

GCSE Music

Subject - Music

Exam board- AQA

Length of mock- 1h 30 minutes

Content/list of topics assessed on the mock - Component 1 exam which includes the following topics:

Study pieces :

- Haydn: Symphony 101 in D major *The Clock*, movt. 2
- The Beatles – With A Little Help From My Friends, Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds and Within You, Without You

Listening

Area of study 1: Western classical tradition 1650 – 1910

- The Coronation Anthems and Oratorios of Handel.
- The orchestra music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.
- The piano music of Chopin and Schumann.
- The Requiem of the late Romantic period.

Area of study 2: Popular music

- Music of Broadway 1950s to 1990s.
- Rock music of 1960s and 1970s.
- Film and computer gaming music 1990s to present.
- Pop music 1990s to present.

Area of study 3: Traditional music

- Blues music from 1920–1950.
- Fusion music incorporating African and/or Caribbean music.
- Contemporary Latin music.
- Contemporary folk music of the British Isles.

Area of study 4: Western classical tradition since 1910

- The orchestral music of Copland.
- British music of Arnold, Britten, Maxwell-Davies and Tavener.
- The orchestral music of Zoltán Kodály and Béla Bartók.
- Minimalist music of John Adams, Steve Reich and Terry Riley.

Links to websites students might find useful for revision – Moodle and BBC Bitesize