

# Year 11

## Resources to help you prepare for MUSIC BTEC - Unit 1 Practical Music Theory & Harmony



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 <p><b>Complete this Quiz.</b> Classic FM have made a fun little quiz testing your basic knowledge of music notation. You WILL have to guess some answers, but try to guess intelligently!</p> <p><a href="#">Quiz: How Well Do You Know Your Music Notation?</a> <i>Classic FM</i></p>	 <p><b>Try</b> figuring out these key signatures. Think you understand Key Signatures? Try reading these ones, in treble clef AND in bass clef, and up to FIVE sharps or flats!</p> <p><a href="#">Key Signature Exercise</a> <i>MusicTheory.net</i></p>	 <p><b>Read this article.</b> Joe Satriani discusses his background in music theory, how his band members write out their parts, and what kind of scales are useful.</p> <p><a href="#">Joe Satriani: Is Reading Music Important For Modern Rock Guitarists?</a> <i>Ultimate Guitar – Joe Satriani</i></p>	 <p><b>Watch this YouTube video.</b> Misconception: you have to be able to read music to learn instruments. Not so! This video explains another way of learning guitar music, and writing it out.</p> <p><a href="#">Learning to read and write Guitar Tab</a> YouTube - <i>Acoustic Life</i></p>	 <p><b>Try some rhythm sight-reading!</b> A fun way to see if you can sight-read rhythms. It starts easy-ish and gets harder. How far can you get?</p> <p><a href="#">Sight-reading rhythms exercise on YouTube: No drums needed!</a> YouTube - <i>MusicWithNoPain</i></p>
 <p><b>Listen to this radio programme.</b></p> <p>Bill Bailey's take on minor and major, and scales! A bit of a giggle, but ACTUALLY some useful musical concepts.</p> <p><a href="#">Bill Bailey: Minor and Major</a> YouTube</p>	 <p><b>Read this article.</b> Research over the last few decades has uncovered some new reasons to play musical instruments, and the benefits of playing them.</p> <p><a href="#">How Playing An Instrument Benefits Your Brain</a> <i>TED Talks</i></p>	 <p><b>Read Edexcel's resources explaining the BTEC.</b></p> <p>Edexcel have provided an overview of the BTEC, some sample assessment materials, and a statement of purpose to introduce you to the course.</p> <p><a href="#">BTEC course materials</a> <i>Edexcel Music</i></p>	 <p><b>Complete this Exercise.</b> Figuring out intervals is not easy! Can you read these intervals in treble and bass clef? Use a piano/keyboard if that helps.</p> <p><a href="#">Reading Musical Intervals</a> <i>MusicTheory.net</i></p>	 <p><b>Watch this YouTube clip.</b> Music changed in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Composers started trying to figure out new ways to write out their musical ideas. Watch this clip discussing Graphic Scores.</p> <p><a href="#">Graphic Scores: Beyond The Written Note</a> YouTube – <i>12tone</i></p>

- **Green Tasks**- due to be completed by 26<sup>th</sup> June
- **Blue Tasks** due to be completed by 16<sup>th</sup> July
- **Pink Tasks**- due to be completed by 20<sup>th</sup> August