

MUSIC

Course Length:	Studied over two years
Examination Board:	AQA
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Course Content

Students must complete all three components.

Component 1: Appraising music (40% of the AS marks)

You will answer questions from three sections:
Section A: Listening (49 marks)
Section B: Analysis (17 marks)
Section C: Essay (30 marks)

Component 2: Performance (30% of AS marks)

This component will be externally marked by AQA examiners. Work must be completed by 15th May and sent by post/uploaded to AQA.
A minimum of six minutes of performance in total is required.

Component 3: Composition (30% of AS marks)

This component will be externally marked by AQA examiners. Work must be completed by 15th May and sent by post/uploaded to AQA
You must compose minimum of four and a half minutes of music.
The four and a half minutes will consist of two compositions:
Composition 1: Composition to a brief (25 marks)
Composition 2: Free composition (25 marks)

Component 1: Appraising music (40% of A-Level marks)

You will answer questions from three sections:
Section A: Listening (56 marks)
Section B: Analysis (34 marks)
Section C: Essay (30 marks)

Component 2: Performance (35% of A-Level marks)

This component will be externally marked by AQA examiners. Work must be completed by 15th May and sent by post/uploaded to AQA.
A minimum of ten minutes of performance in total is required.

Component 3: Composition (25% of A-level marks)

A minimum of four and a half minutes of music in total is required.
Composition 1: Composition to a brief (25 marks)
Composition 2: Free composition (25 marks)

Assessment

Comp.	Title	Assessment	AS	A Level
1	Appraising music	Written exam	40%	-
2	Performance	6-8 min Performance	30%	-
3	Composition	4.5-6 min Composition	30%	-
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2	Performance	10-12 min Performance	-	35%
3	Composition	4.5-6 min Composition	-	25%