



Getting Ahead – Pre-course Work

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Music Level 3 Foundation Diploma

Welcome to **Music Level 3 Foundation Diploma**. In preparation for the start of the course, please complete these tasks and have them with you to hand in during your first week of college in September.

These tasks should take you approximately four and a half hours to complete and are designed to give you an introduction to the subject, and the expectations we have for you to complete at least four and a half hours of independent study, per subject, per week.

Task 1 – Musical Context

Research **two** different genres/styles of music. Analyse the musical features of each and explain how they are different. You must include information about:

- The artists/composers
- Lyrics (if applicable)
- Instruments/voices
- Melody
- Harmony/chords
- Rhythm
- Texture

Please include links to the music you have chosen. You can present the information in any format you wish.

Task 2 – Solo Performance

Choose, develop and rehearse a 2 minute (approx) solo piece, to perform to your new group in the first 2 weeks of term. This should be on your first study instrument or voice.

Please select something that demonstrates you positively as a performer. You will need to talk about the style of the piece and why you chose it.

Getting Equipped

You will need the following:

- Your own instrument (except drums and piano!)
- Manuscript/Music paper
- Stationery (pens, pencils, paper)