

MUSIC

SUPER CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

WEBSITES:

- Wirral Music Hub: <https://edsential.com/teaching-and-learning/music/>
- Bitesize KS3: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9xhfg8>
- Bitesize GCSE: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpf3cdm>
- National Music Museum: <https://www.nmmusd.org/>
- Music Encyclopaedia: <https://www.oxfordmusiconline.com>

BOOKS:

- Theory books (Grades 1-8): <https://hellomusictheory.com/learn/best-music-theory-books/>
- Oxford Dictionary of Music by Tim Rutherford-Johnson: <https://amzn.eu/d/7vLUqGw>
- Essential Dictionary of Music Notation: <https://amzn.eu/d/eX4lpxM>

SPECIALIST MAGAZINES/ARTICLES/JOURNALS:

- Rolling Stone Magazine: <https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-features/>
- Musicians Union - articles for young musicians: <https://musiciansunion.org.uk/news/final-set-of-inspirational-articles-for-young-people-in-the-music-industry-released>
- Recording techniques / Music production: <https://www.music-production-guide.com/recording-music.html>

PODCASTS:

- Music student 101 podcast: <https://musicstudent101.com/>
- Young Musicians matter: <https://open.spotify.com/show/75TXvzeviVJ43GJTAwUb9h>
- Young Musician 2022: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p062pf6x/episodes/downloads>
Films and Documentaries:

YOUTUBE CHANNELS:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOaK_gmFwn0
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDyg_41QF1w
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tz1KbqcW0ho>

MOOCS:

COURSERA:

- Introduction to Classical Music: www.coursera.org/learn/introclassicalmusic
- Music Production: www.coursera.org/learn/music-production
- Songwriting: Writing the Lyrics: www.coursera.org/learn/songwriting-lyrics

EDX:

- The Technology of Music Production: www.edx.org/professional-certificate/berkleex-the-technology-of-music-production
- Introduction to Music Theory: www.edx.org/course/introduction-to-music-theory
- Jazz Improvisation: www.edx.org/professional-certificate/berkleex-jazz-improvisation

FUTURELEARN:

- Discovering Music Theory: www.futurelearn.com/courses/discovering-music-theory
- How to Make a Poem: www.futurelearn.com/courses/how-to-make-a-poem
- Developing Your Musicianship: www.futurelearn.com/courses/developing-your-musicianship

UDEMY:

- Complete Guitar System - Beginner to Advanced: www.udemy.com/course/complete-guitar-system-beginner-to-advanced
- Piano for All - Incredible New Way to Learn Piano & Keyboard: www.udemy.com/course/pianoforall-incredible-new-way-to-learn-piano-keyboard
- Music Theory Comprehensive Complete!: www.udemy.com/course/music-theory-comprehensive-complete

ONLINE SEMINARS/LECTURES:

- "How playing an instrument benefit your brain" by Anita Collins: ted.com/talks/anita_collins_how_playing_an_instrument_benefits_your_brain
- "The transformative power of classical music" by Benjamin Zander: ted.com/talks/benjamin_zander_on_music_and_passion
- "The unheard story of David and Goliath" by Malcolm Gladwell: ted.com/talks/malcolm_gladwell_the_unheard_story_of_david_and_goliath
- "How to truly listen" by Evelyn Glennie: ted.com/talks/evelyn_glennie_shows_how_to_listen
- "The mathematics of harmony" by Marcus du Sautoy: ted.com/talks/marcus_du_sautoy_symphony_of_the_mind_the_mathematics_of_harmony
- "How I started writing songs again" by Sting: ted.com/talks/sting_how_i_started_writing_songs_again

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

- @BBCR1Music: The official Twitter account of BBC Radio 1's Music department. It provides updates on the latest music news, interviews, and features on emerging artists.
- @NME: The official Twitter account of NME (New Musical Express) magazine. It covers a wide range of music genres and offers news, reviews, and interviews with popular musicians.
- @RollingStone: The official Twitter account of Rolling Stone magazine. It provides coverage of music, culture, and entertainment, including interviews with renowned artists and reviews of new albums.

- @ClassicFM: The official Twitter account of Classic FM, a UK-based radio station dedicated to classical music. It offers updates on classical music events, interesting facts, and playlists for different moods and occasions.
- @billboard: The official Twitter account of Billboard, a leading music industry publication. It covers a wide range of music genres and provides charts, news, and insights into the music industry.
- @Pitchfork: The official Twitter account of Pitchfork, an online music magazine known for its in-depth reviews, features, and news about alternative and independent music.
- @RecordingAcad: The official Twitter account of the Recording Academy, the organization behind the Grammy Awards. It shares updates on music events, industry news, and insights into the world of recording and producing music.

PLACES TO VISIT:

- Liverpool Philharmonic Hall: <https://www.liverpoolphil.com/>
- Royal Albert Hall: <https://www.royalalberthall.com/>
- Museum of Liverpool: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/museum-of-liverpool>
- The Beatles Story, Liverpool: www.beatlesstory.com
- The Cavern Club, Liverpool: www.cavernclub.org

LOCAL CLUBS OR SOCIETIES:

- <https://wirralsymphony.co.uk/>
- <https://www.liverpoolphil.com/take-part/youth-company/>
- <https://futureyard.org/>

CHALLENGES AND COMPETITIONS:

- Rock school Instrument Grade website: <https://www.rslawards.com/>
- Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Emerging Musicians Fellowship <https://www.liverpoolphil.com/take-part/royal-liverpool-philharmonic-orchestra-emerging-musicians-fellowship/meet-the-2324-emerging-musicians/>
- Watch out for local Battle of the Bands competitions, audition for our school shows and take part in school concerts - we hope to play the Cavern again soon!