



Conyers Sixth Form Transition Work

A Level Music

Congratulations on your enrolment to Conyers Sixth Form; please find below, tasks that will aid your transition from GCSE to Level 3 study. Your subject teacher will check completion of this work in September.

1. **Listen!**

You need to be familiar with the following 'symphony' for your A Level course (it is a set work!). Listen to all four movements and follow through the sheet music on YouTube. When you return you need to be able to give us your opinion of which movement you like the most to least!

Haydn Symphony no. 104 (London Symphony)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kg6Q9tkHOw0&t=1406s>

2. **Listen!**

You need to be familiar with the following styles of rock and pop from 1960 to 2000s.

- Funk, Soul, Disco
- Classic Rock, Heavy Rock, Punk Rock, Folk Rock, Prog Rock, Country
- 90s Pop and commercial rock

For each style, find an example of a famous band/artist and an iconic song.

E.g. Punk Rock = The Ramones – Blitzkrieg Bop

3. **Listen!**

Part of your A Level Course requires you to look into art music of the 20th Century. This is again classical in nature, but is trying to be more inventive by creating a contemporary sound than the traditions of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. Listen to the 2 'set works' for this area of study (***into the 20th Century***). Write down at least 3 things you can hear which make them sound different to your typical classical pieces.

Debussy Nuages

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S96Ojs9mcxg>

Poulenc's Trio for Oboe and Bassoon (2nd mvt.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1123dQTjDE&t=165s>