



Music

How can you help your child in GCSE MUSIC?

Specification and specimen papers

Make use of the Eduqas website:

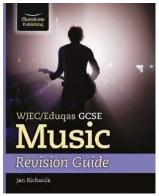
https://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/music/gcse/

- 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

- 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.





WJEC & EDUQAS GCSE Music Revision Guide by Jan Richards

Performance / Composition

- Encourage a regular practice routine to develop performance requirements and confidence.
- Background listening around all styles of music promotes recognition of musical features as well as ideas for composition.
- In school, practice rooms and access to music technology is available during lunchtimes.

Useful web-sites

- YouTube have a variety of support and revision materials on the setworks Africa by Toto and Badinerie by Bach, as well as musical elements and genres covered during the course.
- BBC Bitesize
- Revision Practice Questions from Edugas website