

## **Summer Bridging Tasks**

### **MUSIC**

1. Create a PowerPoint presentation about an instrument of your choice. It could be the instrument you play, or one which simply interests you. You should include some technical information about its construction, also its history. What is its role in music making? Which composers/ performers have specialised in this instrument or used it to good effect? Include pictures and brief recordings.
2. Choose 3 pieces of music or songs which you enjoy and prepare a talk (about 6 minutes) including brief musical examples to illustrate your points. You should use brief notes to prompt you as you speak, but not use PowerPoint or read directly from a prepared script.
3. Select one performance by one performer on YouTube and write a critique (one side of A4). It could be positive or negative, or a mixture of the two. Try to give detailed and clear reasons for your comments.