Reference materials

Teachers are encouraged to use a range of reference materials throughout the course of study.

Text and reference books

A wide variety of texts and resource materials can be used as sources of information about Music. Book suppliers and publishers are able to provide information regarding current publications.

Websites

Many websites can be used to enhance a course of study in Music and these often include useful resources and links.

Newspaper reports

Many newspapers carry regular pages, columns and features about Music. Community newspapers can be a particularly useful source for local information. The compilation of news files on particular topics can broaden the students’ knowledge base and provide a valuable source of material for developing assessment instruments.

Periodicals

Journals and periodicals provide current and relevant information. Journals and periodicals related to Music include:


School librarians should be able to help identify and locate other useful periodicals.

Electronic media and learning technology

A wide range of electronic media, e.g. DVDs, are available on a variety of topics of relevance to Music. Learning technologies, e.g. software programs, are used to access information in a variety of forms, and to help students gain information communication and technology skills. Educational program distributors are able to supply up-to-date resource lists.
Organisation and community resources

A variety of government and community organisations can provide expertise, advice, resources and information to assist in constructing and implementing a course in Music. These often include useful resources and links. Some of these organisations include:

Arts Queensland www.arts.qld.gov.au Arts Queensland is the State Government body dedicated to building a strong and diverse arts and cultural sector that celebrates Queensland’s unique identity and cultural heritage.

Association of Music Educators (aMuse) http://amuse.vic.edu.au

AusMusic www.ausmusic.com

Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) www.abc.net.au


Australian Council for the Arts www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Australian Music Centre www.australianmusiccentrecentre.com.au

This is the website for the Australian Music Centre. It contains information relating to all aspects of Australian music including: biographies of over 340 Australian composers; a directory of Australian composers with links to their own websites; an online searchable database of scores, recordings, education kits and texts available at the AMC library; upcoming performances of Australian music; opportunities for composers and performers; links to other sites relevant to Australian music; online order forms to purchase scores, recordings, education kits and texts.

Australian National Council of Orff Schulwerk www.ancos.org.au


Australian Performing Rights Association (APRA) and The Australasian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society (AMCOS) www.apraamcos.com.au

Australian Society for Music Education (ASME) www.asme.edu.au

Australian Society for Music Education (Qld Chapter) asmeqld.org.au

Board of Studies NSW, Music 1 resources www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/music-1.html

Board of Studies NSW, Music 2 and Music Extension resources www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/music-2.html

CQ University Library www.cqu.edu.au/library

Griffith University Library www.griffith.edu.au/library

Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia (KMEIA) www.kodaly.org.au


Musica Viva www.mva.org.au

Music Council of Australia (MCA) www.mca.org.au


National Film and Sound Archive www.nfsa.gov.au
QMUSIC www.qmusic.com.au QMusic is Queensland's music industry development association, and is focused on promoting the artistic value, cultural worth and commercial potential of Queensland music.

Queensland Orff Schulwerk Association www.ancos.org.au

Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) www.qpac.com.au

Queensland Symphony Orchestra http://qso.com.au

QUT Library www.library.qut.edu.au

Sounds Australia www.soundsaustralia.com.au

South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) Board www.sace.sa.edu.au/subjects

State Library of Queensland www.slq.qld.gov.au

University of Queensland Architecture and Music Library www.library.uq.edu.au/locations/architecture-music-library

University of Queensland Library www.library.uq.edu.au

USQ Library http://library.usq.edu.au