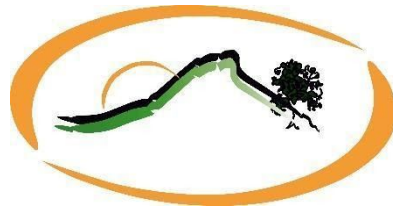


BEING THE

BEST WE

CAN BE



**Stokesley School
& Sixth Form College**

Being the best we can be

Drama

How can you help your child in GCSE Drama?



Specification and specimen papers

- Edexcel GCSE Drama Website
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/drama-2016.html>
- On here you will fill the specification - very useful to check mark schemes for component 1 and 2.
- There are also course materials which contains a glossary and example work which is worth looking at.

Component 1 - Devising and Portfolio

- Go and see as much live theatre as possible! Experiencing different types of theatre and performance will really help with devising work. Keep an eye out at the cinema and see what shows are being broadcast live
- Talk about anything you have seen, theatre or TV, discuss why have the characters used their voice and movement the way they have

Component 2 - Performing

- Rehearse at home - help students learn their lines - encourage them to read the full play
- Record students rehearsing their monologues - watch them back together and discuss where things could be changed

Component 3 - Written Exam - An Inspector Calls and Live Theatre Review

- Seeing the production of 'An Inspector Calls' will very much help with this exam.
- Read the play and discuss the context of what was happening in 1912
- Help students create their own set of the play - What would they have on the stage and why
- Discuss the differences between the characters - how might they show them on the stage?
- In y11 students will be given a revision book for the exam. Encourage them to prepare practice questions
- For this exam timing is key, time any practice questions that are completed at home and stick to the strict timings

Revision Guides

Edexcel have a number of revision guides that might be of use for Component 3.

Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Drama Revision Guide

Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Drama Revision Workbook

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Drama Student Book

The workbook and the student book might be particularly useful

Useful web-sites

- <https://www.digitaltheatre.com/consumer>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zgfc2p>
- <http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>



Music

How can you help your child in GCSE MUSIC?

Specification and specimen papers

- Make use of the Eduqas website:

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/music/gcse/>

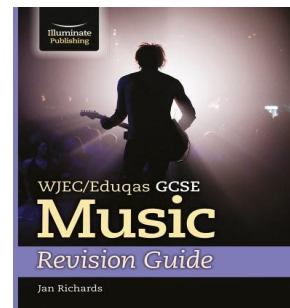


- The specification can be used as an overview
- Attempt questions from listening and appraising specimen papers
- Use mark schemes to check answers

Revision guides, Eduqas endorsed



WJEC & EDUQAS GCSE
Music Revision Guide
by David Ventura



WJEC & EDUQAS GCSE
Music Revision Guide
by Jan Richards

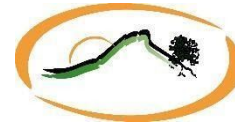
- Encourage students to highlight key musical vocabulary and note their definitions
- Create flashcards/mind maps on each unit and set work
- Apply knowledge by completing and marking specimen questions
- Encourage pupils to plan their revision of each unit as well as the two set works and revisit previously revised units regularly
- Test students on their musical vocabulary

Performance / Composition

- Encourage a regular practice routine to develop performance requirements
- Background listening around all styles of music - promotes recognition of musical features as well as ideas for composition

Useful web-sites

- Youtube have a variety of revision materials on the setworks - Since You've Been Gone by Rainbow and Minuet and Trio from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart
- [BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Revision Practice Questions from Eduqas website](#)



Art

How can you help your child in Art?

Digital Curriculum

- Parents can support their child with GCSE art by looking at the digital curriculum with them and going through the instructions together.



Independent work

- Parents can also make sure their child is spending an average of at least 1 hour per week on art work outside of lessons. This is usually a continuation of class work so they will have already received instructions. It is very unlikely that students will achieve a good grade without doing this independent work so they need to quickly build it into their weekly routine.

Specification and specimen papers

- You can go to the AQA GCSE website and select the correct specification, Fine Art (8202)
- Specification can be used as an overview of what is needed



Support in school

- At least one art room will be open for GCSE art students to carry out independent work most lunchtimes. An art teacher will be present and can provide occasional support if needed.
- If there is anything that their child doesn't understand, parents should ask their child to get clarification from the art teacher.