



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Subject

Music Technology

Subject Shopping List

Essentials:

- AS and A Level Music Technology Study guide. **ISBN-10:** 1785586025
- Music Technology Revision guide. **ISBN-10:** 1785586343
- Music Technology from Scratch. **ISBN-10:** 1906178860

Desirable:

- Understanding Popular music. ISBN-978-1-78038-249-4
- Music Theory from beginner to expert. **ISBN-10:** 1986061833 (if you don't play an instrument or read music, this is essential)
- A good quality set of headphones that can have a wired connection.

Suggest Reading and Activities

- Listen to lots of different styles of music. Familiarise yourself with the different characteristics of different styles – instrumentation, playing style, production.
- Start reading the study guide and the music technology from scratch books.
- Start to read music tech magazines such as Sound on Sound. Many of their articles are also available on line.
- Develop a healthy curiosity for the subject. You've chosen to study it so start exploring. Read blogs, watch videos, read magazines, read the course books.
- Use MusicTheory.net and the music theory book to start to build a basic knowledge of music theory.
- Record a musical performance with your phone. Experiment with the position of the microphone to get the best sound you possibly can. When you make a change, try to think about why that change makes a difference.