Music Man’, which were released in the same year, but are very different. Which one is your favourite? | Image result for black music notesAudition for a county ensemble or choir. |
| Image result for black music notesSign up to perform as a busker for an open evening or school event. | Image result for black music notesTake part in a school house competition. | Image result for light bulb free clip artTeach somebody else an instrumental skill, for example, how to play the ukulele or the piano. |
| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read the Sound on Sound Magazine | Image result for black music notesCompose or arrange a song to be performed by the Beths Big Band. | Image result for black music notesEnter an external composition competition.  |

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Super Curriculum – Year 10

Subject: Music

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| Image result for clip art free earListen to *Pie Jesu*  from Faure’s Requiem and compare it to *Pie Jesu*  by Verdi.  | Image result for clip art free earListen to the full Queen album of Sheer Heart Attack. What is your favourite song? | Image result for clip art free earListen to Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons*. What is the most striking musical feature? |
| Image result for writing free clip artclipart computersmall book - Clip Art Gallery  Image result for light bulb free clip artComplete a graded theory workbook of any standard.EBI you can take the exam and are awarded the certificate! | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch some live classical music.  | Image result for writing free clip artCreate a timeline of the different genres of musical styles. |
| clipart computerResearch the differences between Latin musical dance styles (tango, salsa, samba and bossa nova). | clipart computerImage result for writing free clip artChoose from the following contemporary British composers and produce a short biography.-Malcolm Arnold, Benjamin Britten, Peter Maxwell Davis or John Tavener. | Image result for writing free clip artWrite a glossary of music terms and their definitions. |
| Image result for black music notesWrite a song based on the topic you are currently studying. | Image result for black music notesTake part in a school concert. | Image result for light bulb free clip artTeach somebody else an instrumental skill, for example, how to play the ukulele or the piano. |
| clipart computerResearch recording techniques that were used by a popular artist of your choice. | small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read the Sound on Sound Magazine | Image result for black music notesLead a music group or choir and perform in a concert. |

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Super Curriculum – Year 11

Subject: Music

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| Image result for writing free clip artWrite a concert review of one of the BBC Proms. | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch a music documentary by Alex Ross or Howard Goodall | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch the video from the World Science Festival with Bobby McFerrin, ‘The poser of the pentatonic scale’.  |
| Image result for location clip artGo to a concert or workshop at the Royal Albert Hall, Southbank Centre or the Barbican. | clipart computerResearch recording techniques that were used by a popular artist of your choice. | Image result for black music notesEnter the Bexley Young Musician of the year, a composer competition or Songwriter competition. |
| Image result for Eye free clip artExplore Digital Theatre Plus and watch at least one performance. | Image result for clip art free earListen to another Haydn Symphony and compare it to *The Clock*. Which one do you prefer? | Image result for location clip artWatch some live classical music. |
| Image result for black music notesLearn to play the following from Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band.* With a Little Help From My Friends, Within You Without You, Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds
 | Image result for clip art free earListen to the *Hamliton* soundtrack. How has hip hop influenced the score? How is it different from Broadway in the 1950’s 1960’s.  | Image result for clip art free earCreate a playlist for each area of study and musical style that you are studying, which could be passed onto year 10 students as recommended listening. |
| Image result for black music notesSign up to perform as a busker for an open evening or school event. | Image result for clip art free earExplore the Classic FM website and listen to at least five composers that are new to you. | Image result for writing free clip artEnter yourself for a graded theory examination. |

