



**AQA
GCSE
MUSIC**

BENEFITS of GCSE MUSIC



- Understanding wider range of music worldwide from 1600 to present
- Independent learning skills
- Team working – Ensemble performance
- Performance and presentation skills which are useful for any job/career
- Listening skills
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Creativity and self-expression
- Strengthens leadership
- Transferable skills - applied to other subjects

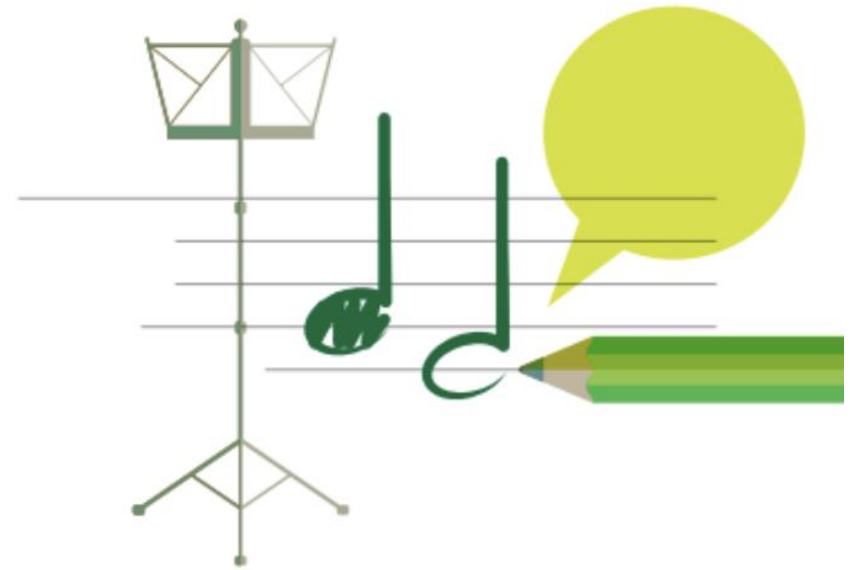
UNDERSTANDING MUSIC

- **UNDERSTANDING MUSIC – 40%**
 - **Section A: Listening and Appraising**
 - **Section B: Contextual understanding**
- **4 Areas of Study**
 - **AoS 1: Western Classical Tradition 1650 – 1910**
 - **AoS 2: Popular Music (1950s to present)**
 - **AoS 3: Traditional Music from different**
 - **AoS 4: Western Classical Tradition since 1910**



PERFORMING MUSIC

- **PERFORMING MUSIC – 30%**
 - **Solo Performance (15%)**
 - **Ensemble Performance (15%)**



COMPOSING MUSIC

- **COMPOSING MUSIC – 30%**
 - **Composition 1: Composition to a brief (15%)**
 - **Composition 2: Free Composition (15%)**





FAQ about GCSE Music