

Subject: GCSE Music

Exam Board: AQA

Mock paper: 1 hour 30 mins

Paper 1 Content:

Section A:- Listening to unfamiliar music- 4 AoS

AoS1 Western Classical Tradition 1650- 1910

AoS2 Popular Music

AoS3 Traditional Music

AoS4 Western Classical since 1910

Section B:- Set works

- **Haydn Clock Symphony Movement II**
- **Beatles Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band (With A Little Help From My Friends, Within You Without You, Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds)**

Useful revision resources:

GCSE Music Study Guide AQA by Andrew Coxon

GCSE Music Bible

AQA Past Papers and Mark Schemes

Google Classroom resources, videos from March 2020 onwards (code is [xtc4f6i](#))

Revision Tips

For Section A, you need to understand and be able to apply all the tier 2-3 vocab from the Music Bible to the questions. Your Music Bible should now be completed, any gaps need to be researched/ copied up. The final part to each question is usually worth 2-4 marks in Section A so you need to be able to define the elements of music which feature in each AoS.

Revision Plan for the written paper to supplement what you'll be covering in lessons

19/10/20- Within You, Without You

26/10/20- Haydn Clock Symphony including how he orchestrally created a sense of balance

2/11/20- With A Little Help From My Friends

9/11/20- Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds

16/11/20- Music Technology Advances (Beatles)

23/11/20- AoS1 and AoS 4 Western Classical

30/11/20- AoS1 Popular Music

7/12/20- AoS3 Traditional Music

Remember, your written exam is worth 40% which you'll take in the Summer of Year 11.

Your focus for Autumn term 2020 is your coursework. There have been changes. You now have to submit the following:-

- Solo Performance (minimum 1 minute 30 secs) worth 30% (36 marks)
There is no ensemble performance for 2021
- Free OR Brief Composition (minimum duration 2 minutes) worth 30% (36 marks)
Only one composition required for 2021

We are recording the performances in October 2020. We would like your first draft of your composition to be complete on Sibelius by the end of 2020.