

## Music



GCSE in Music comprises three elements:

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In GCSE Music students can develop their creativity through the production of two original compositions, learn about the history and context of music through a variety of time periods and develop their skills as a performer.

<b>Unit 1: Performing – 30%</b>	<b>Units 2: Composing – 30%</b>	<b>Unit 3: Appraising Music – 40%</b>
Students will perform a four minute recital to an audience. The recital must feature a solo and ensemble performance.	Students will compose a piece of music which explores an area of study from a stimulus given by the examination board. Students then have a free choice over their second composition.	Students will study music from four areas of music history. They will also learn aural dictation and musical theory knowledge. They are assessed by a one hour written examination at the end of Year 11.