

Scales and Modes

Scales and Modes - Aural

Sing all scales in solfa with handsigns, and letter names in all keys ascending AND descending, labelling intervals.

Major scales in solfa with handsigns <http://goo.gl/nE8an>

All Major scales with solfa and letter names:

C <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgqvsYw7Nk>

G <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nucl6CNA8ME>

D <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMkGy3EIBuk>

A To be added time allowing

E <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuYmU5Hplvc>

B <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAkyqr3clJU>

F# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NSoE7abEnU>

C# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0MSG4tzhK4>

F <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ui-ZKGkDZk>

B, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZmrjB49m-8>

E, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHEiUgyhQO4>

A, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MCleMjJUSk>

D, To be added time allowing

G, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQiYSJnqDuY>

C, To be added time allowing

Melodic minor scales with solfa and letter names:

A <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTo-fYpm0TM>

E <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcDBxFNGfpE>

B <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rntT0NujnqY>

F# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAoxl-XHAKw>

C# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2ODdh2hgZk>

G# To be added time allowing

D# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6v6kyUm1js>

A# To be added time allowing

D <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9uwW-XRnYk>

G <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGkGtMqSpXQ>

C <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nSUaEG90-Q>

F <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZRza0uy7KA>

B, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3yV02MhGEY>

E, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diPRFvBKsys>

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Natural minor in solfa with handsigns <http://goo.gl/jXPZM> and

Harmonic minor scales in solfa with handsigns <http://goo.gl/tKi4K>

Natural minor and **harmonic minor** with tone ladder <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5hPQIWldTQ>

Melodic minor scale in solfa with handsigns https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeY35j_YKBU

Major and **Major or do pentatonic** scales with tone ladder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEidBLb7gsE>

Natural Minor, Minor or Ia Pentatonic Scale and the **Blues Scale** with Tone Ladders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vrs8CdYsh8o>

Major Scale, Mixolydian & Dorian Modes with Tone Ladders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJGJkXAtm1I>

Mixolydian mode with handsigns and tone ladder https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyQFrTO_Be4

Dorian mode in solfa with handsigns <http://goo.gl/aatmY>

Scales and Modes – Theory

Write **all** possible scales ascending AND descending in treble and bass clef with and without a key signature (i.e. with accidentals).

Practice writing **all** possible key signatures in treble and bass clef.

Major Scales:

Information: http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/major_scales.pdf

Worksheet: http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/major_scales_worksheet.pdf

Natural minor Scales:

Information: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Natural-Minor-Scales1.pdf>

Worksheet: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Natural-Minor-Scales-Worksheet-4th-June1.pdf>

Key Signatures:

Information & Worksheet: http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/key_sig_worksheet.pdf

Information: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Key-Signature-Tricks2.pdf>

Information: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Tip-of-the-Week-the-use-of-keys-scales-and-modes-and-key-signatures-in-the-aural-and-written-exam.pdf>

