**Music**

**Year 10**

**Solo and Ensemble Performance**

Equipment you will need: Your instrument, sheet music, piano accompaniment/backing track, other players for ensemble performance

**Assessment Guidance**

You will complete a solo and ensemble recording in the Autumn Term of Year 11.

* The solo and ensemble recording combined must last for four minutes
* You must have at least one minute of both solo and ensemble playing
* Your solo and ensemble performances are worth 15% of the GCSE Music Course each, i.e. 30% overall.

You will carry out several practice recordings in Year 10 to support your progress.

Please review the marking criteria (provided on Teams) and look at your feedback from previous performances before each recording.

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**Compositions 1 and 2**

Equipment you will need: Your instrument, manuscript paper/Musescore/GarageBand, word processor

**Assessment Guidance**

You will submit both Composition 1 and 2 by Easter of Year 11 (with draft deadlines prior to this)

* The two compositions combined must last for three minutes
* You must have at least one minute per composition
* Your two compositions are worth 15% of the GCSE Music Course each, i.e. 30% overall
* You will start work on Composition 1 in Year 10. This is a free composition.
* **You must submit a draft of Composition 1 at the end of Year 10.**
* Composition 2 will be to a brief. The briefs will be released on 1st September in Year 11. There will be four to choose from.
* You must have both a computerised or live recording of your composition, and a score or written commentary. Your teacher will advise you whether to do a score or commentary.

You will carry out several practice composition exercises throughout the course and have opportunity to receive teacher feedback within the exam board regulations.

Please review the marking criteria (provided on Teams) and look at your teacher feedback before each hand-in.

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**Listening and Appraising**

Across Year 10 you will study 5 of the 8 GCSE set works. You will study them in the following order:

Autumn 2: Bach

Autumn 2: Star Wars

Spring 1: Purcell

Spring 1-2: Defying Gravity

Spring 2-Summer 1: Beethoven

After studying each set work, you will have an assessment to test your understanding of it.

You will also have a listening test at the beginning of Spring 2 covering Bach, Star Wars, Purcell, Defying Gravity, dictation and unfamiliar listening, to test your understanding so far and help you prepare for the Year 10 mock.

Revision resources are provided in our class Team and on our class OneNote to help you.

**Bach**

Equipment you will need: Pen/pencil/coloured pen

**Assessment Guidance**

You will complete a four-part written assessment:

* A listening question
* An unfamiliar listening question (from the same genre as the set work)
* A dictation question
* A 12 mark written question where you will compare the set work with an unfamiliar piece of music. You will need to be secure in your knowledge of the set work by musical element and also include a piece of wider listening of your own choice.

Please review the attached information about the set work: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Music/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/Bach_Brandenburg_set_work_support_guide.pdf>

**Bach**

Equipment you will need: Pen/pencil/coloured pen

**Assessment Guidance**

You will complete a four-part written assessment:

* A listening question
* An unfamiliar listening question (from the same genre as the set work)
* A dictation question
* A 12 mark written question where you will compare the set work with an unfamiliar piece of music. You will need to be secure in your knowledge of the set work by musical element and also include a piece of wider listening of your own choice.

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**Star Wars**

Equipment you will need: Pen/pencil/coloured pen

**Assessment Guidance**

You will complete a five-part written assessment:

* Retrieval of previous set works
* A listening question
* An unfamiliar listening question (from the same genre as the set work)
* A dictation question
* A 12 mark written question where you will compare the set work with an unfamiliar piece of music. You will need to be secure in your knowledge of the set work by musical element and also include a piece of wider listening of your own choice.

Please review the attached information about the set work: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Music/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/Star_Wars_set_work_support_guide_29_03_2016.pdf>

**Defying Gravity**

Equipment you will need: Pen/pencil/coloured pen

**Assessment Guidance**

You will complete a five-part written assessment:

* Retrieval of previous set works
* An unfamiliar listening question (from the same genre as the set work)
* A dictation question
* A 12 mark written question where you will compare the set work with an unfamiliar piece of music. You will need to be secure in your knowledge of the set work by musical element and also include a piece of wider listening of your own choice.

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<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Music/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/Defying_Gravity_set_work_support_guide.pdf>

**Purcell**

Equipment you will need: Pen/pencil/coloured pen

**Assessment Guidance**

You will complete a five-part written assessment:

* Retrieval of previous set works
* A listening question
* An unfamiliar listening question (from the same genre as the set work)
* A dictation question
* A 12 mark written question where you will compare the set work with an unfamiliar piece of music. You will need to be secure in your knowledge of the set work by musical element and also include a piece of wider listening of your own choice.

Please review the attached information about the set work: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Music/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/Purcell_Music_for_a_While_set_work_support_guide.pdf>

**Beethoven**

Equipment you will need: Pen/pencil/coloured pen

**Assessment Guidance**

You will complete a five-part written assessment:

* Retrieval of previous set works
* A listening question
* An unfamiliar listening question (from the same genre as the set work)
* A dictation question
* A 12 mark written question where you will compare the set work with an unfamiliar piece of music. You will need to be secure in your knowledge of the set work by musical element and also include a piece of wider listening of your own choice.

Please review the attached information about the set work: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Music/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/Beethoven_Pathetique_set_work_support_guide.pdf>