

CCCS A-Level

MUSIC TRANSITION TASK

a) Prepare a **performance** on the instrument of your choice. It should be at least **3 minutes** long and can be any genre. Please bring a photocopy of your music for the teacher. If you require a backing track, please bring it on a CD or USB stick

b) Find one piece of music from each of these genres/eras:

- Vocal music
- Instrumental music (1500-1899)
- Music for film
- Popular music and jazz
- Fusions
- New directions (20th/21st century art/avante garde music)

And explain:

- What musical characteristics of that era are found in the piece.
- Why this is a good example of this era.

This is a written task and the contents will form part of a class discussion

c) in preparation for a written baseline assessment in September, please revise Grade 5 Music theory—if you don't have any grade 5 books, please use the links below to help you prepare:

- <https://www.mymusictheory.com/grade-5-music-theory-resources>
- <https://www.musictheory.net/exercises>
- <https://gb.abrsm.org/media/64803/music-theory-grade-5-sample-paper-200722.pdf>