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Super Curriculum – Year 12

Subject: Music

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| Image result for clip art free earListen to Radio 3 or Classic FM and listen to works from the Composer of the week. | Image result for clip art free earImage result for writing free clip artUse Auralia regularly to help train your listening skills. | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch a performance of the Hector Berlioz ‘Symphonie fantastique’. |
| Image result for clip art free earListen to two different symphonies by Beethoven. | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch an opera screening at the cinema or at the Royal Opera House. | Image result for black music notesImage result for clip art free earMake a playlist of the 10 most important works for your first instrument and listen to as many versions as possible. Can you play any of them? |
| Image result for writing free clip artclipart computersmall book - Clip Art Gallery  Image result for light bulb free clip artComplete a graded theory workbook of any standard.EBI you can take the exam and are awarded the certificate! | Image result for clip art free earImage result for writing free clip artCreate a listening journal that includes both features of interest from piece as well as context. | Image result for clip art free earImage result for Eye free clip artImage result for location clip artWatch on the BBC Proms, either live or on BBC IPlayer. |
| Image result for black music notesApply for a summer school music programme or a workshop over the summer. | Image result for black music notesAudition for a county ensemble. | Image result for black music notesPerform at a local venue within the borough, for example, Christchurch in Bexleyheath. |
| Image result for black music notesImage result for writing free clip artCompose a fusion piece in two genres of your choice. | Image result for black music notesImage result for writing free clip artArrange parts for a school group to improve your knowledge of orchestration. | Image result for black music notesLead a music group or choir and perform in a concert. |

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Super Curriculum – Year 13

Subject: Music

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| Image result for clip art free earCreate your own playlists on Spotify for wider listening linked with the set works. | Image result for clip art free earImage result for writing free clip artUse Auralia regularly to help train your listening skills. | Image result for clip art free earImage result for Eye free clip artImage result for location clip artWatch at least two Proms at the Royal Albert Hall. |
| Image result for clip art free earImage result for location clip artListen to three other versions of your recital pieces and try to see one live. | Image result for black music notesPerform at a local venue within the borough, for example, Christchurch in Bexleyheath. | Image result for reading iconRead ‘The Classical Style’ by Michael Rosen. |
| Image result for writing free clip artEnter yourself for Grade 6 for 7 theory. | Image result for location clip artAttend a concert at the London Jazz Festival. | Image result for light bulb free clip artSupport a year 10, 11 or 12 with the music studies. |
| Image result for black music notesApply for a summer school music programme or a workshop over the summer. | clipart computersmall book - Clip Art Gallery  Image result for light bulb free clip artResearch an area of interest and discuss it with your classmate. | Image result for black music notesLearn to play one of your set works with a group of friends. |
| Image result for writing free clip artCreate a glossary of musical terms. | Image result for writing free clip artImage result for Eye free clip artExplore the music related talks on Ted Talks and find one that interests you. Summarise it in one paragraph | Image result for black music notesLead a music group or choir and perform in a concert. |

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Super Curriculum – Year 10

Subject: Music Technology

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| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read Sound on Sound trade magazine (monthly). | small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read ‘Modern Recording Techniques’ by David Miles Huber and Rober E Runstein. | Image result for clip art free earListen to The Beatles‘Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band’ album. Research and identify the different techniques used in recording the album. |
| Image result for clip art free earListen to ‘Ok Computer’ by Radiohead. What recording techniques did they use that were new and interesting? | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch Jean-Michel Jarre on the evolution of music technology. | clipart computerResearch one of the top music technology developments in the past 100 years and how it works, for example, the electric guitar, multi-track recording, the synthesizer, MIDI, THE ADAT, DAW and Auto-tune. |
| Image result for Eye free clip artWatch BBC Music Technology New programme called ‘Click’ and write about it. | Image result for location clip artVisit Abbey Road Studio. | Image result for location clip artVisit a working recording studio. |
| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read ‘How Music Works’ by David Byrne. | Image result for clip art free earListen to the album “Thriller’ by Michael Jackson. Identify the features of pop, rock and soul within the album.  | clipart computerResearch various jobs and industries that are linked to studying music technology. |
| Image result for black music notesRecord a performance using multiple different recording techniques.  | Image result for black music notesCreate a composition with a focus on the use of music technology. | Image result for black music notesResearch the differences between condenser and dynamic microphones. |

