



Year 8 Music Examination

Listening and Appraising Exam

Students will be assessed on their ability to understand the key terminology from the current unit *Musicals* in addition to *Instrumental Music* and *Blues Music* studied earlier in the year. Students will listen to extracts of music heard from their music lessons to identify the key musical features used as well as key vocabulary they have learned. This is a written assessment and there will be no practical exam.

This exam will also be combined with the performance assessment that students completed in the autumn term to give an overall grade.

The following is a list of suggested revision activities:

Year 8 Trial Exam Revision Activities

	Revision Activity	Resource to help with revision	Revised? ☒
Listening and Appraising Assessment	1. Recap and learn the nine elements of music. You can write out the elements you already know and then check back on the elements that you have been struggling with.	Use the knowledge organisers in your books to support.	
	2. Recap the key vocabulary you have discovered from the lessons and write yourself 10 test yourself questions	Your knowledge organisers have a 'key vocabulary section' to help you learn these terms.	
	3. Listen to the musical examples from the lessons to help familiarise yourself with the music you will hear in the exam	All the lesson resources are placed on Teams for you to access.	
	4. Compare old musicals to modern day musicals. Using a table, write down the musical features of both and discuss how they are different in terms of technology, synchronisation, and any other musical features that are important	Use a music platform (Youtube, Spotify, Apple Music etc).	