



2024-2026 Entry into Year 12 Preparation Materials

AQA Music

Recommended Reading

Recommended reading and equipment

If you want to buy books, then the AB Guide to Music Theory by Eric Taylor Parts 1-2 this link will take to it;

<http://shop.abrsm.org/shop/prod/Taylor-Eric-The-AB-Guide-to-Music-Theory-Part-I/598230>

<https://shop.abrsm.org/shop/prod/Taylor-Eric-The-AB-Guide-to-Music-Theory-Part-II/598239>

<https://shop.abrsm.org/shop/prod/Butterworth-Anna-Harmony-in-Practice/611377>

In addition ABRSM theory in practice booklets are very useful and I would recommend you try these,

<https://shop.abrsm.org/shop/prod/ABRSM-Theory-Workbook-Grade-6/611515>

- [imslp](#)
- Purcell for Trumpet and Strings – Boosey and Hawkes
- Bach A minor Violin Concerto ([Eulenburg](#))
- Vivaldi Flute Concerto II Gardellino (Eulenburg)
- The AS exam will use a vocal score of Mozart Le Nozze Di Figaro (Schirmer).
- The A-level exam will use full score of Mozart Le Nozze Di Figaro (Eulenburg).
- Chopin Ballades (Wiener Urtext)
- Chopin Nocturnes (ABRSM)
- Brahms Intermezzo in A and Ballade in Gm (ABRSM)
- Grieg Notturmo op.54 no.4 (ABRSM)
- Grieg Complete Lyric Pieces (Schirmer)

- [Oxford music online](#)
- Focusonsound
- Music Technology from Scratch (Mortimer Rhind-Tutt) Rhinegold Education
- Creative Musical Techniques by Graham Redwood
- How to Write Great Music by David Lowe (www.davelowemusiconline.com)
- The Oxford School Harmony Course (Vols 1 & 2) (James Denny) OUP
- Foundations of Practical Harmony and Counterpoint (R O Morris) Macmillan
- The Oxford Harmony (Vols 1 & 2) (R O Morris) OUP
- Harmony in Practice (Anna Butterworth) (ABRSM)
- Bach Chorale Harmonisation and Instrumental Counterpoint (Malcolm Boyd)
- A Student's Guide to Harmony and Counterpoint (Hugh Benham) Rhinegold Education
- AS/A2 Music Harmony Workbook (Hugh Benham) Rhinegold Education

Podcasts	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p03rr0s8 Purcell</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/m001hg55 Vivaldi</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001zmyx Bach</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p055qp7m Chopin</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0hrkj9g Grieg</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0hq75k6 Brahms</p>
Watch (documentaries)	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMxsE8wawVA</p> <p>BBC Howard Goodall's Story of Music 2of6 The Age of Invention</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZZhieONyto&list=PLuDrqfL4qtOlcc0h574lgd0Lok0eF9yGg</p> <p><u>Ken Burns history of jazz</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • steviewonder.org.uk • jonimitchell.com • muse.mu • beyonce.com • last.fm/music/Daft+Punk • labrinthofficial.com/gb/splash • last.fm/music/Louis+Armstrong • dukeellington • cmgww - parker • Miles Davis • Pat Metheny • Gwilym Simcock
Apps	<p>https://www.abrsm.org/en-gb/for-learners/apps-and-practice-tools/aural-trainer</p> <p>https://tonedear.com/</p>