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Teacher's Introduction

The scheme of worksheets contains 11 'Beginning to Listen' worksheets, which are full of explanations and definitions, introducing students to features within the Western Classical strand, the Popular Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries strand which also includes musicals and film music film and the World Music strands. The 'Beginning to Listen' worksheets include three for Caribbean music and two each for African and Indian music. I based these on the recommended listening in the AQA specification. The World Music worksheets include research activities, with website links, to develop students' experience and understanding.

There are a further nine 'Developing Listening' worksheets which have fewer call-out boxes for basic features, but still have call-out boxes for more complex features. There are more of these complex features in these worksheets as students should have developed skills and knowledge.

The three revision worksheets are closest to the exam-style questions as there are different tracks for students to compare some features, and call-out boxes are included as well, for reassurance.

I use these worksheets as homework. The advantage of this is that students are doing meaningful, focused music activities at home and building their listening skills and understanding of musical features at an individual pace.

L Waring, December 2011



For your convenience, links to the YouTube videos for each worksheet have been provided on ZigZag Education's website at **zigzag.at/music-homework**. Students might find this helpful for accessing the videos rather than typing in the web address each time. We will endeavour to keep this page of links up to date if videos are removed from YouTube or if their URLs change. If you find that any of the links are not working, please inform us by email to **music@zigzageducation.co.uk**.

Notes for v1.1, 23 February 2012

YouTube links for: 'Angel' by Sarah McLachlan (page 10) and 'Human Orchestra' from the film *Bright Star* (page 33) replaced.

Areas of Study

AQA Areas of Study (AoS): AoS1 Rhythm & Metre, AoS2 Harmony & Tonality, AoS3 Texture & Melody, AoS4 Timbre & Dynamics and AoS5 Structure & Form.

All worksheets cover a range of AoSs, though each has a focus to enable understanding of features within each AoS to be developed.

	Worksheet Number	Listening resource	Focus AoS	Strand
	1	<i>Benedictus</i> from <i>The Armed Man</i> by Karl Jenkins	4	Western classical: Music for voices
	2	<i>You need me but I don't need you</i> by Ed Sheeran, studio version produced by SB.TV.	3	Popular music of 21 st century: Rock, hip hop, RnB
	3	<i>I courted a sailor</i> by Kate Rusby at Cambridge Folk Festival	5	Folk (not an AQA strand, though folk music has featured in exams)
na	4	The Flood by Take That	2	Pop music of 21st century
Beginning to Listen	5	<i>Autumn</i> from the <i>Four Seasons</i> by Vivaldi	4	Western classical: Baroque orchestral music/concerto
ning	6	<i>Sonata in A</i> K331 1 st movement by Mozart	3	Western classical: The sonata
Begir	7	Angel by Sarah McLachlan	2	Pop music of the 20 th century
	8	<i>America</i> from <i>West Side Story,</i> a musical with lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and music by Leonard Bernstein	1	Popular music: musical theatre
	9	Anoushka Shankar performing live at Verbier Festival	4	Music of India and Western classical
	10	The Silver Swan by Orlando Gibbons	3	Western classical: Music for voices
	11	<i>Minuet</i> from <i>Water Music Suite</i> 3 by Handel	5	Western classical: Baroque orchestral music
Ausic	1	Candela by Buena Vista Social Club	3	Music of the Caribbean: Cuba, son, tres
Caribbean M	2	Yellow Bird	1	Music of the Caribbean: Calypso, steel pan
Carib	3	<i>Stir it up</i> by Bob Marley	5	Music of the Caribbean: Reggae
African Music	1	Homeless by Ladysmith Black Mambazo	3	Music of Africa: South African, vocal group
African	2	Gen Ji Mbidee by Youssou N'Dour	4	Music of Africa: West Africa, solo singer and percussion