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Super Curriculum – Year 11

Subject: Music Technology

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| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read ‘Music Theory for Computer Musicians’ by Michael Hewitt. | small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read ‘Mixing with Impact’ by Wessel Oltheten. | Image result for clip art free earListen to the album ‘808s & Heartbreak’ by Kanye West. How has he used auto-tune to convey the emotions in the album. |
| Image result for clip art free earListen to ‘For Emma, Forever Ago’ by Justin Vernon. How did they achieve some of the evolutionary production on this album? What was new? | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch an episode from the BBC programme called Music Extra – looking at the history of music technology.  | clipart computerResearch how different wave forms effect the sounds created within music. |
| Image result for Eye free clip artWatch the BBC2 programme called Music Technology looking at practical uses of technology | Image result for location clip artVisit a live music performance and take note of the use of music technology within the performance. | Image result for location clip artVisit the Musical Museum in Brentford. Explore how instruments have developed over time. |
| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read ‘Mastering Audio: The Art and Science’ by Bob Katz. | Image result for clip art free earListen to Dr Dre’s album ‘The Chronic’. How did his use of live instrument recording revolutionize hip hop music and appeal to new audiences? | clipart computerResearch how recording techniques used by the Beatles revolutionized music as we know it. |
| Image result for black music notesCreate a piece of music using your own samples or recorded sounds. | Image result for black music notesCreate a composition with a focus on the use of music technology. | Image result for black music notesRecord a performance utilizing production techniques from your favourite band/artist. |

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Super Curriculum – Year 12

Subject: Music Technology

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| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read Sound on Sound trade magazine (monthly). | small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read ‘Listen to this’ by Alex Ross. Focus on the 1950’s onwards. | Image result for clip art free earListen to ‘Pet Sounds’ by the Beach Boys and ‘I believe’ by Cher. Compare the production between the two. |
| Image result for clip art free earListen to ‘Dark Side of the Moon’ by Pink Floyd. How did they achieve some of the evolutionary production on this album? | Image result for Eye free clip artWatch Rendez vous Houston - Jean Middle Jare.  | clipart computerResearch how recording technology has developed since 1950, for example tape, digital, etc. |
| Image result for Eye free clip artWatch Sound City (Dave Grohl) Documentary on history of Sound City studios, its unique mixing desk and all of the acts that recorded there. | Image result for location clip artVisit Abbey Road Studio. | Image result for location clip artVisit the Science Museum: find out about the history of recorded sound. |
| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read ‘Behind the Glass’ by Howard Massey. | Image result for clip art free earListen to ‘It takes a nation on millions’ by Public Enemy. Why is this album important politically? | clipart computerResearch how sampling was affected by the development of popular music. |
| Image result for black music notesCreate a piece of music using only ‘found sounds or samples. | Image result for black music notesCreate a composition with a focus on the use of music technology. | Image result for black music notesResearch the differences in the outcomes of using analogue versus digital techniques. |

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Super Curriculum – Year 13

Subject: Music Technology

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| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read Sound on Sound trade magazine (monthly). | Image result for clip art free earListen and analyse the productions of ‘Sowing the Seeds of Love’. | small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read Future Music. |
| Image result for black music notesLook at the SAE (School of Audio Engineering) website. Sign up for a course. | clipart computerImage result for location clip artCompare and contrast equipment and facilities of two different studios. Which do you prefer and why?  | clipart computerResearch how recording technology has developed since 1950, for example tape, digital, etc. |
| Image result for location clip artVisit a high end music shop, such as, KMR in North London. | Image result for black music notesBuild your own ‘Talk Box’. | clipart computersmall book - Clip Art Gallery  Image result for light bulb free clip artResearch an area of interest and discuss it with your classmate. |
| small book - Clip Art Gallery  Read ‘Good Vibrations: A History of Record Production’ by Mark Cunningham. | Image result for clip art free earListen to ‘It takes a nation on millions’ by Public Enemy. Why is this album important politically? | Image result for light bulb free clip artSupport a year 10, 11 or 12 with the music studies. |
| Image result for black music notesCreate a piece of music using only ‘found sounds or samples. | Image result for black music notesCreate a composition with a focus on the use of music technology. | Image result for black music notesWhat inspires you about music technology? Complete an independent research task into an area of your own interest. |

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