

# Subject Information Page - Music



Exam board	OCR		
Exams	GCSE Music (Listening and Appraising)		
Exam length	90 minutes		
Content	<p>GCSE Music Listening Exam - 40% of the final grade.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Conventions of Pop</b>                      Rock n Roll                      Rock Anthems                      Pop Ballads                      Solo Artists</p> <p><b>Concerto Through Time</b>                      Baroque                      Classical                      Romantic</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Film and Computer Game Music</b></p> <p><b>Rhythms Of The World</b>                      Indian Classical Music                      Bhangra                      Greek Music                      Palestinian Music                      Israeli Music                      African Drumming                      Samba                      Calypso</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Students will have two questions from each area of study. With the expectation of Film and Computer Game Music, each area of study contains several styles of music. Only two styles from each area of study will appear on the exam; however, students will not know which styles of music are on the exam beforehand.</p>	<p><b>Conventions of Pop</b>                      Rock n Roll                      Rock Anthems                      Pop Ballads                      Solo Artists</p> <p><b>Concerto Through Time</b>                      Baroque                      Classical                      Romantic</p>	<p><b>Film and Computer Game Music</b></p> <p><b>Rhythms Of The World</b>                      Indian Classical Music                      Bhangra                      Greek Music                      Palestinian Music                      Israeli Music                      African Drumming                      Samba                      Calypso</p>
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Exam dates	Monday 16th June (afternoon)		
Equipment needed	Black pen (and a spare)		
How can I help?	<p>Parents may wish to use some of the resources listed below to quiz students on subject knowledge and key terminology. E.g. Can students identify a style of music through listening? Can students list typical musical features of a style of music? Can students identify specific instruments used in different styles of music etc.</p> <p>Students should be using these resources as part of their regular revision.</p> <p><b>GCSE Music website.</b>                      This website has been produced by the music teachers at Windsor High School. The site has lesson notes for each style of music and self quiz questions. <a href="http://www.musicgcse.co.uk">www.musicgcse.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>GCSE Music YouTube Channel</b>                      This YouTube channel has revision videos, produced by the music teachers at Windsor High School. Each video delivers key information for each style of music that may feature on the exam. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/@MusicGCSERevision">www.youtube.com/@MusicGCSERevision</a></p> <p><b>Google Classroom</b>                      Students have access to revision materials on the Google Classroom, such as self marking Google quizzes, knowledge organisers and revision guides.</p>		
Guidance and useful links	<p><a href="http://www.musicgcse.co.uk">www.musicgcse.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/@MusicGCSERevision">www.youtube.com/@MusicGCSERevision</a>  <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/</a></p>		
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