Music	1	Sitar demonstration	4	Music of India: Indian melody, rhythm, instruments
Indian Music	2	Jai ho from the soundtrack of the film Slumdog Millionaire.	3	Music of India: bhangra, instruments Popular music: Film music
	1	Where e'er you walk by Handel	3	Western classical: Music for voices
	2	Second movement of <i>Winter</i> from <i>Four Seasons</i> by Vivaldi	1	Western classical: Baroque orchestral music/concerto
18	3	<i>In rosy mantle</i> from The Creation by Haydn	4	Western classical: Music for voices
Developing Listening	4	John Rutter's anthem <i>This is the day</i>	5	Western classical: Music for voices
ing Li	5	West End Blues by Louis Armstrong	2	Popular music: Blues
evelop	6	Third movement of <i>Trumpet Concerto in E</i> ^b by Haydn	3	Western classical: The concerto
D	7	<i>Two figures by a fountain</i> from the soundtrack of <i>Atonement</i> by Marianelli	1	Popular music: Film music
	8	<i>String Quartet Op. 76 No. 1</i> by Haydn, 2 nd movement	2	Western classical: Chamber music
	9	<i>I can't get no satisfaction</i> by Rolling Stones	4	Popular music: Pop music of the 1960s
	1	<i>Someone like you</i> by Adele, <i>Lights on</i> by Katy B ft. Ms Dynamite, <i>Crucifixus</i> from B Minor Mass by JS Bach	All	Popular music of 21 st century: Hip hop, RnB. Western classical: Baroque orchestral/vocal music
Revision	2	Mozart Serenade for 13 Wind K.361 3 rd Movement, Bright Star – Human Orchestra (from the film Bright Star), An Ubhal as Airde by Runrig, and Hallelujah by Alexandra Burke	All	Popular music of 21 st century: pop and folk-inspired. Western classical: Chamber music
	3	Elgar Symphony 1 in A^{\flat} (first 2 minutes), What child is this (Greensleeves) performed by Sarah McLachlan and John Tavener's The Lamb	All	Western classical: Music for voices, orchestral music.

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 1: Focus on AoS4

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Listening resources: 'Benedictus' from *The Armed Man* by Karl Jenkins – watch a live recording to see the orchestra and singers, like the performance at Karl Jenkins' birthday concert in Cardiff featuring Rhydian.

This track is available on www.youtube.com follow the link here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyF2-4eVE4U.

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS4. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam.

	Revision tips : Time signature is the number and type of beats. The 4 on the bottom denotes the crotchet beats; most ballads are 4/4, marches are 2/4, waltzes are 3/4. The first beat is always the strongest so count from that.	
1.	Identify the time signature and suggest a tempo .	(2)
	Time signature: Tempo:	
	Revision tips : Try to learn these few to help give you a range of answers: presto = quick, allegro = fast, moderato = moderate (medium), andante = walking pace (leisurely but not slow), lento = slow, largo = very slow.	
Aos	S4: Timbre & Dynamics	
2.	Circle the name for the large group of instruments playing in this performance.	(1)
	orchestra choir steel band rock band samba band	
3.	What is the name of the first instrument to play a solo , and which family of instruments is it from?	(2)
	Instrument:	()
4.	This instrument can be played in different ways. Circle the way it is being played here : con arco pizzicato	(1)
	Revision tips : con arco = strings played with a bow pizzicato = strings plucked	
5.	Name two other instruments which belong to the same family of instruments	(2)
6.	Name the instrument which plays a solo from 2'06" to 2'11".	(1)
7.	Name the instrument which plays a solo from 2'18" to 2'23"	(1)
8.	Which family of instruments do the instruments you have named in Q6 and Q7 belong to?	(1)
9.	Name one other instrument which belongs to this family	(1)
10.	Rhydian's voice is the higher of the male voices – what is this called?	(1)
11.	Which type of voices from the choir accompany Rhydian from 4'35"?	(1)
	53: Texture & Melody The group of voices you named in Q11 sing the same music as Rhydian, but at a higher pitch. What is this texture called?	(1)
	nbined AoS The music changes at 'Hosanna in excelsis' (5'19"). Give three ways in which the music changes.	(3)
14.	The music changes again from 6'03". Give two ways in which the music changes here.	(2)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 2: Focus on AoS3

% Total score /18 =

(3)

Listening resources: 'You need me but I don't need you' by Ed Sheeran, studio version produced by SB.TV.

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=temYymFGSEc

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS3. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

Revision tips: Time signature is the number and type of beats. The 4 on the bottom denotes the crotchet beats; most ballads are 4/4, marches are 2/4, waltzes are 3/4. The first beat is always the strongest so count from that.

Identify the time signature and suggest a tempo and beats per minute (bpm). 1.

Revision tips: Presto = quick = 168–200 bpm, allegro = fast = 120–168 bpm, moderato = moderate (medium) = 108– 120 bpm, andante = walking pace (leisurely but not slow) = 76–108 bpm, adagio = slow = 66–76 bpm

AoS3: Texture & Melody

2.	Circle the term that best describes the texture of the introduction.					
	canonic	layered	monophonic			
	Revision tips : Canonic = parts enter in stat different music to build up the texture; mo	-				
3.	What is the texture of the section from	m 1'04" to 1'08"?		(1)		
4.	What is the texture of the section wh	ich begins at 1'13"?		(1)		
5.	In the section which begins at 1'13" th	ere is a short, repeated phra	ise in the accompaniment which is hea	rd		
	throughout the section. What is the t	erm for this?		(1)		
6.	From 4'13" Ed produces a harmonised describes the texture :	l version of 'you need me ma	an I don't need you'. Circle the term wh	ich		
			d; homophonic = several voices singing the s nelody and accompaniment = one tune with			

