



GCSE Revision Topics 2017 - 2019 Music

Topic	Tick/date when revised				
Reading and Writing Music					
The Basics					
Clefs					
Sharps, Flats and Naturals					
Time signatures					
Counting the beat					
Rhythms and Metres					
Notes and Rests					
Dots, Ties and Triplets					
Tempo and Mood					
Dynamic and articulation					
Keys, Scales and Chords					
Major Scales					
Minor Scales					
The Circle of Fifths					
Modes and other types of scales					
Intervals					
Chords					
Using decorations to vary the harmony					
Phrases and Cadences					
Modulation					
Texture					
Structure and Form					
Common melodic devices					
Common forms					
Popular song forms					



Improvisation					
Instruments					
Brass instruments					
Woodwind instruments					
Orchestral Strings					
Guitars					
Keyboard instruments					
Percussion					
The Voice					
Wind, Brass and Jazz Bands					
Chamber music					
The Orchestra					
Music Technology					
Timbre					
The Concerto through time					
The Baroque Style					
Baroque Structures					
Baroque Melody Patterns					
Ornaments in Baroque Music					
The Baroque Solo Concerto					
The Baroque Concerto Grosso					
From Baroque to Classical					
The Classical Orchestra					
The Classical Style					
The Classical Concerto					
The Romantic Period					
The Romantic Concerto					
Rhythms of the World					
Indian Classical Music					
Bhangra					

Greek Music					
Palestinian Music					
Israeli Music					
African Music					
Calypso					
Samba					
Film Music					
Film Music					
Classical Music in Films					
Game Music					
Conventions of Pop					
Voices in Pop					
Instruments of Pop					
Influences on Pop					
Rock 'n' Roll					
Rock Anthems					
Pop Ballads					
Solo Artists					