



A-Level Music

Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson Edexcel – A-Level Music (2016)
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One paper
Structure of Examination Papers:	<p>Component 1: Appraising music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: Listening (56 marks) • Section B: Analysis (34 marks) • Section C: Essay (30 marks) <p>This component is 40% of A-level marks (120 marks)</p> <p>Component 2: Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo and/or ensemble performing as an instrumentalist, or vocalist and/or music production (via technology) <p>A minimum of ten minutes of performance in total is required</p> <p>This component is 35% of A-level marks (50 marks)</p> <p>Component 3: Composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition 1: Composition to a brief (25 marks) • Composition 2: Free composition (25 marks) <p>A minimum of four and a half minutes of music in total is required</p> <p>This component is worth 25% of A-level marks (50 marks)</p>
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/music-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments</p>
What are the best books to help me revise?	<p>Search Amazon for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhinegold Education: A Level Music Harmony Workbook 1 Paperback • Edexcel A Level Music Revision Guide Paperback 2018
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice, Practice and Practice. Having a steady rehearsal routine and instrumental teachers to help prepare you for the performance part of the course is essential. • Keep an organised folder with materials for each Set Work • Create a set of flash cards to revise all of the terminology we use in the course • Take time to prepare carefully for mock exams so areas of development can be identified • Revise the key features of each Set Work • Use the separate channels on Teams to check through work covered in lessons and access digital resources

