



Year 11 Transition: Music Summer Work 2023

Task 1:

Write and tell us about your most recent musical performance.

Did you sing / play? How many instruments?

Was this on your own or with a group?

Where was this?

When was this?

What kind of performance was it? Just rehearsing at home or in front of an audience?

We would like some detail here so we can get to know you as a musician!

This should be a written document but you can add images if you wish!

(approximately 500 words in total):

You may like to consider the following when telling us about your performance work:

The instruments or voice you play / sing

How often you perform

How often you practice

Who teaches you or how you learn

Performances you have done in the past, has anything happened that has had an impact on you as a musician?

Performance you hope to do in the future

If you have never performed before, what are your hopes for first performances?

Tell us about a performance you have been to that you have really enjoyed and why it was memorable.

Task 2:

You have been commissioned to create a simple music theory presentation to be given to year 10 students who have no prior music theory knowledge.

In the given order below, define and explain the following, using diagrams and giving examples **(approximately 500 words in total):**

1. The musical alphabet - including #'s and b's (what letter names are used for labelling notes)
2. The major scale (what is it and how is it constructed)
3. Tones and semitones (relate to the major scale)
4. Intervals in the major scale (the distance between notes and how they are labelled)
5. How to construct triads (tones/semitones and intervals)

Don't be worried if this information is new to you; it's part of the learning process!

This task is best completed with the aid of diagrams, so be sure to include plenty to help you explain things!

Remember, you are creating an presentation year 10 musicians!

Drop me an email if you have any questions.

Helpful sites:

<https://www.music-theory-for-musicians.com/music-alphabet.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgaTLrZGlk0>

[https://www.musictheorycentre.com/post/major-scale-formula#:~:text=If%20we%20look%20at%20the,%2C%20Semitone%20\(S\).](https://www.musictheorycentre.com/post/major-scale-formula#:~:text=If%20we%20look%20at%20the,%2C%20Semitone%20(S).)