

RECOMMENDED MUSICAL LISTENING FOR YEAR 5

PLAYLIST HERE: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLitQ2pP9mJegL6G920NQ0bAUOxyVkJ0uL>

RENAISSANCE PERIOD

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

1587 Jubilate Deo (Gabrieli)

BAROQUE PERIOD

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

1630 Beatus Vir (Monteverdi)

1677 Dido's Lament from Dido and Aeneas (Purcell)

1690 Largo from Concerto Grosso in G minor (Christmas Concerto) (Corelli)

1724 Part 1: Chorale from St John Passion (J. S. Bach)

CLASSICAL PERIOD

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

1762 Dance of the Blessed Spirits from Orfeo and Euridice (Gluck) 5

1779 1st movement from Symphony No.1 (Chevalier de Saint-Georges) 5

1788 1st movement from Symphony No. 40 in G minor (Mozart) 5

1791 Papageno's Song from The Magic Flute (Mozart) 5

ROMANTIC PERIOD

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

1834 Fantasy Impromptu Op. 66 (Chopin)

1839 1st movement from Piano Quintet No. 1 in A minor Op. 30 (Farrenc)

1846 1st movement from Piano Trio Op. 11 (Fanny Mendelssohn)

1853 Andante Molto from Romance for Violin and Piano (Clara Schumann)

1872 Carillon from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1 (Bizet)

1874 Dies Irae from Requiem (Verdi)

1884 1st movement from The Holberg Suite (Grieg)

20th CENTURY

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

1900	1st movement from Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor (Rachmaninoff)
1903	La Mer (Debussy)
1906	Symphonic Variations on an African Air (Coleridge-Taylor)
1910	La Cathédrale Engloutie (Debussy)
1910	Mother Goose Suite (Ravel)
1913	The Sacrificial Dance from The Rite of Spring (Stravinsky)
1917	Livery Stable Blues (The Original Dixieland Jazz Band)
1921	Chant from The Bandana Sketches (Clarence Cameron White)
1923	English Folk Song Suite (Vaughan Williams)
1938	Londonderry Air (Grainger)
1942	Salt Peanuts (Charlie Parker/Dizzy Gillespie)
1962	Watermelon Man (Herbie Hancock)
1963	A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall (Bob Dylan)
1966	Yellow Submarine (The Beatles)
1966	Shepherd's Pipe Carol (Rutter)
1968	Hushabye Mountain from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Sherman)
1970	Early One Morning (Britten)
1976	Love Really Hurts Without You (Billy Ocean)
1978	Variations on a Theme by Paganini (Andrew Lloyd Webber)
1981	Ellis Island (Meredith Monk)
1982	The Lamb (Tavener)
1984	Smalltown Boy (Bronski Beat)
1985	Time Lapse (Michael Nyman)
1985	Dirty Old Town (The Pogues)
1986	Short Ride in a Fast Machine (John Adams)
1989	Belfast Child (Simple Minds)
1991	Whiskey in the Jar (Thin Lizzy)
1993	Play Dead (Björk)

21st CENTURY

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

2000	Shine As The Light (Peter Graham)
2000	Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (Tan Dun)
2000	Theme from Lord of the Rings (Howard Shore)
2000	Smells Like Teen Spirit (The Bad Plus)
2008	Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire (A. R. Rahman)
2012	The Snow Prelude No. 3 (Ludovico Einaudi)
2012	Shadows (Lindsey Stirling)
2013	Imaginary Garden V. Renewed at Every Glance (Hope Lee)
2014	Lingus (Snarky Puppy)
2014	Shake it Off (Taylor Swift)
2016	Human (Rag'n'Bone Man)
2017	Florence (Loyle Carner)

MUSIC TRADITIONS

COUNTRY TITLE OF PIECE

USA	Go Down Moses (Harlem Gospel Singers)
South Africa	Inkanyezi Nezazi (Ladysmith Black Mambazo)
Nigeria	Jin-Go-La-Ba (Drums of Passion) (Babatunde Olatunji)
Wales	Hela'r Dryw (Hunting the Wren)
England	Leave Her, Johnny, Leave Her!
Ireland	Danny Boy
Caribbean	Four White Horses
Uganda	Dipidu
England	Camborne Hill (various)
England	Hopping Down in Kent

This is not a compulsory, nor comprehensive, listening list but does provide a broad exposure to different genres, traditions and styles across the centuries and decades. Of course, it does not have to be listened to in chronological order but can be mixed up – there will often be pieces that will match nicely to areas of study too.

This can be used as a working document to indicate those pieces that children have been listening to over the school year, ticking them off as they are listened to and noting any comments children might make on each piece. Enabling children to listen to as many of these pieces as possible is a great way of building on their cultural capital.