

## Ensuring Success in Year 11: MUSIC

<b>Qualification:</b>	GCSE Music (9 – 1) J536
<b>Exam board details and website link:</b>	OCR <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/</a>
<b>Scheme of Assessment (number of papers / duration etc):</b>	Paper 1 – Listening and Appraising 1 hour 30 mins (Generally 1 hour)
<b>How to access past / sample exam papers, mark schemes, examiners reports, etc:</b>	<a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/music-j536-from-2016/</a> click on the Assessment tab
<b>Where/how to access revision materials:</b>	Class book – notes taken in class and on knowledge organisers. Past exam questions. GCSE Bitesize music is also a good resource.
<b>Optional revision guides / texts to purchase:</b>	<a href="#">GCSE Music OCR Complete Revision &amp; Practice (with Audio &amp; Online Edition)   CGP Books</a>
<b>Suggested revision techniques:</b>	Practice questions Mind map each topic Listen to lots of music around the units studied Mini Quiz Create flashcards Look, cover, write, check, repeat
<b>Useful exam tips / Common mistakes to avoid</b>	Describe what each instrument is playing. Revise the musical elements and their definitions – most of the paper is about describing the musical elements

### Year 11 Mock Information

<b>Number of papers and duration</b>	1 paper (90 minutes)
<b>Topics / information to revise</b>	Concerto through time Conventions of Pop Film and video game music Rhythms of the world
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