

NCFE Music Technology Plan

w/c 25 th April	Coursework Deadline 4 (as per intervention plan on grade tracker)
w/c 2 nd May 5 th May	Coursework Deadline 5 (as per intervention plan on grade tracker) External Assessment Results Released – Book resits if required.
w/c 9 th May	Coursework Deadline 6 (as per intervention plan on grade tracker)
w/c 16 th May	Preparation for resits / revision for other subjects
w/c 23 rd May	Preparation for resits / revision for other subjects
w/c 6 th June	Preparation for resits / revision for other subjects
w/c 13 th June	Resit Opportunity for Written and Practical Exam if required

Useful revision resources (all available in the OneDrive Shared Drive):

- Quizlet revision cards to revise key terms.
- Past papers / mark schemes.
- Knowledge organisers.
- Read through your coursework.

Written Exam:

Revision powerpoints on shared drive

Practical Exam:

Video resources in the 'Practical Exam' folder (e.g. 'How to Get Full Marks on the Practical Exam' video)

Revision powerpoints on shared drive

Revision Tips

- Step 1: Know the key vocabulary. Revise using the Quizlet cards. This will help you in both exams.
- Step 2: Read the revision notes, watch the videos. For the practical exam, exam technique is key. You will need to use your time really efficiently to complete the exam within the two hours. There are also some 'hacks', quick techniques can gain you lots of marks very quickly.
- Step 3: Practise exam style questions. Use the past papers and mark schemes on Google Classroom.

Tips:

- Take a highlighter into the exam. Know how to approach 'identify', 'describe', 'explain' and 'evaluate' questions and how much detail each one requires.
- Learn chunks of information that can be reused in multiple situations (e.g. a detailed description of how to bounce a track can be copied into task 2, 3 and 4 and will gain you marks for all three).
- For the practical exam, set out time limits for each question and stick to them. It's very easy to get intimidated by a difficult task, spend too much time on it, then run out of time at the end. Marks-wise it's better to have some work for all four tasks than perfect work for only two.
- Learn to edit, compose and mix quickly for the practical exam.
- The practical exam awards equal marks for your practical work and your documentation. Give equal attention to both.