



SWGS KS5 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

Unit 3 – Listening & Appraising

Debussy – Impressionism & Symbolism by Stefan Jarocinski

Destination Dancefloor by Duncan Dick

Film Music: A Very Short Introduction by Kathryn Kalinak

How The Beatles Knew: A Theory of How They Wrote Their Songs by Ilse Niccolini

Kate Bush: Song by Song by John Van der Kiste

Pop Music: The Text Book by Julia Winterson, Peter Nickol, Toby Bricheno, Ben Kaye and Jessica Winterson

Scoring the Screen by Andy Hill

The Beatles Files by Andy Davis

The Memoirs of Hector Berlioz by Hector Berlioz

The Oxford History of Western Music, Volumes I-IV by Richard Taruskin

World of Opera: Mozart by Martin Hoyle

Further resources relating to each set work can be found on Teams under the relevant channel.