

KS5 Music

Super Curriculum

Welcome to the Music Super Curriculum!

Below, you'll discover a variety of activities designed to challenge and extend your learning beyond the classroom curriculum.

This year, let's look at ...

Read



Big Bangs: The story of five discoveries that changed musical history – by Howard Goodall. This covers music notation, the rise of the composer, opera, piano and the first recording.

Musical Truth by Jeffrey Boakye. This traces a musical journey through modern Black Britain.

This is Your Brain on Music: Understanding a Human Obsession – by Daniel J Kevitin

Listen



Radio 3's composer of the week podcast

[Link](#)

Explore other pieces by the composers, and in the genres, of the pieces you study.

Watch



BBC Music Big Bangs [Link](#)

Gresham College lectures – these are free lectures which have been videoed, on a variety of topics and subjects which are free to access

[Link](#)

Do



Learn and practice an instrument/voice.

Join a school music ensemble: string group, flute group, Orchestra, 6th form wind ensemble. Even better, lead or conduct an ensemble.

Go to a concert in any genre, but especially one featuring a genre/composer you study.

Enter a music competition such as The Royal Holloway Young Composer Competition.

Explore the BBC Young Composer website [Link](#)