

RECOMMENDED MUSICAL LISTENING FOR YEAR 6

PLAYLIST HERE: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLitQ2pP9mJehEmHrFDbZbmSp5Ln13JkIP>

BAROQUE PERIOD

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

1610 Ave Maris Stella from Vespers of the Blessed Virgin (Monteverdi)

1730 3rd movement from Violin Concerto in E major (J. S. Bach)

CLASSICAL PERIOD

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

1786 3rd movement from Horn Concerto No. 4 (Mozart)

1791 2nd movement from Clarinet Concerto in A major (Mozart)

1803 Overture from Zemira (José Maurício Nunes Garcia)

1824 1st movement String Quartet No. 14 in D minor 'Death and the Maiden' (Schubert)

1826 Mazurkas Op. 24 (Chopin)

ROMANTIC PERIOD

YEAR TITLE OF PIECE

1838 Raindrop Prelude Op. 28, No. 15 (Chopin)

1838 Kinderszenen (Schumann)

1858 Cancan from Orphée aux enfers (Offenbach)

1858 Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)

1874 Baba Yaga from Pictures at an Exhibition (Mussorgsky)

1875 Toreador Song from Carmen (Bizet)

1880 1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)

1881 Barcarolle from The Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)

1892 String Quartet in G minor Op. 10 (Debussy)

1893 2nd movement from String Quartet in F major (Ravel)

20th CENTURY

YEAR	TITLE OF PIECE
1915	Ritual Fire Dance from El Amor Brujo (de Falla)
1918	Hava Nagila (various artists)
1928	Runaway Blues (Ma Rainey)
1934	Fantasia on Greensleeves (Vaughan Williams)
1935	O Fortuna from Carmina Burana (Orff)
1937	Introduction from The Ordering of Moses (Dett)
1939	2nd movement from Concierto de Aranjuez (Rodrigo)
1957	Round Midnight (Miles Davis)
1965	Do-Re-Mi from The Sound of Music (Hammerstein)
1966	Scarborough Fair/Canticle (Simon & Garfunkel)
1973	Tubular Bells (Mike Oldfield)
1974	Waterloo (ABBA)
1974	Libertango (Piazzolla)
1975	Theme from Jaws (John Williams)
1976	Somebody to Love (Queen)
1976	You to Me are Everything (The Real Thing)
1981	Glassworks (Philip Glass)
1982	Ja Funmi (Sunny Ade)
1983	Every Breath You Take (The Police)
1989	Back to Life (Soul II Soul)
1991	Hook (Fitkin)
1999	Say My Name (Destiny's Child)

21st CENTURY

YEAR	TITLE OF PIECE
2000	Walking Away (Craig David)
2008	End Credits from The Duchess (Rachel Portman)
2015	Connect It (Anna Meredith)
2016	A Little Summer Suite (Betsy Jolas)
2017	Amar Pelos Dois (Salvador Sobral)
2018	Five Telegrams - Sender & Receiver (Anna Meredith)
2019	The Sun Rose (Gavin Greenaway)

MUSIC TRADITIONS

COUNTRY	TITLE OF PIECE
Poland	Oi Dana (various)
South Africa	Siyahamba
Ghana	Senwa de Dende (various)
Middle East	Sprinting Gazelle (Reem Kelani)
England	Scarborough Fair (Martin Carthy)
Scotland	Grand Etang/Hull's Reel (Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas)
Indonesia	Rangsang (Gamelan Wayang Sasak)
England	The Codbanging Song
England	Bonny Pit Laddie
England	Daddy Fox
Wales	Suo Gan
Hungary	The Gnat
Brazil	Asa Branca

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.