accompaniment in a different rhythm

	monophonic	homophonic	melody a	nd accompaniment	(1)
Aos	64: Timbre & Dynamics				
7.	What is the name of the first instrumer	it you hear , and whi	ch family of instru	ments is it from?	(2)
	Instrument:	Famil	y:		
8.	Circle the two ways this instrument is p	layed from the begir	nning of the song t	o o'30".	(2)
	plucked	picked	con arco	glissando	
9.	Ed uses a vocal technique from O'31". V	Vhat is this called?			(1)
10.	What is the vocal style heard from 1'04	" to 1'12"?			(1)
11.	How is the texture you named in Q2 pro	oduced using music	technology?		(3)
Re	evision tips: A question worth 3 marks will nee	ed three different poin	ts in the answer. Υοι	ı can bullet point these.	
12.	Name the technique heard at 4'03" wh	ere Ed sings in a hig l	her register		(1)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 3: Focus on AoS5

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

(3)

(1)

Listening resources: 'I courted a sailor' by Kate Rusby at Cambridge Folk Festival, only 0'00" to 3'45" of the track.

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2PuP8w1EzY

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS5. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

Revision tips: Time signature is the number and type of beats. The 4 on the bottom denotes the crotchet beats; most ballads are 4/4, marches are 2/4, waltzes are 3/4. The first beat is always the strongest so count from that.

Identify the time signature and suggest a tempo and beats per minute (bpm).

Time signature: Tempo: Bpm:

Revision tips: Presto = quick = 168–200 bpm, allegro = fast = 120–168 bpm, moderato = moderate (medium) = 108– 120 bpm, andante = walking pace (leisurely but not slow) = 76–108 bpm, adagio = slow = 66–76 bpm

AoS3: Texture & Melody

2. Circle the term that describes the **texture** of most of the song:

 monophonic
 homophonic
 melody and accompaniment

 Revision tips:
 Monophonic = one single melody line, unaccompanied; homophonic = several voices singing the same

Revision tips: Monophonic = one single melody line, unaccompanied; homophonic = several voices singing the same words and in the same rhythm but in harmony to produce chords; melody and accompaniment = one tune with an accompaniment in a different rhythm

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

3.	Name the first two instruments you hear (and see), and v	which fami	ly of instru	i ments the	y are from?	(3)
	Instruments: Fan	nily:				
4.	What other two instruments perform in the verses and ch	noruses?				(2)
5.	Which woodwind instrument plays solo melodies? There are two of them			(1)		
AoS	S5: Structure & Form					
6.	What is the name of the first section you hear, before Kat	e sings?				(1)
7.	What is the name for the section , beginning 'I courted a se	ailor'?				(1)
8.	Circle how many bars long you think this section is:	8	12	16	4	(1)

9.	What is the name for the section beginning 'Oh I'm bound for	or the w	aves'			(1)
10.	Circle how many bars long you think this section is:	8	12	16	4	(1)
11.	What is the name for the instrumental section from 1'33"?					(1)
12.	What is the name for the instrumental section from 3'23"?					(1)

13.	Circle which option best des	cribes the song structur	r e (C = chorus, V = ve	erse, I = instrumental section):	(1)
	IVCIVCVCI	IVCVCIVCVCCI	IVCVCIVCI	IVCCVCCIVCCI	

Combined AoS

14.	How is the section beginning 2'42" different to the same section heard in other parts of the song?	(2)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 4: Focus on AoS2

Listening resources: 'The Flood' by Take That, the version performed live on *The X Factor* in 2010. This track is on **www.youtube.com** at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMTqOY_UwnE&feature=related

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS2. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

\square	Revision tips : Time signature is the number and type of beats, and the first beat is always the strongest so count	
	from that.	
1.	Identify the time signature and suggest a tempo _and beats per minute (bpm) .	(3)

Time signature: Tempo: Bpm:

Revision tips: Presto = quick = 168–200 bpm, allegro = fast = 120–168 bpm, moderato = moderate (medium) = 108– 120 bpm, andante = walking pace (leisurely but not slow) = 76–108 bpm, adagio = slow = 66–76 bpm

AoS2: Harmony & Tonality

2.	Is the start of the section beginning 'standing on the edge' at 0'06" major or minor ?	(1)
3.	Is the start of the section beginning 'we will meet you' at 0'44" major or minor ?	(1)
4.	Is the start of the section beginning 'no one dies' at 1'03" major or minor ?	(1)

- 5. This section ends at 1'21" with 'we'll watch you sleep tonight'. Is it **major or minor**? (1)
- 6. Choose which cadence you hear three times at 'no one dies' and 'love drowned eyes' at 1'03" to 1'15": (1)
 perfect imperfect plagal

Revision tips: Perfect cadence = chords V-I, sounds finished and completes the section; imperfect cadence = chords I-V or IV-V, sounds unfinished; interrupted = chords V-VI, sounds as if it will be a perfect cadence but changes direction quite abruptly and is unfinished; plagal cadence = IV-I, often heard in sacred music, sounds finished but without the emphasis of perfect cadence as there is no te-doh (7th to tonic) in the cadence.