Major Scales – in Order of Number of Sharps in Key Signature

C Major



G Major



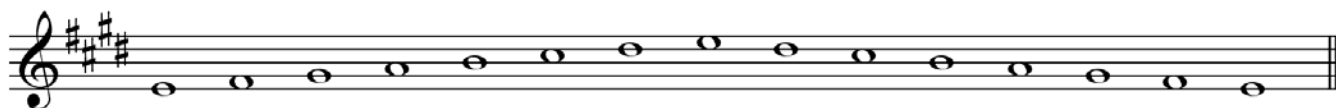
D Major



A Major



E Major



B Major



F# Major



C# Major



Major Scales – in Order of Number of Flats in Key Signature

C Major



F Major



Bb Major



Eb Major



Ab Major



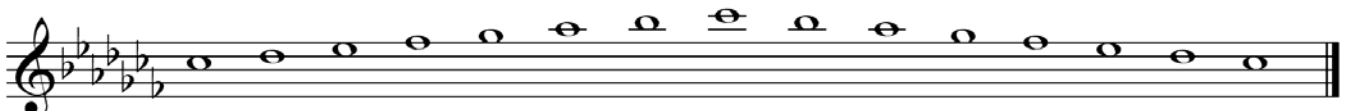
Db Major



Gb Major



Cb Major



Melodic Minor Scales – in Order of Number of Sharps in Key Sig

A Melodic Minor



E Melodic Minor



B Melodic Minor



F# Melodic Minor



C# Melodic Minor



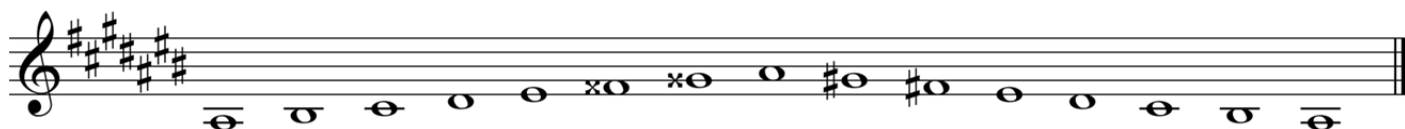
G# Melodic Minor



D# Melodic Minor



A# Melodic Minor



Melodic Minor Scales – in Order of Number of Flats in Key Sig

A Melodic Minor



D Melodic Minor



G Melodic Minor



C Melodic Minor



F Melodic Minor



B♭ Melodic Minor



E♭ Melodic Minor



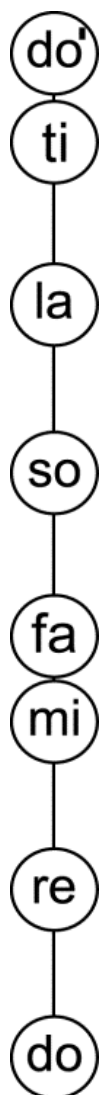
A♭ Melodic Minor



1. Major Natural Minor Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor (ascending) Melodic Minor (descending)



2. Major



Major (do) Pentatonic



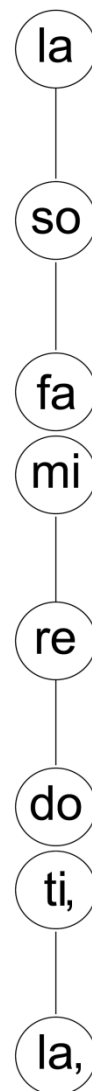
3. Natural Minor



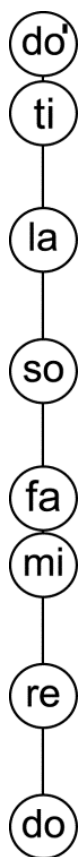
Minor (la) Pentatonic



Blues Scale



4. Major



Mixolydian Mode Dorian Mode



Melody and Melodic Transcriptions

Melodic Transcription – Aural

Choose any *new* melody and try to hear it in your head many times. (Preferably in solfa showing the handsigns). Spend about 2 minutes doing this before singing out loud in solfa with handsigns and in letter names.

Practice singing melodies in Major and melodic minor in solfa (and letter names if time allows)

Major melodies:

C Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Riu8z1ImGTk>

B_♭ Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-XYia200eg>

E Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IAk4wsPooE>

D Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoW8u-t1u8A>

B Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wx1sySqctQ>

F Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FP6nao1iosk>

E_♭ Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHEiUgyhQO4>

F# Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NSoE7abEnU>

G Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nucl6CNA8ME>

A_♭ Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MCleMjJUSk>

C# Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0MSG4tzhK4>

G_♭ Major: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQiYSJngDuY>

Melodic minor melodies:

E melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtAh9YxNcbw>

G melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xidQwpFDp-k>

F# melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwxazgcfJVI>

A melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTo-fYpm0TM>

E_♭ melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diPRFvBKsys>

C# melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2ODdh2hgZk>

C melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nSUaEG90-Q>

D# melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6v6kyUm1js>

B melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rntT0NujnqY>

F melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vi6o0Jv0Bvo>

B_♭ melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3yV02MhGEY>

D melodic minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9uwW-XRnYk>

Melodic Dictation – Aural (other)

Practice creating logical melodies quickly in Major and harmonic minor keys up to three sharps and flats in treble clef e.g. take a bar of any of the above melodies and create a new melody based on that one bar.

