



Music

GCSE

"Ah, music. A magic beyond all we do here!"

JK Rowling

Course content

GCSE music allows students to develop and refine their existing musical skills. This course aims to improve students' abilities and understanding of music from a wide range of styles. Students will look at four areas of study: musical forms and devices, music for ensemble, film music and popular music. Through performing, composing and appraising music from these areas, students will develop their skills and understanding and be equipped with the tools necessary for all three assessments in the course.

Skills developed

- Knowledge of music from all eras of history
- Performance skills
- Composition skills
- Listening and appraising skills

Topics covered

- Performing (solo and ensemble)
- Composition
- Appraising Music

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