

## Summer Homework - Music

Due w/c 8 September 2025 09:00

### Instructions

#### GCSE Music Summer Homework: Presentation Project

#### Objective:

Create a presentation that introduces and explores the **four Areas of Study** in GCSE Music. This will help you prepare for Year 10 by understanding the key themes and musical concepts you'll be working with.

#### Task Instructions

#### Title of Presentation:

**“Exploring the Soundscape: An Introduction to GCSE Music”**

#### Format:

You may choose one of the following formats:

- PowerPoint or Google Slides
- A short video presentation (max 5 minutes)
- A digital poster or infographic

#### Content Requirements

Your presentation should include the following sections:

#### 1. Introduction Slide: Why I Chose GCSE Music

- Write a short paragraph explaining why you chose to continue studying Music at GCSE.
- You might include:
  - What you enjoy most about music
  - Your musical inspirations or favourite artists
  - Any instruments you play or want to learn
  - What you hope to get out of the course

#### 2. AoS1 – Musical Forms & Devices

- Define key terms: binary, ternary, rondo, ground bass, etc.
- Choose a classical piece that uses one of these forms and briefly describe it.

- Include a short audio clip or link if possible.

### 3. AoS2 – Music for Ensemble

- Explain what ensemble music is.
- Describe different types of ensembles (e.g., string quartet, jazz band, choir).
- Pick one ensemble type and describe a piece written for it.

### 4. AoS3 – Film Music

- What is the role of music in film?
- Choose a film score you like and explain how the music enhances the scene or mood.
- Include a short clip or describe the scene.

### 5. AoS4 – Popular Music

- Define popular music and its key features.
- Choose a song from a genre like rock, pop, hip-hop, or EDM.
- Describe its structure, instruments, and production techniques.

### 6. Reflection Slide

- Which AoS are you most excited to study and why?
- What did you learn while creating this presentation?



### Time Guidance

- Research: ~1 hour
- Creating the presentation: ~1 hour



### Submission

- Bring your presentation to your first music lesson in September.
- Be ready to share a highlight or favourite part with the class.