Intervals

Intervals - Aural

Sing all intervals ascending and descending in solfa with handsigns & letter names in all possible keys.
Sing all intervals in Major and melodic minor scales ascending and descending in solfa with handsigns and letter names in various keys.

Intervals Major and Perfect ascending and descending

<http://goo.gl/WWHQS>

Intervals minor and Perfect ascending and descending

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wre6kwc5TZw>

Ascending and descending Perfect and Augmented 4ths – Level 3 Book Page 51 “Interval Practice”

Intervals – Theory

Practice writing all intervals in treble and bass clef.

Major and Perfect Intervals

Staff:

do do Per-fect un-i-son, do re Ma-jor se-cond, do mi Ma-jor 3rd, do fa Per-fect 4th etc
C C Per-fect un-i-son, etc

Solfa:

Ascending Major and Perfect

do – do	Perfect Unison
do – re	Major 2nd
do – mi	Major 3rd
do – fa	Perfect 4th
do – so	Perfect 5th
do – la	Major 6th
do – ti	Major 7th
do – do'	Perfect Octave

Descending Major and Perfect

do' – do	Perfect Octave
ti – do	Major 7th
la – do	Major 6th
so – do	Perfect 5th
fa – do	Perfect 4th
mi – do	Major 3rd
re – do	Major 2nd
do – do	Perfect Unison

Minor and Perfect Intervals

Staff:

d d' Per-fect octave, r d' minor seventh, m d' minor sixth, f d' Per-fect fifth, s d' Per-fect fourth,
l d' minor third, t d' minor second, d' d' Per-fect unison, d' d' Per-fect unison, d' t minor second, etc

Solfa:

Ascending minor and Perfect

do – do'	Perfect Octave
re – do'	minor 7th
mi – do'	minor 6th
fa – do'	Perfect 5th
so – do'	Perfect 4th
la – do'	minor 3rd
ti – do'	minor 2nd
do'- do'	Perfect Unison

Descending minor and Perfect

do' – do'	Perfect Unison
do' – ti	minor 2nd
do' – la	minor 3rd
do' – so	Perfect 4th
do' – fa	Perfect 5th
do' – mi	minor 6th
do' – re	minor 7th
do' – do	Perfect Octave

Triads and chords

Triads and chords - Aural

Sing all in solfa and letter names, labelling intervals, ascending AND descending.

Continually change the order you sing them in.

Sing from the same bottom note labelling chord type, ascending AND descending.

Major triad: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yihh5babTQ>

Major & minor triads: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5o_TM-YnQY

Major, minor and diminished triads: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01vFoZUnyZ8>

Major, minor, diminished and Augmented triads: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnhAxeaOTLE>

suspended 4th chord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZO4SwGYptfE>

Dominant 7th chord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpCfllepjbg>

Major 7th chord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6LdMwRA1Lw>

Minor 7th chord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cxy7MSnVxaw>

Half Diminished (7th) chord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhTo3BYOf-U>

All triads and 7th chords – including the Diminished 7th chord:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAwfesdUONg>

Triads and chords - Theory

Practice writing all chord types in treble and bass clef beginning on various bottom notes.

Writing 7th chords worksheet: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/7th-Chords-Worksheet3.pdf>

Writing 7th chords worksheet answers: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/7th-Chords-Worksheet-Answers.pdf>

Practice writing all chords within all Major and harmonic minor keys in treble and bass clef.

Triads & 7th Chords with Intervals

Major Triad



d m s m d Major. d m Major 3rd, m s minor 3rd, d s Perfect 5th

Minor Triad



l, d m d l, minor. l, d min-or 3rd, d m Maj-or 3rd, l, m Perf-ect 5th.

Diminished Triad



t, r f r t, diminished. t, r minor 3rd, r f minor 3rd, t, f diminished 5th.

Augmented Triad



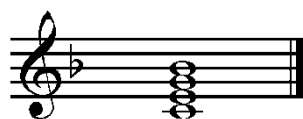
d m si m d Augmented. d m Major 3rd, m si Major 3rd, d si Augmented 5th.

Suspended 4th Chord



d f s f d suspended 4th. d f Perfect 4th, f s Major 2nd, d s Perfect 5th.

