

AS Music: Year 11 into 12 Independent Study

TASK 1

Spend 1 hour. Bring to your first lesson in September. Type or write your work. Use bullet points.

Use the internet to find out a little about the composers you will be studying. This is not in-depth work, but more of an overview. Use headphones to listen to some of the musical examples.

List key facts about:

Bach

Vivaldi

Purcell

Mozart

Include for all four composers: dates, where they lived and worked, types of music they composed

For Bach, Vivaldi and Purcell, find out about the **concertos** they composed. A concerto is a piece for solo instrument(s) and orchestra

For Mozart, find out about the **operas** he composed. An opera is a piece that tells a story on stage using singing and acting.

Try these websites:

kidsmusiccorner.co.uk

classicsforkids.com

wikipedia

TASK 2

Spend 1 hour per week (4 x 15 mins on 4 days)

Choose some solo music to perform that you think shows the very best you can play on your instrument. Get help from your instrumental teacher.

Practise your piece until you are fluent and confident.

You will perform your piece in the first music lesson in September