



Music GCSE Topic Lists for Revision

Subject: Music

Topic or component: Music Paper 3 – Listening and Appraising (Section A)

Set work 1 - J.S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D major, 3rd mvt

Set work 2 - L.V. Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Pathétique, 1st mvt

Set work 3 - H. Purcell: 'Music for a While'

Set work 4 - Queen: 'Killer Queen' from the album Sheer Heart Attack

Set work 6 - J. Williams: Main Title/Rebel Blockade Runner, from Star Wars

Set work 7 - Afro Celt Sound System: 'Release' from the album Volume 2: Release

Dictation – Pitch and Rhythm

Unfamiliar Listening

Topic or component: Music Paper 3 – Listening and Appraising (Section B)

Set work 5 - S. Schwartz: 'Defying Gravity' from Wicked

This set work will be compared with an unknown piece of music

Strategies and Resources for Revision:

[Earls Revision Channel](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z6chkmn>

Revision Videos

1. [Brandenburg Concerto No.5](#) – J.S. Bach
2. [Pathétique](#) – L. Beethoven
3. [Music for a While](#) – H. Purcell (a)
4. [Music for a While](#) – H. Purcell (b)
5. [Queen](#) – (a)

6. [Queen](#) - (b)
7. [Queen](#) - (c)
8. [Queen](#) - (d)
9. [Defying Gravity](#) - S. Schwatz (a)
10. [Defying Gravity](#) - S. Schwatz (b)
11. [Star Wars](#) - J. Williams (Question video)
12. [Star Wars](#) - J. Williams (Answer Video)
13. [Release](#) - Afro Celt