



HOMEWORK

GCSE MUSIC
BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Aim:

To support the academic progress of students taking EDUQAS Music GCSE. The principal aim is to ensure students are fully prepared to meet the assessment criteria of both the practical and the written formal assessments of GCSE Music. Students taking GCSE Music will be required to complete a piece of homework every week. GCSE Music students will also be expected to practise their GCSE assessment instrument (or voice) for an average of 20 minutes every day to ensure that they are at their best for their practical assessment recordings.

Types of regular homework:

1. Weekly Listening Task Sheet in GCSE ZIGZAG Listening Task Homework Booklet
2. Online Listening Task Quizzes
3. GCSE Assessment Instrument (or Voice) Practise – 20 minutes a day (average)
4. Practise GCSE Ensemble or Solo Pieces at home and practise recordings in preparation for recording sessions in school
5. Research on the GCSE Set Works – Bach – Badinerie and Toto - Africa

Marking and feedback:

1. Weekly listening task sheets will be marked in class or by the teacher and will be given marks out of 10 or whatever the total is on the individual sheet
2. Online quizzes will usually self-mark and students receive instant feedback of mark out of 10 or similar
3. Daily practise on their instrument or voice will not be marked or given feedback – but practise time will be monitored verbally with student and parent/carer – use of parent/carer signed practise diary may be encouraged
4. Practise GCSE ensemble or solo recordings will be given feedback on how to progress so that an improved follow up recording can be made
5. Research work will be checked, given mark out of 10 and feedback given if necessary

Recommended wider reading:

1. BBC Bitesize – EDUQAS GCSE Music Theory Section: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39>
2. EDUQAS GCSE Music Revision Guide – Component 3 Focus: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-Music-Revision-Guide/dp/1912820781/>
3. EDUQAS GCSE Music Student Book - <https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-GCSE-Music-Revised/dp/1912820692/>
4. Johann Sebastian Bach – A Very Brief History <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Johann-Sebastian-Bach-History-Histories/dp/0281079579/>
5. A Brief History of Classical Music - <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Brief-History-Classical-Music/dp/B0B2XQ6C2C/>