



GCSE Music 2016 Overview

Component	Overview	Assessment
Component 1 Performing 30% NEA	2 performances at least 1 solo piece – min 1 min at least 1 ensemble piece – min 1 min Together total min of 4 minutes	30 marks solo and 30 marks ensemble Total of 60 marks
Component 2 Composing 30% NEA	2 compositions 1 to set brief – min 1 min 1 free composition – min 1 min Together total min of 3 minutes	2 pieces – 30 marks each Total of 60 marks
Component 3 Appraising 40% exam	4 Areas of Study with 2 set works • Instrumental Music 1700–1820 • Vocal Music • Music for Stage and Screen • Fusions	Exam 1hr 45mins Total 80 marks