AoS3: Texture & Melody

8.	In the first verse, compare the melodies of the lines 'on the edge of forever' and 'at the start of whatever'	' .
	Are they the same or different ?	(1)

9.	How does the texture change from 'we will meet you' at 0'44"?	(*	1)
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10. Circle the term which describes the **texture of the voices** in the chorus from 1'22":

monophonichomophonicmelody and accompaniment(1)Revision tips:Monophonic = one melody line, unaccompanied; homophonic = several voices singing the same words

unison

in the same rhythm in harmony; melody and accompaniment = a tune with an accompaniment in a different rhythm

11. From 'cos there's no rest now' at 2'18" to 2'30" the **vocal texture changes**. Describe this.

.....

12. Choose the term for this: antiphonal

Revision tips: Antiphonal = singers divided into two groups and alternating; unison = all sing the same music together

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

13.	Name the two families of instruments you can hear playing	(2)
14.	Name three of the instruments you can hear/see	(3)

(2)

(1)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 5: Focus on AoS4

Listening resources: 'Autumn' from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi, performed by I Musici.

This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Qr9aX9U9pw

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS4. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam.

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GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 6: Focus on AoS3

Total score ____ /20 = ____%

Listening resources: Sonata in A K331 First Movement, only 0'00" to 3'00" of the track.

This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81dgfMrNFhk&feature=related

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

	Revision tips : Time signature is the number (top) and type (bottom) of beats; an 8 on the bottom denotes quaver beats.	
1.	The time signature of this extract is 6/8. What does this mean?	(1)
2.	Is this a simple or compound time signature?	(1)
	Revision tip: Simple time = beats are divided into two, like crotchets into two quavers; compound time = beats are divided into three, like a dotted crotchet into three quavers. Listen for '1-and-2-and' or '1-and-and-2-and-and'.	
3.	The pianist slows slightly at ends of phrases. Suggest an Italian term for this.	(1)
4.	In the section (1'48" to 1'54") which two beats of each bar is the left-hand part played on?	(2)
Ao	S2: Harmony & Tonality	
5.	Name the cadences at 0'19–20" and 0'30–32"	(2)

Revision tips: Perfect cadence = V-I, sounds finished; imperfect cadence = I-V or IV-V, sounds unfinished

AoS3: Texture & Melody

6. Circle the term which describes the **opening** section from 0'11" to 0'32":

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	monophonic	homophonic	melody and accompaniment	(1)
			omophonic = a tune accompanied with e with an accompaniment in a different rhythn	n
7.	Name the melodic movement b	etween phrases from 0'11–13'	' and 0'14–16"	(1)
8.	What is the texture of the sectio	n from 0'55" to 1'00"?		(1)
9.	What does the left-hand part pla	ay at 0'55" to 1'00"?		(1)
10.	From 1'16–17" the left hand plays	two notes together in what	interval?	(1)
11.	The ornament heard three times	s between 2'55" and 3'00" is	a trill. Describe how a trill is played .	(2)
Aos 12.	S4: Timbre & Dynamics Describe the dynamics at the op	ening using an Italian term .		(1)
13.				
14.	-	_		
Aos	S5: Structure & Form			
15.	How many bars are there in each	n phrase, e.g. from 0'11" to 0'	21"?	(1)
16.	How is the section from 0'33" to	0'54" related to 0'11" to 0'3	2"?	(1)
17.	Circle the musical sign which dir	ects the pianist to do this:	a 6 %	(1)

18. The section 1'48'' to 2'54'' is a varied version of 0'11'' to 1'47''. What is the **term** for this?(1)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 7: Focus on AoS2

Total score ____ /18 = ___%

Listening resources: 'Angel' by Sarah McLachlan (piano and vocals) with P!nk (vocals), a live concert version. This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bl_loGwgfxg&feature=related

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS2. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam.

