

MUSIC KS5

What are the key elements and contextual features of the Baroque Music and the Solo Concerto?
 What does the effect of cultural and socio-economic changes on the development of the Baroque Solo Concerto?
 What is the specific musical vocabulary and terminology used to appropriately describe music from the genre?
 How did developments in instrument technology influence the composition of the Baroque Concerto?
 How did the relationship between musicians and patrons develop during the period?
 How did Baroque composers develop the melodic motif?
 What are the key features of music from the Baroque era?
 How was counterpoint used as a compositional device during the Baroque era?
 How can we identify the complex interdependencies between the musical elements and their connection with the Baroque Concerto?
 How did Baroque composers utilize tempo and dynamics in their music?

VISITING LIVE PERFORMANCES

What are the key elements and contextual features of Classical Music and Opera?
 How did developments in instrument technology influence Classical Music composition?
 How did Opera begin and develop?
 What is the difference between Opera and Oratorio?
 What are the key features of music from the Classical era?
 How did Classical Composers utilize the classical orchestra in their operatic works?
 What purpose does an 'Overture' serve in a work?
 How did Classical composers make use of the symphonic features of the Sonata form?
 What have been the major developments in Opera since the Classical era?
 How did Classical composers develop the melodic motif?
 How are structural devices such as Coda used by classical composers?
 How did thematic ideas of the Rondo form developed during the Classical era?
 How do the elements of music relate to this musical genre?

VISIT TO RECORDING STUDIO

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What were the musical features and contextual influences to the music of the Romantic era?
 How did the French Revolution influence composers of the Romantic era?
 Who were the influential composers of the Romantic era?
 How did technological advances influence musicians of the Romantic era?
 How do the elements of music relate to this musical genre?
 What were the most prevalent structural features of music from the Romantic era?
 How did the relationship between musician, audience and patron develop during this time?
 How did the Symphony develop during this time?
 What is the specific musical vocabulary and terminology used to appropriately describe music from the genre?
 What are the key tonal features of music from the Romantic Era?
 How did Romantic composers utilize texture within their music?
 How did Opera develop during the Romantic era?
 How did advances in literature, Architecture and art influence musicians at this time?

How have composers responded to the compositional demands of music for modern media?
 Who were the influential composers for film, television and gaming from 1950 to the present?
 What have been the most influential developments in the composition of film scores?
 How has music technology affected the working practices of composers for modern media?
 What is the specific musical vocabulary and terminology used to appropriately describe music from this genre?
 How has the use of Leitmotif developed?
 What are the key differences in composing for film and gaming?
 Who are the most influential composers for gaming?
 How have compositions for television developed since 1950?
 What are the key features of a successful television theme tune?
 What are the most successful examples for music for film, television and gaming?

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What were the musical features and contextual influences of Jazz?
 What is improvisation and how does it feature within Jazz music?
 How did war influence the development of Jazz?
 How have extended chords and alternative voicings influence the development of Jazz harmony?
 How do the elements of music relate to this musical genre?
 What is the specific musical vocabulary and terminology used to appropriately describe music from this genre?
 What is the relationship between Jazz, Blues and Funk?
 Who were the influential composers/performers of Jazz music?
 How did the role of composer and musician change during the Jazz era?
 How has Jazz influenced modern popular and classical music?
 What are the most prevalent structural features of Jazz music?
 How have technological advances influence Jazz?
 How do Jazz composers effectively utilize texture?

What are the key features of a successful musical performance?
 How do I effectively practice for a musical performance?
 How do I ensure I have picked the optimum performance pieces?
 How do I add interpretation to a musical performance?
 How do I ensure accurate intonation and tuning during a musical performance?
 How do I ensure accuracy of dynamics and articulation?
 How do I build stamina for longer musical performances?
 How do I effectively work with an ensemble or accompanist?
 How do I manage performance anxiety?
 How do I project a confident and engaging persona during my musical performance?

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How do I create convincing and professional compositions?
 How do I work to a Composition Brief?
 What influence do dynamics have on my composition?
 Why is structure vital to a successful composition?
 What are the key considerations when making decisions regarding timbre and texture?
 How does the theory of harmony affect my composing?
 Why is thematic and melodic development important to the success of my composition?
 How can I incorporate compositional techniques used by influential composers in my own music?
 How should I notate my composition?
 Why do I need to pay meticulous attention to phrasing and articulation?
 How will I know when my composition is complete?
 How can music technology assist the composition process?

Exam preparation

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