

Music Learning Journey GCSE Music AQA

Introduction to GCSE Music

- Tempo, Dynamics, Texture, Rhythm Vocabulary
- · Chords and Cadences
- Treble and Bass Clef notation
- · Composing a successful melody.

Popular Music - Area of Study 2

- · Rock Music in the 1960s and 1970s
- The Music of Broadway 1950-1990
- Film and Computer Game Music
 1990-present
- · Popular Music 1990s-present.

Free Composition

Western Classical Music 1650-1910 Area of Study 1

- The Coronation Anthems and Oratorios of Handel
- The orchestral music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven,
- The piano music of the Chopin and Schumann
- The Requiem of the late Romantic Period.

Revision **Ensemble Performances** Listening Exam 10 Western Classical tradition since 1910 -Area of Study 4 · The orchestral music of Aaron Copland · British Music of Arnold, Britten, Maxwell Davies and Tavener · Orchestral Music of Kodaly and Bartok · Minimalist Music of John Adams. Steve Reich and Terry Riley. Solo **Performances Composition to a Brief** Section B Three songs from the **Graceland Album by Paul** Simon 11 **Traditional Music - Area of Study 3** Blues Music 1920-50 Contemporary folk music of the British Isles Contemporary Latin Music Fusion music incorporating African and Caribbean Music Section B

Mozart Clarinet Concerto

GCSE Music

- Listening 40%
- Performing 30% (Solo and Ensemble)
- Composing 30% (Free Composition and Composition to a Brief)

Year 11 Dates

- December Solo Performances
- March Ensemble Performances
- End of Term 4 -Composing Deadline
- · June Listening Exam

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