	Revision tips : Time signature is the number and type of beats, and the first beat is always the strongest so count from that. In slower songs like this, make sure you recognise the strong beat before working out the metre.	
1.	Identify the time signature and suggest a tempo and beats per minute (bpm).	(3)
	Time signature: Tempo: Bpm:	
	Revision tips : Presto = quick = 168–200 bpm, allegro = fast = 120–168 bpm, moderato = moderate (medium) = 108– 120 bpm, andante = walking pace (leisurely but not slow) = 76–108 bpm, adagio = slow = 66–76 bpm	
2.	Describe how the tempo changes at 3'46–50" in English: Italian:	(2)
3.	Name the rhythmic feature at 3'50" to extend the note at 'fort' of 'comfort'	(1)
Ao	52: Harmony & Tonality	
4.	Is the start of the section beginning at 0'06" major or minor ?	(1)
5.	Is the start of the section beginning 'in the arms of the angels' at 1'03" major or minor?	(1)
6.	Choose which cadence you hear at 'break that would make it OK' at O'12–16":	(1)
	perfect imperfect interrupted	
7.	V or IV-V, sounds unfinished; interrupted = chords V-VI, sounds as if it will be a perfect cadence but changes direction quite abruptly and is unfinished. What cadence do you hear at 'seep from my veins' at 0'40–42"?	(1)
8.	Circle the term which describes the texture of this song:	(1)
	monophonic homophonic melody and accompaniment	
	Revision tips : Monophonic = one melody line, unaccompanied; homophonic = a tune accompanied with harmonies in the same rhythm ; melody and accompaniment = a tune with an accompaniment in a different rhythm	
9.	Describe the role of the added voice from 0'57".	(2)
10.	Choose which interval the added voice sings below the pitch of the lead singer, mainly:	(1)
	Fifth Sixth Third Octave	
	Revision tips : Fifth sounds bare, slightly clashing; sixth sounds concordant (harmonises well), parts far apart; third is also a concordant interval, parts sound close together; octave is the same pitch sung eight notes lower, not harmonising	
11.	Describe how P!nk harmonises at 'easier to believe' at 2'32-35".	(2)
Ao	65: Structure & Form	
12.	Name the section which begins 'spend all your time waiting' at 0'06".	(1)
13.	Name the section which begins 'in the arms of the angel' at 0'57"	(1)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 8: Focus on AoS1

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Listening resources: 'America' from *West Side Story,* a musical with lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and music by Leonard Bernstein.

This track is on **www.youtube.com** at: **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp__0HCloh8&feature=related** Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam.

1.	What is the time signature of the opening section, to O'3O"?	(1)
	Revision tips : Time signature is the number (top) and type (bottom) of beats; an 8 on the bottom denotes quaver beats.	
2.	The time signatures of this extract from 1'12" are alternately 3/4 and 6/8. What does 3/4 mean ?	(2)
3.	Is this a simple or compound time signature?	(1)
	Revision tip: Simple time = beats are divided into two, like crotchets into two quavers; compound time = beats are divided into three, like a dotted crotchet into three quavers. Listen for '1-and-2-and' or '1-and-and-2-and-and'.	
4.	What does 6/8 mean?	(2)
5.	Is this a simple or compound time signature?	(1)
6.	At 'I like to be in A-' and 'OK by me in A-' (from 1'14") is the time signature 3/4 or 6/8?	(1)
7.	At 'me-ri-ca' after both of the phrases in Q6, is the time signature 3/4 or 6/8?	(1)
8.	At the words 'always the population growing' at O'48–51" the tempo becomes quicker. What is the Italia	n
	term for this?	(1)
9.	At the words 'I like the island Manhattan, smoke on your pipe and put that in' at 1'00—12" choose the ter which best describes the tempo :	m (1)
	rubato regular ritenuto	
	52: Harmony & Tonality Name the cadence at 'OK by me in America' at 1'16–18"	(1)
	Revision tips : Perfect cadence = V-I, sounds finished; imperfect cadence = I-V or IV-V, sounds unfinished.	
Ao : 11.	53: Texture & Melody Name the melodic feature played by the trombone at 2'42"	(1)
	S4: Timbre & Dynamics Name one of the percussion instruments played in the introduction	(1)
13.	Using an Italian term, describe the change in dynamics from 2'19–23".	(1)
14.	Describe how the string instruments are played from 2'35–42".	(1)
15.	Name the tuned percussion instrument playing from 2'35–42".	(1)
	S5: Structure & Form	<i>.</i> .
	Use a term to describe the section beginning 'I like to be in America' at 1'14–23".	(1)
	Use a term to describe the section beginning 'I'll drive a Buick' at 1'25–35".	(1)
18.	Use a term to describe the ending section from 2'53–58".	(1)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 9: Focus on AoS4

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Listening resources: Anoushka Shankar performing live at Verbier Festival. This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgCpkduEQ7U&feature=related

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS4. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam.