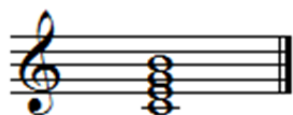
Dominant 7th Chord



d m s m d Major. d m Maj-or 3rd, m s min-or 3rd,

d s Perf-ect 5th, s d Perf-ect 5th, s m min-or 3rd, m d Maj-or 3rd.

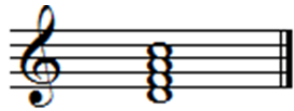
Major 7th Chord



do mi so ti ti so mi do Major 7th.

do mi Major 3rd, mi so minor 3rd, so ti Major 3rd, do ti Major 7th.

Minor 7th Chord



re fa la do do la fa re minor 7th.

re fa minor 3rd, fa la Major 3rd, la do minor 3rd, re do minor 7th.

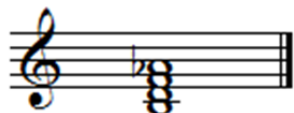
Half Dim (7th) Chord



ti re fa la la fa re ti half diminished.

ti re minor 3rd, re fa minor 3rd, fa la Major 3rd, ti la minor 7th.

Dim 7th Chord



si ti re fa fa re ti si diminished 7th.

si ti minor 3rd, ti re minor 3rd, re fa minor 3rd, si fa diminished 7th.

Chord Progression Transcriptions

Chord Progressions – Aural

Sing triad chord charts in solfa with handsigns and letter names

Sing 7th chord charts in solfa with handsigns and letter names

Sing all root position chords from the same bottom note or top note in major & harmonic minor scales

Major Triad Chord chart: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM0zy8XS-88>

Major Triad Chord chart including all 7ths: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyGHFqmTdH0>

Harmonic minor Triad Chord chart: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kL6jBR0cWkA>

Harmonic Minor Triad Chord chart including all 7ths: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amGH3colT0A>

Chord Progressions – Aural (other)

Practice listening to and singing back basslines. If possible, try to find the tonic and think tonally. Use solfa with handsigns e.g.

Chord Progression Bass note singing - 1 Major: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1hli_iRtSw

Chord Progression Bass note singing – 2 minor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP9JfuFkBc8>

Memorise, and be able to write down quickly, all possible chords found in a Major and harmonic minor key, in order in Roman numerals:

Writing Chord Charts Worksheet: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Chord-Chart-Practice-Sheet.pdf>

Writing Major Chord Charts Worksheet: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Harmonic-Grid-Major-Key-and-Chord-Type-Practice.pdf>

Writing Major + & 7ths Chord Charts Worksheet: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Harmonic-Grid-Major-Key-and-Chord-Type-Practice-7-chords1.pdf>

Writing minor Chord Charts Worksheet: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Harmonic-Grid-Minor-Key-and-Chord-Type-Practice-Triads.pdf>

Writing minor + 7ths Chord Charts Worksheet: <http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Harmonic-Grid-Minor-Key-and-Chord-Type-Practice-7th-Chord2.pdf>

Study and memorise these chord charts for possible chords with bass notes

Major Scale – Triad Chord Chart (with 7th chords)

	t		d'		r'		m'		f'		s'		l'
s	s	l	l	t	t	d'	d'	r'	r'	m'	m'	f'	f'
m	m	f	f	s	s	l	l	t	t	d'	d'	r'	r'
d	d	r	r	m	m	f	f	s	s	l	l	t	t
I Maj	I Maj7	ii min	ii min 7	iii min	iii min 7	IV Maj	IV Maj 7	V Maj	V Dom 7	vi min	vi min 7	vii <u>dim^o</u>	vii half dim ø7

Harmonic Minor Scale – Triad Chord Chart (with 7th chords)

		l'			d'		r'		m'		f'
m'	f'	f'	si	l	l	t	t	d'	d'	r'	r'
d'	r'	r'	m	f	f	si	si	l	l	t	t
l	t	t	d	r	r	m	m	f	f	si	si
i min	ii <u>dim^o</u>	ii half dim ø7	III⁺ Aug	iv min	iv min 7	V Maj	V Dom 7	VI Maj	VI Maj 7	vii <u>dim^o</u>	vii (full) dim ^o 7

