2026 Y11 Mock Exam Preparation: *Music*

Exam:
Listening and Appraising Exam

Revision Topic List Exam 1	**Useful website:** GCSE Music Revision
Content	**Skills**
Concerto Through Time • Eras of music (Baroque, Classical, Romantic) • Definitions of key words • MAD TSHIRTT • Instruments of the orchestra **Rhythms of the World** • Calypso • Bhangra • Indian Classical • Greek / Eastern Mediterranean • Samba • African Drumming **Film Music** • Instruments of the orchestra • MAD TSHIRTT **Conventions of Pop** • Rock n Roll (50/60s) • Rock Anthems (60/70/80s) • Pop Ballads (80/90s) • Solo Artists (90s - present day)	• Notation reading • Reading/following a score • Instrument identification • Identifying "features" of each genre • Dates and composers / performers for each genre
Revision resources: • Revision guide - this is the Rhinegold revision guide which comes with a CD to practise exam questions. It also has a sample paper at the back. • https://www.musicgcse.co.uk/ - has all the info you need on all the Areas of Study. • Google Classroom - slides on all the topics are in Google Classroom. • GCSE Bitesize - a very good summary of the OCR topics with some listening examples. • YouTube - this playlist also summarises the topics well.	