Three Strands Which **musical genre** is this music based on? Circle the best answer: (1) 1 Western Classical African music Caribbean music Indian music AoS1: Rhvthm & Metre What is the term for rhythm/metre in this genre of music? 2. (1) Circle the best option to describe how the beats are grouped: (1) 3 4 5 ٦. AoS2: Harmony & Tonality What is a drone?.... 4. (2) Which is the **term** for the **Indian** equivalent of a **scale**? (1) raga (rāg) tala (tāl) 5. AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics Name the instrument played by Anoushka Shankar. (1) 6. 7. The video shows **two other string instruments**. What are these? (2) 8. Describe how each of the instruments you named in Q4 is played: Instrument: Played: Played: Instrument: (2) Which of these instruments plays the **drone**? (1) 9. 10. Name the percussion instrument. (1) Describe how it is **played**. (2) 11. 12. Name the instrument which plays **pitch bends** in the video. (1) From the opening of the performance and at various points in the piece Joshua Bell (standing) plays **double**-13. stopped sections. What is double-stopping? (2)

AoS3: Texture & Melody

14. Describe the **textural relationship** between the two melody instruments from O'23" to O'31", circling the best answer: (1)

 layered
 imitative
 harmonic

 Revision tip:
 Layered = a texture created by a melody played by one instrument then another instrument beginning to play a different melody shortly afterwards whilst the first instrument continues playing, building a layered texture; imitative = one instrument playing a melody then another playing the same melody afterwards; harmonic = two instruments playing different melodic lines at the same time to create a harmony.

15. From O'38–42" the melody instrument plays short phrases each beginning with an **ornament**. Circle the term for this type of ornament: (1)

trill

acciaccatura

Revision tip: Trill = rapid alternation between the melody note and note above; acciaccatura = a very short, 'crushed' note played before a melody note, usually the note immediately above or below the main melody note.

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 10: Focus on AoS3

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Listening resources: The Silver Swan by Orlando Gibbons. This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZrbn_y98KU&feature=related. You may need to research some answers. Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam. The silver swan, who living had no note, when death approached unlocked her silent throat. Lyrics: Leaning her breast upon the reedy shore, thus sang her first and last and sang no more. Farewell all joys, O death come close mine eyes. More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise. AoS1: Rhythm & Metre 1. What is the **time signature** of this extract? (1) Is this a **simple** or **compound** time signature? 2. (1) **Revision tip:** Simple time = beats are divided into two, like crotchets into two quavers; compound time = beats are divided into three, like a dotted crotchet into three quavers. Listen for '1-and-2-and' or '1-and-and-2-andand'. Which **beat of the bar** does the piece begin on? 3. (1) The singers **slow slightly** from 0'58". Suggest an **Italian term** for this. (1) 4. AoS2: Harmony & Tonality Is the **tonality** major, minor or modal? 5. (1) Name the **cadences** at 0'9–11" and 0'17–20" 6. (2) Revision tips: Perfect cadence = V-I, sounds finished; imperfect cadence = I-V or IV-V, sounds unfinished; plagal cadence = IV-I, sounds finished but not as emphatic as perfect cadence Is the word 'death' at 0'50" sung to a **discord** or **consonant chord**? 7. (1) AoS3: Texture & Melody 8. What is the texture of the **opening** phrase, 'the silver swan', up to 0'05"? (1) **Revision tips**: Monophonic = a single unaccompanied melody line; homophonic = a tune accompanied with harmonies in the same rhythm; melody and accompaniment = a tune with an accompaniment in a different rhythm; contrapuntal = imitation between parts to create a complex texture What is the **texture** of the section from 0'19–25" at 'leaning her breast'? (1) 9. 10. Name the **melodic feature** in the upper voice at 'thus sung her first and last'. (1) What is word painting? (2) 11. 12. Give an **example** in this piece..... (2) AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics 13. Choose the best description of the five voices: SSAAB SATBB SSATB (1) AoS5: Structure & Form 14. Which two lines/sections are very similar? (1) 15. This piece is an **English madrigal**. Give three features of this genre you can hear in this piece. (3)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 11: Focus on AoS5

Listening resources: 'Minuet' from Water Music Suite 3 by Handel

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yurw5Cf4HY

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS5. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam.

1.	Identify the time signature and suggest a tempo of the section up to 3'04".	(2)
	Time signature: Tempo:	
	Revision tips : Presto = quick = 168–200 bpm, allegro = fast = 120–168 bpm, moderato = moderate (medium) = 108– 120 bpm, andante = walking pace (leisurely but not slow) = 76–108 bpm, adagio = slow = 66–76 bpm	
2.	What makes this music suitable for dancing ?	(2)
Aos	S2: Harmony & Tonality	
3.	Is the tonality of the opening, to 0'06", major or minor?	(1)
4.	Circle which key the music modulates to at 0'08–13": relative major relative minor	(1)
	Revision tips : Relative keys are the major and minor keys which share a key signature, so the music does not move flatter or sharper but simply changes from major to minor or from minor to major within the key signature.	
5.	Which cadence do you hear at 0'12–13"?	(1)
Aos	S3: Texture & Melody	
6.	Circle the term which best describes the melodic shape from 0'28–31": scalic triadic arpeggio	(1)
	Revision tips : Scalic = stepwise ascending or descending melody, like the notes of a scale; triadic = formed from the notes of a triad, a three-note chord with root, third and fifth, with notes in any order; arpeggio = similar to triadic but the notes are in a root-third-fifth order	
7.	Circle the term which best describes the melodic shape from 0'48–56"?	(1)
8.	Which ornament is heard three times between 0'38" and 0'44"?	(1)
Aos	S4: Timbre & Dynamics	
9.	Name the first instrument (several of the same instrument play together) to play the melody and which family of instruments it is from?	(2)
	Instrument: Family:	
10.	What instrument plays the melody in the section from 0'48"?	(1)
11.	Which keyboard instrument can you hear?	(1)
Ao	S5: Structure & Form	
	The music up to 3'04" is a minuet. What features of the minuet can you hear ?	(-)
13.	Describe how the section from 3'06" contrasts with the previous section	(2)
		(2)
14.	This music features a continuo . What is this?	(-)
		(2)

