



SWGS KS4 READING LIST: MUSIC

The purpose of this reading list is to encourage students to read, enjoy and learn beyond the taught curriculum. You can use the resources here to support and to enrich your learning.

General Musicianship

Music: A Very Short Introduction by Nicholas Cook
Orchestra! By Jan Younghusband

Unit 1 - Performance

The Penguin Dictionary of Musical Performers by Arthur Jacobs

Unit 2 - Composition

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Songwriting by Joel Hirschhorn

Unit 3 – Listening & Appraising

A History of Western Music by Grout & Palisca
Beethoven: Concertos and Overtures by Roger Fiske
Classical Music, The Rough Guide edited by Jonathan Buckley
Film Music: A Very Short Introduction by Kathryn Kalinak
Get into Classical Music by Chris Craker
The Latin Beat by Ed Morales