



# Overview of new AS level specification

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Component	Overview	Assessment
Component 1 Performing 30% NEA	Total performance time of 6 minutes Solo and/or ensemble	Total of 60 marks 12 available for difficulty of pieces
Component 2 Composing 30% NEA	2 compositions 1 to set brief – min 2 min 1 free or to set brief – min 2 min Together total min of 4½ minutes	2 pieces – 30 marks each Total of 60 marks
Component 3 Appraising 40% exam	6 Areas of study with 2 set works in each <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vocal Music</li><li>• Instrumental Music</li><li>• Music for Film</li><li>• Popular Music and Jazz</li><li>• Fusions</li><li>• New Directions</li></ul>	Exam 1hr 30mins Total 80 marks





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Component	Overview	Assessment
Component 1 Performing 30% NEA	Total performance time of 8 minutes Solo and/or ensemble	Total of 60 marks 12 available for difficulty of pieces
Component 2 Composing 30% NEA	2 compositions 1 free or free choice brief – min 4 min 1 brief assessing technique – min 1 min Together total min of 6 minutes	2 pieces 40 marks 20 marks Total of 60 marks
Component 3 Appraising 40% exam	6 Areas of study with 3 set works in each <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vocal Music</li><li>• Instrumental Music</li><li>• Music for Film</li><li>• Popular Music and Jazz</li><li>• Fusions</li><li>• New Directions</li></ul>	Exam 2hrs Total 100 marks