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Caribbean Music Worksheet 1

Listening resources: 'Candela' by Buena Vista Social Club. This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvxdhNz-9p4

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS3. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam. To complete this worksheet you will need to research Cuban music and son at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_of_Cuba. You can hear the tres from 1'30" in this video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBOMca74maM

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

1.	What is the time signature of this song?	(1)
	52: Harmony & Tonality	
2.	Is this piece major or minor ?	(1)

AoS3: Texture & Melody

3. Circle the **vocal feature** you can hear at 0'07–14":

melisma

portamento

Revision tips: Melisma = several notes sung to a vowel sound; portamento = a vocal slide or glissando

(1)

(3)

4.	Describe the vocal music from 0'32–40"	
		(3)
5.	Describe the vocal music from 0'41" to 1'18".	
		(3)
6.	Describe the vocal music from 1'24" to 2'05".	
		(3)

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

7.	Name the brass instrument heard in the introduction	(1)
8.	Name two string instruments you can see, other than the tres	(2)
9.	The Cuban tres also features in this performance. Research the instrument, its construction and how it	
	sounds, using the websites shown above	

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AoS5: Structure & Form

10.	Describe how the section from 2'05" to 2'30" is similar to a middle 8 and different from a middle 8:	
	Similar:	(2)
	Different:	(2)
11.	What is Cuban son ?	
		(3)
		(5)

Identify any areas of Cuban music you need further explanation or information about.

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Caribbean Music Worksheet 2

Listening resources: 'Yellow Bird'

This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vR7FF-Gw-Hs&feature=related

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS1. Keywords are in bold here to help you focus, which you can do in the exam.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

1.	What is the time signature of the piece?	(1)
2.	Is this a simple or compound time signature?	(1)
	Revision tip: Simple time = beats are divided into two, like crotchets into two quavers; compound time = beats are divided into three, like a dotted crotchet into three quavers. Listen for '1-and-2-and' or '1-and-and-2-and-and'.	
3.	The first note is held for three beats . What is the name for this note value ?	(1)
4.	Which of the rhythmic patterns below best fits the rhythm heard from 0'22–24"? Circle your choice.	(1)
5.	The rhythm heard at 0'22–24" is a calypso rhythm. Is it free, dotted or syncopated?	(1)
Ao 9 6.	52: Harmony & Tonality Name the cadence at 0'06–10"	(1)
	Revision tips : Perfect cadence = V-I, sounds finished; imperfect cadence = I-V or IV-V, sounds unfinished.	
7.	What cadence does the section from 0'19–28" end on?	(1)
8.	The section up to 0'19" is based on chords I (tonic) and V (dominant). Which chord is played from 0'21"?	(1)
9.	What cadence does the section from 0'28–38" end on?	(1)
	53: Texture & Melody Circle the interval between the first two melody notes: tone semitone	(1)
11.	Which melodic feature is heard from 0'19–24"?	(1)
Aos	S4: Timbre & Dynamics	
12.		(1)
13.	What is the instrument traditionally made from ?	(1)
	S5: Structure & Form Name the section first heard at 0'00" to 0'37", and heard several times in the piece	(1)
14. 15.	The section at $2'19-28''$ is based on the section first heard at $0'20-29''$. How is the section at $2'19-28''$	(1)
ı <u></u> .	different?	
		(3)
16.	What musical features do the sections at 0'20–29" and 2'19–28" share?	
		(3)
Ide	ntify any areas of Caribbean calypso music you need further explanation or information about.	

