

Home Learning: Music

Students have access to the **Google Classroom OPA/MU1 2019/2020** group class code **mkzlcw**. Students should check this classroom regularly for independent learning task updates.

- **Google Classroom for Music contains:**

1. The link to the online learning platform **Focus on Sound**. Students should be engaging with this regularly, in conjunction with the vocab list at the back of their theory book, to revise key terms, musical genres, set work knowledge.
2. Links to audio clips we have used for mock questions. Students are always encouraged to revisit questions we have previously completed to ensure they are fully prepared for the types/styles of questions that will feature in the exam.
3. New mock questions that I will be adding/updating.
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Students should take time to create revision flashcards to develop their categorisation of key words e.g. 'melody' words, 'texture' words etc. They can create them using paper resources or online/phone using the website/app 'Tiny Cards'. This is a fantastic resource where they can organise their learning but also search for other revision resources for 'Eduqas GCSE Music' that students and teachers have created to support learning. <https://tinycards.duolingo.com/>

Course Summary

All students have the course breakdown at the beginning of their theory booklets. Here is an update of the stage we are at:

1 - **Performance Coursework (30%)** - All students have completed at least one recording for their performance coursework. Performance coursework should be a combined total of 4 mins. I have spoken with all students individually about their final recordings. **If you have still to complete a recording you must be using part of the revision time to ensure you are fully prepared for this so we can record you ASAP before Easter.**

2 - Composition Coursework (30%) - all students have completed their composition coursework.

3 - **Listening and Appraising Exam (40%)** - this exam will take place on **Tuesday 9th June** and students must be revising all content covered so far using the resources that I have detailed above. **Students will be completing full mock papers after Easter under timed conditions.** It is important that revision time at this stage is about consolidating knowledge and not looking for full mock papers online - we have plenty of time to cover this and sitting the single exam questions I set is far more important just now.

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