



# Music Pre-course preparation



ABRSM Music Theory Grades 1 - 5

How Music Works by David Byrne

Big Bangs: The Story of Five Discoveries that Changed Musical History by Howard Goodall

Heroes of Jazz, Blues and Country by R. Crumb

Musicophilia by Oliver Sacks

Listen to Radio Stations and expand your listening repertoire! I suggest [Scala](#), Radio 3, ClassicFM - broaden your horizons and listen to as much familiar and unfamiliar music as possible.

Podcasts that are well worth listening to:

- [Kraftwerk, Krautrock and the German Electronic Revolution](#)
- [Switched on Pop](#)
- [BBC Radio 3 Composer of the Week](#)
- [Learn Jazz Standards](#)