

A-Level Music Summer Work

Exam Board: Eduqas

1. To prepare for A-Level music please go through [this](#) document which explains the use of Harmony in Classical Music. You may find all examples analysed [here](#).
2. Cadences: Complete exercise 1, exercise 2 and exercise 3 before September.
[Exercise 1](#)
[Exercise 2](#)
[Exercise 3](#)
3. Recap and enhance your musical vocabulary by going through [this](#) document. It covers all musical elements and key words within A-Level music. Define all key terms and research the ones you don't know.
4. Your set work from Area of Study 1 will be Symphony No. 4 'Italian' by Felix Mendelssohn. Please complete the following in your own time:

- a) Research the life of Felix Mendelssohn and create a mindmap with all your findings
- b) Listen to the entire symphony (you may wish to do this in sections)

Movement I: 0:00 - 10:28

Movement II: 10:28 - 16:22

Movement III: 16:22 - 22:57

Movement IV: 22:57 - 28:23

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xI8IzIKGslA&t=1503s>

5. Watch [this](#) video for the full analysis of the work.
6. **Performance:** Start thinking about your repertoire for the next 2 years. Remember that grade 6 is standard level for A-Level music and grade 7+ is considered more difficult. Listen to a number of different pieces and create a playlist with your favourite ones. Please note, you have to find a score for your performance choices.

Enjoy your summer and see you all very soon!
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