



Super Curriculum

Hinchingbrooke Sixth Form

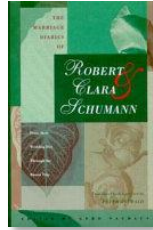
Excellence in Everything



Music

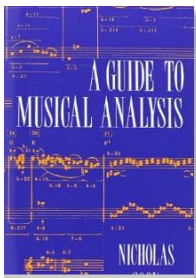
Reading

Schumann Diaries The Marriage Diaries of Robert and Clara Schumann



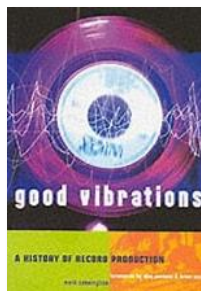
The Schumann Marriage diaries provide a vivid portrait of the unique artistic and personal union between two renowned musicians.

A Guide to Musical Analysis by Nicholas Cook



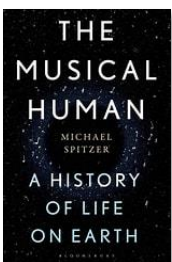
This extremely practical introduction to musical analysis explores the factors that give unity and coherence to musical masterpieces.

Good Vibrations: A History of Record Production by Mark Cunningham



From Elvis Presley's Heartbreak Hotel through Telstar, Pet Sounds, Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, The Dark Side of the Moon, Bohemian Rhapsody, Vienna, Two Tribes, Zooropa, Older, to Britpop albums from Oasis, Kula Shaker, Cast and Radiohead, Good Vibrations follows the development of popular music recording from the perspective of the producers, engineers and session players.

The Musical Human: A History of Life on Earth by Michael Spitzer

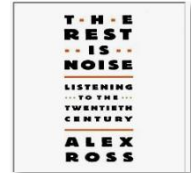


This book provides an exhilarating journey across the ages – from Bach to BTS and back – to explore the vibrant relationship between music and the human species. With insights from a wealth of disciplines, world-leading

musicologist Michael Spitzer renders a global history of music on the widest possible canvas, looking at music in our everyday

lives, music in world history and music in evolution, from insects to apes, humans to AI.

The rest is Noise: Listening to The Twentieth Century by Alex Ros



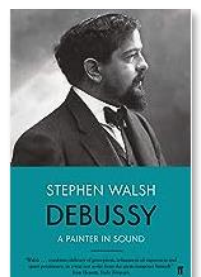
This book recounts the history of European and American music, starting in 1900, and highlights many examples.

Scoring the screen: The Secret Language of film Music by Andy Hill



Today, musical composition for films is more popular than ever. In professional and academic spheres, media music study and practice are growing; undergraduate and postgraduate programs in media scoring are offered by dozens of major colleges and universities.

Debussy, A painter in sound by Prof Steven Walsh



One of the most revered composers of the twentieth century, Claude Debussy reinvented the language of music without alienating the majority of music lovers. He drove French music into entirely new regions of beauty and excitement at a time when old traditions threatened to stifle it. Yet despite his profound influence on French culture, Debussy's own life was complicated and often troubled by struggles over money, women, and ill health.



Music

Writing Tasks

Write an Article

Write a magazine article about a musician for the school's sixth form magazine.

Write an Essay

Write a short essay discussing the development of the orchestra from the Baroque to Modern Period.

Biography

Choose a composer you are interested in and write a short biography of their life and music.



Listening Tasks

Playlist

Build a playlist of at least 10 tracks for each of the 13 setworks.

Listen and Compare

Listen to at least three different versions of your recital pieces and compare.



Music

Research Tasks

Music Sampling

Research how sampling has impacted the development of popular music.

Classical Music

Research what the key developments were and how 'classical' music changed in the twentieth century.



Music

Watching Tasks

Watch a Performance

Watch this performance of '[The Rite of Spring](#)' with the original choreography by Nijinsky.

The Beatles

Watch the documentary [The Beatles: a musical appreciation and analysis](#).

On Wenlock Edge

Watch the short animations made for the Vaughan Williams songs from 'On Wenlock Edge'.

[Animation One](#)

[Animation Two](#)

[Animation Three](#)



Music

Trips and Visits

Attend a concert

Go to a concert at the [Barbican](#) or one of the proms at the [Royal Albert Hall](#)



Music

Student Led Tasks

Music Theory

Take a grade 5 or 6 in Music Theory. Visit the [ABRSM](#) website for details.

Music Workshops

Attend workshops or online music courses

[Future Learn](#)

[Summer School](#)

Audition

Gain valuable experience by auditioning for a county or national ensemble.

Lead!

Lead an ensemble for younger students or at the at the school's musical production.



Music

Creative Tasks

Create your own album

Create your own compositions.

Create your own music

Create a piece of music using only 'Found Sounds'.