

MUSIC – Learning Plus

What should students be doing in the ISA for Music?

COMPONENT 1: Listening and Appraising

- Research/wider listening into music by all the set composers/artists and similar.
- Past exam papers – available on the AQA website.
- Review & revise music theory and terminology and make connections between terms and set works.
- Practice music theory and Aural dictation skills using websites such as www.teoria.com
- Revise set works using anthology, revision guide, notes and online resources such as analysis videos on Youtube.

COMPONENT 2: Performing

- Selection of appropriate pieces to perform and listening to a variety of performers playing/singing them to gain ideas about different interpretations.
- Review mark schemes and exemplar performance and make notes on how your own playing can be more successful.
- Register in ISA and then use practice rooms (if available) to practice.

COMPONENT 3: Composing

- Research into composition styles linked to the set topics studied.
- Review mark schemes and exemplar performance and make notes on how your own compositions can be more successful.
- Completing composition tasks – using online software or working in A8/practice rooms if available.

What resources should they be using for Music?

- Music Teams for resources.
- Music theory websites such as www.musictheory.net and www.teoria.com
- AQA study guide and AQA revision guide.

- Anthology