

Music

Type of Assessment	Formal Exam
Duration	1hr 15
Title	Music Component 3: Appraising
Topics to Revise	Setworks: Area of Study 1: Musical Forms and Devices Area of Study 2: Music For Ensemble Area of Study 3: Film Music Area of Study 4: Popular Music, Jazz and Bhangra Toto: Africa J.S.Bach: Badinerie Aural Dictation Unfamiliar Listening.
What to revise If I had:	
10 minutes	<i>Listen to one of the set works. Make a list of all the features. (Harmony, Dynamics, Texture, Tonality, Instrumentation, Melody, Structure, Rhythm/Metre)</i> <i>Complete an aural dictation question. (Lots are available on Youtube. Search 'GCSE Music Aural Dictation, or use music first.)</i>
20 minutes	<i>Recomplete a features grid of one of the setworks and then use your memory techniques to learn it.</i> <i>Complete a practice listening question from the revision guide.</i> <i>Listen through to a setwork 4 times with your score, and then complete a features grid from memory.</i>
50 minutes	<i>Listen to one setwork, then find another piece similar to the one you are studying and compare and contrast two different features about each one.</i>
Revision Resources	• Your features grids should have all the information about the setworks. • Revision guides. • Textbooks can be borrowed from the music department for extra revision questions, and more indepth information than revision guides. • Spotify /youtube – Listen to as many related pieces of music as you can.
Revision Tips	• Knowledge and Terminology, use the glossary at the back of the revision guide and anthology to ensure you know the key terms! • Listen to music! You must know your setworks inside out. There is no substitute for listening to the pieces and following the anthology. • Listen and follow through specific parts in the anthology, do not just have the music on in the background.
Key Dates	• Oct ½ term: Draft 1 of Briefed Composition Done • W/C: 27th Nov – Ensemble Performance Recordings • W/C 29th Jan – Solo Performance Recordings • Feb ½ term: All coursework completed. • 18th June 2024 – GCSE Music Exam (provisional)