Rhythm and Rhythmic Transcriptions

Rhythm and Rhythmic Transcriptions - Aural

Practice reading all rhythms in rhythm names while keeping a steady beat (preferably conducting)

Simple time rhythms

Simple time rhythm 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvQTowx35J0>

Simple time rhythm 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rCZbfdBT58>

Simple time rhythm 3: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vFLY_UotUk

Simple time rhythm 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqtBcBWZ2EA>

Simple time rhythm 5: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9sX-x5NTqQ>

Simple time rhythm 6: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1xLkTU3b4k>

Simple time rhythm 7: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-ham7Czb7Y>

Simple time rhythm 8: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GJuT3756yI

Simple time rhythm 9: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=we0WEhcCVic>

Simple Time rhythm 10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66ZWciLqXfY>

Simple Time rhythm 11: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx4hvmytkOE>

Simple Time rhythm 12: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dU0x3psFKQ8>

Simple Time rhythm 13: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Csruxmel-0>

Simple Time rhythm 14: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ko3EYJj6OQ0>

Simple Time rhythm 15: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNKAbG3qG8o>

Simple Time rhythm 16: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uU_zGs07iAw

Simple Time rhythm 17: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwmDLIjLa7k>

Simple Time rhythm 18: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoLBNzcxHEM>

Simple Time rhythm 19: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXzzQv75qGw>

Simple Time rhythm 20: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-WEgcl_I1o

Simple Time rhythm 21: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIKkwq8I5XU>

Simple Time rhythm 22: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tf-JMNnsYzI>

Simple Time rhythm 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYYYonPkkyY>

Simple Time rhythm 24: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zusmhSY7pF8>

Compound time rhythms

Compound time rhythm 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PuCcbSR16fl>

Compound time rhythm 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7W2RqtKeow>

Compound time rhythm 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsE0R68zpM0>

Compound time rhythm 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vr8oDkKWts>

Compound time rhythm 5: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=soxEL2-fajU>

Compound time rhythm 6: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVQpGqUrXCQ>

Compound time rhythm 7: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gos_U4juTFk

Compound time rhythm 8: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7vpXsbifH4>

Compound time rhythm 9: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AC2n739v3M>

Compound Time rhythm 10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvtMFufK3ps>

Compound Time rhythm 11: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6oFFsdmRys>

Compound Time rhythm 12: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69Q58YoGEJs>

Compound Time rhythm 13: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR4db86DclU>

Compound Time rhythm 14: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EoblEoQXIY>

Compound Time rhythm 15: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGgOVVeoOiE>

Compound Time rhythm 16: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Flhg2cr7PHc>

Compound Time rhythm 17: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVYhYFEO7y0>

Compound Time rhythm 18: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gir2q7_H1Ww

Compound Time rhythm 19: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QMOxJOLIDQ>

Compound Time rhythm 20: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnDNWjuRsAA>

Compound Time rhythm 21: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OdLQTLXOBQ>

Compound Time rhythm 22: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gHdxh2j7fM>

Compound Time rhythm 23: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRyLkc_Wu3k

Compound Time rhythm 24: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rp7d5XWpwMI>

Rhythm and Rhythmic Dictations – Aural (other)

Activities:

Practice creating logical rhythms quickly in simple duple, triple & quadruple meters and compound duple meter e.g. take a bar of any of the above rhythms and create a full four bar rhythm based on that one bar.

Other

List of other VCE theory worksheets available at <http://dsmusic.com.au/resources/free-resources/>

http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/list_of_all_worksheets.pdf

http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/vce_worksheets_1_to_5.pdf

http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/vce_worksheets_6_to_10.pdf

http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/vce_worksheets_11_to_16.pdf

http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/vce_worksheets_17_to_22.pdf

And don't forget:

http://dsmusic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/vce_full_practice_document_20111.pdf

This document lists what you need to know, how you need to be able to use what you know and MORE ways to practice the above exercises so you don't get bored!

Finally – PLEASE let me know if you need any more of anything (videos, worksheets, information sheets, skype lessons) and I will create ASAP for you!

Good luck and let me know how you go!

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