

Year 10/ 11 GCSE Music

Unit 3: Appraising Music Revision

Trial Exams

	Mark	Grade
June Year 10		
December Year 11		
Summer Term Year 11		

Key Areas for Revision

The Musical Elements	R/A/G
MELODY- Key terms and definitions	
ARTICULATION- Key terms and definitions	
DYNAMICS- Key terms and definitions	
TONALITY- Key terms and definitions	
FORM& Structure- Key terms and definitions	
HARMONY- Key terms and definitions	
INSTRUMENTATION/ SONORITY- Key terms and definitions	
TEMPO, RHYTHM AND METRE- Key terms and definitions	
TEXTURE- Key terms and definitions	

	Areas of Study	R/A/G
AOS1- Forms and Devices	AOS1- Baroque	
	AOS1- Classical	
	AOS1- Romantic	
AOS2- Music for Ensemble	AOS2- Blues& Jazz	
	AOS2- Musical Theatre	
	AOS2- Chamber Music	
AOS3- Film Music	AOS3- Film Music	
	The Origins and Functions of Film Music	
	The use of Musical Elements and devices in Film Music for mood and effect	
	Extended Question (10- mark)	
AOS4- Popular Music	AOS4- Rock and Pop	
	AOS4- Fusion	
	AOS4- Bhangra	

	Prepared Extracts	R/A/G
Bach- Badinerie	Background/ Context of the style and when composed	
	Instruments and techniques (sonority)	
	Stylistic Features (Baroque)	
	Analysis of the Musical Elements	
Toto- Africa	Background/ Context of the style and when composed	
	Instruments and techniques (sonority)	
	Stylistic Features	
	Analysis of the Musical Elements	

General Listening/ Theory	R/A/G
Intervals	
Degrees of the Scale	
Chords	
Cadences	
Scales	
Textures	
Instruments/ Families	
Time Signatures/ Tempos	
Keys and Key Signatures	
Instrumental effects/ techniques	
Dynamics/ Articulation	
Melodic/ Rhythmic Dictation	

How to Revise?

- Revision Cards- one for each element with key terms on the reverse- test yourself
 - Musical Elements booklet- highlight terms and definitions, Test yourself
 - Lesson Resources and materials- on Google Classroom
 - Prepared Extracts- scores and booklets- Listen and follow score
 - Practice Listening tests- on Google Classroom
 - Practice 10-Mark questions- booklet
- Focus on Sound: [Apps](#) | [Focus on Sound](#) | [Focus on Sound](#) lessons and tests on ALL areas of the exam- theory, Musical Styles, instruments, technology, Music theory
 - Websites- BBC Bitesize, musictheory.net, earmaster.com