

Year 12 Summer Project

To fully prepare yourselves for Year 13 and your final assessments, you will have to focus on refining your subject knowledge and your practical skills in the following three areas

- Listening/Theory
- Composing
- Performing

To help you continue developing these skills, we have set three small tasks which you must complete before the start of year 13. **Task 1: Listening/Theory**

1. Use the website www.musictheory.net to develop your understanding of all areas of music theory. It is important that you address any gaps in your subject knowledge, particularly with reading/following scores, as you will continue to use them in most theory lessons. Follow the instructional guides/lessons and then test yourself using the online tests. You will need to use this website regularly so that you can develop your theory knowledge and understanding – don't just visit it once! *It is also available on the app store.*
2. Listen to the theme "Now we are Free" from the film Gladiator and produce an analysis of musical elements (similar to the pop music songs we have analysed).

Task 2: Composing

On your instrument try to create a short piece of original music to a theme of your choice. Give reasoning for why you have used particular musical features to reference your chosen brief.

Task 3: Performance

Continue to develop your repertoire so that you have **at least 10 minutes of music** which you can play confidently and accurately up to a difficulty of grade 7.

