

Subject	Music
ILP #1	Introduction to music theory
Week set:	Week 8 if not before
Duration:	Spend as long as they want.
Hand in:	N/A
Instructions:	This is an individual task and it takes the form of exercises on musictheory.net. This is a website we use at GCSE but are now introducing it at lower school. They will be shown the exercises in class and how to get on the website and then in their own time spend a bit of time testing themselves on reading notes and finding notes on the keyboard. This is not marked but we will include starters in our lessons to test their music theory once they have accessed the site. The more musically able students can use the site to test themselves on other aspects of music theory.
Skills:	This task is designed to help their understanding of music notation and where to find specific notes on the keyboard without having to use letter names. Reading notes is a fundamental skill so we hope this is a nice gentle way to introduce it to those students who can't already read music.
Marking schema:	This task will not be marked but we will ask them whether they have completed the task and will give them short tests in lessons to see if their note reading has improved. This will be informal though.
Additional guidance or help:	There are 'lessons' to help them on the site and we will also be covering the basics in lessons.