

A Level Music Transition Work – if the link doesn't work please type the title of the symphony and add "with score" in YouTube

Listen to the **first movement** of each of these Symphonies from different eras of the symphony's development. Write your own responses, make it instinctive - you don't have to research it thoroughly, but listen carefully and respond using musical vocabulary as indicated. Symphonies usually had 4 movements (sections) to them. All of the examples below are the first movement of the symphony.

Symphony first movement...	Instruments used and what role they play throughout the movement (melody, countermelody, harmony, bass line etc.)	Melody- range, shape, length of phrases, is it motivic, lyrical, shared between instruments, developed?	Tempo and Metre - what do you notice about the tempo of these first movements, metre and rhythms used?	Harmony - is the harmony mainly diatonic? Is there any chromaticism? Can you give one example of this? What key does it start in?	Tonality - what key does the movement begin in? Can you spot a moment where the music changes key? Does it end in the opening key or a different one?	Your views, opinions, comments, other observations on this symphony.
Haydn 104th Symphony 1795 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kg6Q9tkHOw0 Up to 9.35 mins						
Beethoven Symphony 3 Eroica 1803 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZfzQ8L39dl Up to 17.39 mins						
Mendelssohn						

(Italian) 4th Symphony 1833 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xI8IzIKGslA Up to 10.05 mins						
Dvorak 9 th Symphony, New World 1893 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLWpgWuUaU4 Up to 10.02 mins						
Mahler 4 th Symphony 1901 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCuHCMitaoQ Up to 16.52						

1 Take one of the headings eg. "Instruments" and compare two symphonies that have a contrasting use of the musical element. 500 words. Give examples to back up your answer (use minutes and seconds from the YouTube clip)

2 Which symphony appears in out of place in the time line? Does one symphony sound ahead of it's time or does one sound like it should be dated earlier? Give multiple reasons for your answer.

3 Optional extra work. Listen to the full Haydn Symphony 104 with score. Can you pick out any of the main tunes from each movement and learn to play them on your instrument?