

MUSIC

Year 11 Mock Exam Information

Exam specification and exam board	OCR GCSE Music (9-1) - J536
Past papers available at	OCR website: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/ (but without the audio tracks)
Useful revision websites	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zv7gxyc https://www.youtube.com/@MusicGCSERevision https://www.musicgcse.co.uk/
<u>MOCK EXAM INFORMATION</u>	Revise ALL content. The exam is 1 hour 12 minutes long and includes 8 listening questions.
Topics covered in mock	• Area of Study 2: The Concerto Through Time • Area of Study 3: Rhythms of the World • Area of Study 4: Film Music • Area of Study 5: Conventions of Pop
Recommended revision strategies	Use your Listening & Appraising book and knowledge organisers used in lesson to create your own flashcards for each style of music. Get a copy of the CGP Revision guide from the Library. Look at SharePoint KS4 Music pages. This includes all lesson PowerPoints, listening questions and examples used. Make a playlist with examples from each 'Area of Study' to listen to whilst you revise.
Top tips for your exam	Make sure that you read the questions carefully to check exactly what is being asked – for example 'How many beats are in a bar?' is a different question to 'Suggest a time signature for this extract.' Avoid simply reciting general facts about the musical style. Instead, listen carefully to the extract and ensure that any musical features you identify are genuinely present in the music.