



BTEC Level 3: Music Transition Tasks



These transition tasks are designed to help you develop an understanding of the requirements of the level three course. There are three tasks for you to complete. You should prepare this work and bring it to the first lesson.

Task One

You should prepare a solo performance on your main instrument. The performance needs to show the standard that you are capable of playing at. The piece should be at least two minutes long and should be an existing piece (not a composition of your own). You should also be prepared to discuss the performance techniques you use within the piece and how the piece challenges you.

Task Two

Choose a piece of music that interests or inspires you. You should write a 1000 word essay analysing the piece in a musical way (instrumentation, structure, harmony, dynamics, tempo, motifs, melody, style, texture, etc.) as well as explaining why it is inspirational or interesting to you.

Task Three

In the first lesson you will be assessed on your understanding of music theory. Therefore you should ensure that you revise the following areas of music theory: chords, elements of music, performance and expression markings and standard music notation.



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