# GCSE Music Eduqas

**3 strands:** Performing/composing/appraising

* Useful websites: Focus on Sound, EduBandLab, BBC Bitesize, www.illuminate.digital/gcsemusic (textbook)
* Regular listening tests/wider listening tests
* Important: Music theory, musical elements, musical contexts (periods), musical vocab.

**AREAS OF STUDY**

* AOS1 – Musical forms and devices
* AOS2 – Musical for ensemble (sonority, timbre texture, chamber music, musical theatre, jazz and blues)
* AOS3 – Film music
* AOS4 – Popular music (Rock and Pop, Fusion, Bhangra)

## Curriculum map overview of the course

### 2021-2023

### Year 10

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| Sep - Oct 2021 **HT1** | Oct - Dec 2021 **HT2** | Jan - Feb 2022 **HT3** | March - April 2022 **HT4** | April - June 2022 **HT5** | June - July 2022 **HT6** |
| **Intro:** Assess pre-GCSE tasks as baseline.Musical eras, musical elements, basic music theory/vocab.**Perf:** solo lesson 1 cont. **Appr:** AOS1**Comp:** basic comp with melody (comp. sketchbook, IT) | **Appr:** AOS4More challenging music theoryListening exercises**Perf:** Toto ‘Africa’ set work (perf. and assess ensemble perf.)Improvisation in BluesChristmas piece**Comp:** Pop/Rock song | **Appr:** AOS2More challenging music theory, listening ex.**Perf:** Ensemble perf. (scrap chamber/Jazz or musical theatre) **Comp:** Finish pop and rock song Expand a melody out into 4 part string quartet (texture and sonority) 8 bars homophonic, imitation | **Appr:** AOS3More challenging music theoryListening exercises**Comp:** Film comp. (development)**Perf:** - Select and rehearse actual ensemble perf.- Rehearse and record trial ensemble perf. | **Appr:** Revise all topicsPrep. trial listening exam - Bach set work (play) AOS4 Bhangra, fusion**Comp:** Start final free comp.**Perf:** *\*Sheet music is available online for singers, guitarists etc, usually for a small cost of under £5**\* Please check with your instrumental/vocal teacher if you are not sure*- Rehearse and record trial ensemble perf.- Select and rehearse solo perf. | **Appr:** Prep. trial listening examSelf-audit areas of improvement for summer holidays**Comp:** Submit final free comp.**Perf:** Record trial solo perf.- Submit final 2 perf. choices (solo and ensemble) with a copy of the sheet music\* |

### Year 11

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| **Appr:** Revisit music theory, elements, eras, vocab. Focus on weaker topics (audit)- AOS1 more advanced content. Revisit Bach set work.**Perf:** Record final solo perf.**Comp:** Start final comp. to a set brief | **Appr:** AOS4 more advanced content. - Build vocab. revision list. Revisit Toto ‘Africa’**-** Revise and prepare for trial exam (inc. exam techniques)**Perf:** Record final ensemble perf.**Comp**: Submit final set brief comp. | **Appr:** Guided by trial exam weaker areas- Revisit AOS2 with more advanced content**Perf:** Check marks of performances based on success criteria**Comp:** Revisit both compositions, self-improve using success criteria | **Appr:** - Revisit AOS3 with any further contentExam preparationRevision of all areasFull practice papers**Perf:** Sign and submit and all perf. work**Comp:** Sign and submit and all comp. work | Exam preparation:Revision of all AOSExam techniqueFull practice papers | Exam preparation:Revision of all AOSExam techniqueFull practice papersFINAL LISTENING EXAMINATION |