

GCSE Music

Revision Guides

- CGP – GCSE AQA Music Revision Guide
- Rhinegold – GCSE Music Revision Guide
- Chris Fish – AQA GCSE Anthology of Music: New Study Pieces from 2020
- Rhinegold – Step up to GCSE Music
- ABRSM – Music Theory (Grade 1 – 5)

Further resources to aid with GCSE curriculum

- Showbie
- ABRSM Music Theory Grades 1-5
- Teoria – <https://www.teoria.com/index.php>
- Music Theory Net – <https://www.musictheory.net/>
- Free Classical Sheet Music – <https://imslp.org/>
- Free Sheet Music – <https://www.8notes.com/>
- MuseScore
- Garage Band
- Sibelius

Take it further

To extend and develop your subject knowledge and understanding do look at resources outside of the GCSE Music curriculum. The resources below are not an exhaustive list. Please do discuss with the Performing Arts department anything in particular that you are interested in finding out about and we can point you in the right direction.



Topic	Read	Listen	Watch	Explore and visit
Performing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrument specific techniques • Study books/guides specific to your instrument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional musicians who play your instrument or pieces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional musicians who play your instrument or pieces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amateur and professional concerts of all genres and styles
Composing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Writing your own music' BBC Bitesize. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pieces of music in the style of your composition and write down features that you notice • Explore composers of your chosen style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videos on youtube about your chosen style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition software – there are free trials for all of these • Free composition software – MuseScore
Written Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerto in A major – https://www.classicfm.com/composers/mozart/music/mozarts-clarinet-concerto-revealed/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Music Revision podcast on spotify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Shop of Horrors – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUMNY2lsOKU • Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A major – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMBif51JZ7U • LSO discovery videos for each of the musical elements – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMBif51JZ7U 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amateur and professional concerts of all genres and styles