

Structure of Exam

How many papers 1 listening paper exam
Each paper/exam worth 40%
Each paper lasts 2 hours

Exam Paper Links

Past papers:

Resources for Students-years 9-11-music-past paper (paper and audio)

Mark schemes:

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Useful Websites / Apps

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpf3cdm>

Please have a listen to all of the instruments below to help you with the listening exam and recognising instruments by ear.

AFRICAN

DJEMBE <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UcpRb8JjCI>

TALKING DRUM <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDSPPHGht5s>

BALAFON https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXXhp_bZvck

INDIAN

SITAR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igDsu5QWhpo>

SAROD, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8UV1DjV8e8>

SARANGHI, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_YMf_Ra9XM

PAKHAWAJ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alb_vM7_XE0

TABLA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Joyk_EMTzn0

BANSURI, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3tHZ_o4sJM

ESRAJ, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1_zlGz1KT4

SHRUTI BOX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9YOFIHjrc>

SWARMANDEL <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y51wcSz177A>

POP

BASS GUITAR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qsm0wOmgIuw>

DRUMS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGWBbUc0BL0>

WURLITZER PIANO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeOvEe_xexM

SYNTHESIZER <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvDfHhuFF5w>

ELECTRIC GUITAR STRUMMING PATTERNS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igvCAnZe9Wc>

FINGER PICKING <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WW8RIKJwOZA>

DROP D TUNING <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXKThokmkE0>

FOLK

FIDDLE, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywMPtwM8avs>

ACCORDIAN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifHRDBx-ctw>

UILLEAN PIPES <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mwxga8udlio>

BOUZOUKI https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zx-a_17OVc4

PERCUSSION

TAM TAM <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YN5CTUvVDGw>

WOODWIND

BASS CLARINET <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pAdLMSGpbY>

COR ANGLAIS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dyX9EiZE7TQ>

PICCOLO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzKKg9zv9k4>

CONTRABASSOON

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B08YMuB6gGQ>

Bassoon https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioMM0NuBG_w

Oboe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzADbmJCL8o>

Flute <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5w5TVK5B90>

Clarinet <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCMpgfY-Dcl>

ALTO and Tenor SAX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK6l54R4wtA>

BRASS

TRUMPET <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ov4fdnGwzWU>

French Horn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KlnzY7itSaA>

Trombone <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkscatY8b8U>

STRINGS

Violin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYpsFxsLYrU>

Viola <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDwMNBbN81I>

Cello <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlZVz-2IOBU>

Double Bass <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4fV0BKL7lw>

Easter Revision Activities

Listen to the Set works, put them on your ipod or phone and listen them on the bus on your way to school or while you're doing your chores. (These are all on Firefly)

You have 4 Areas of Study and a total of 8 Set Works

AOS 1

Brandenburg concerto- Bach
Pathetique - Beethoven

AOS 2

Music for a while Purcell
Killer Queen - Queen

AOS3

S Schwarzt Defying Gravity
Star Wars – J. Williams

AOS 4

Release – Afrocelt Sound System
Samba Em Preludio – Esperanza Spalding

There are also Powerpoint presentations on each set work on Firefly.

Make sure that you are clear about what DYNAMICS, TEXTURE, TEMPO, RHYTHM, HARMONY, TONALITY ALL MEAN. REMEMBER WHAT KIND OF WORDS ARE USED WHEN REFERRING TO THEM. SO FOR EXAMPLE DYNAMICS REFER TO HOW LOUD OR SOFT THE MUSIC IS. **This is the most important thing to learn**

Useful links

GCSE music key words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtJ8f32TIKM>

Identifying tonality

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WBj9ldtiz4>

Texture visual

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoLWvT1iMoA>

Texture Aural

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzllJ2-IMs>

Tempo and dynamics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoZrrj9G5no>

Pitch and melody

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDuEsKP6lko>

Time signatures and Metre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyaFnsWpx3U>

Note reading

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1zGuC0h5Jg>

Dynamics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQ7zA2_um8s

Melodic Devices

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDuEsKP6lko&index=16&list=PLZKs7GPyDLp-glYNQMIwqTv84bKHpnYhV>

Harmonic Devices

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liwhpf8xdll>

Tips to Answer Common Questions

Essay model answers:

<http://www.slideshare.net/wimwole/answering-section-b-ppt>