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GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Caribbean Music Worksheet 3

Listening resources: 'Stir it up' by Bob Marley. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlk9Sj4Ns2k

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS5. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam. To complete this worksheet you can research reggae at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reggae

- 1. What is the **time signature** of this song?(1)
- 2. What is the **tempo** of this song, using an **Italian term**?(1)
- 3. The typical reggae guitar accompaniment, sometimes called skank, is heard in this song. Describe what **note** values the rhythm is played in and say if it is played on or off the beat. An example of the same rhythmic pattern taken from a different song is shown to help you:

4.	Note values: On or off the beat: What rhythmic effect does this create?
5.	What beat of the bar does the phrase 'little darling' at 0'28" begin on?
	Circle the rhythm pattern which correctly shows the rhythm of the three chords of the chorus :
	2: Harmony & Tonality Is this piece major or minor?
8.	The chorus section, first heard at 0'24–48", is based on three chords. The first is chord I (tonic) heard a
	it up'. Name the chords at 'little': and 'darling':
9.	Circle the cadence created by the chords you named: imperfect perfect plagal
AoS4 11.	The same three-chord pattern is heard throughout the song. What is the term for this? I: Timbre & Dynamics Name two string instruments you can hear
	5: Structure & Form How many bars long is the introduction?
	Name the section beginning 'it's been a long time' at 0'49".
	Name the section beginning at 2'33".
15.	What is reggae ? Describe three of its musical features which you have heard in this song

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: African Music Worksheet 1

(1)

Listening resources: 'Homeless' by Ladysmith Black Mambazo, a South African group specialising in the traditional Zulu singing style.

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFQ1TSzdpRA

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS3. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

AoS2: Harmony & Tonality		
3.	From 2'20" to 2'29" the tempo changes . Use an Italian term for this.	(1)
2.	In the second section, from 0'43", how many bars long is each phrase?	(1)
1.	The song is based on a metre, though this is varied. What time signature best fits the song?	(1)

4. Is the song based in a **major or minor** key?

5. The first chord you hear the group sing is chord I, the tonic. What is the **second** chord?(1)

AoS3: Texture & Melody

6.	What is the term for a vocal group singing without instruments?	(1)
7.	Do you think that the soloist improvises ? Give two reasons for your view	
		(2)
8.	The texture in the song is based on call and response. Describe two features of call and response texture	you
	hear	(2)

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

9.	Describe the vocal group, how it is made up and the sounds created	
		(4)

AoS5: Structure & Form

10.	The piece is structured in sections, the first up to 0'42", the second from 0'43" to 2'28" and the third from	۱
	2'29" to the end. Which section is based on the title of the song?	(1)
11.	Is the second section slightly quicker or slightly slower than the first?	(1)
12.	Which musical features within the song are repeated ?	
		(2)
13.	Which musical features within the song are varied ?	
		(2)

Identify any areas of African vocal music you need further explanation or information about.

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: African Music Worksheet 2

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Listening resources: 'Gen Ji Mbidee' by Youssou N'Dour, an acclaimed singer from Senegal, West Africa. This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=fvwp&NR=1&v=2fsrUMBBmTc Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS4. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam. Further research resources are at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_of_Africa and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4oQJZ2TEVI (talking drum demonstration – first three minutes of this video). AoS1: Rhythm & Metre The song is based on a metre. What **time signature** best fits the song? (1) 1. AoS2: Harmony & Tonality Is the song based in a major or minor key? (1) 2. The first chord you hear is chord I, the tonic. What is the **second chord**, at O'O3"? (1) 3. Most of the song has a repeated four-bar chord scheme. What is the term for this? 4. (1) AoS3: Texture & Melody Do you think that the soloist **improvises** in the introduction section up to 0'20"? Give **two** reasons for your 5. view (2) AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics From O'2O" a metallic, tuned percussion instrument joins the texture. This is an mbira. From your research, 6. describe the mbira, what it looks like, how it is played and the sound it produces. (5) The song features a **woodwind** instrument. **Name** this instrument. 7. (1) 8. Youssou N'Dour often performs with a percussionist playing a **talking drum**. Watch the video clip using the link above and describe how the drum is played and how it sounds. (5) AoS5: Structure & Form How is **variety** achieved within the song, given the repeated chord scheme? 9. (3) Identify any areas of African vocal music you need further explanation or information about.

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Indian Music Worksheet 1

htt	istening resources: Sitar demonstration. This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xogdp2lk8qQ			
for the	Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS4. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam. To complete this worksheet you will need to research Indian music, using http://chandrakantha.com/articles/indian_music/ and http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sympathetic_strings			
Aos 1.	5 1: Rhythm & Metre Which is the term for rhythm/metre in Indian music? raga/rāg tala/tāl (1)			
2.	How is this different from most Western metres?			
	52: Harmony & Tonality			
3.	Which is the term for the Indian equivalent of a scale? raga (rāg) tala (tāl) (1)			
Aos 4.	3: Texture & Melody What term describes the texture of the sitar piece?(1)			
5.	What is a drone ?(1)			
6.	Describe the sitar's shape , sound and the music it plays , based on your research at the website above.			
7.	What is a 'sympathetic string' and what sound does it produce?			
8.	(3) There are many pitch bends in the video. What are these?			
9.	What is the Indian drum which the sitar player names?			
10.	From your research, what does the acoustic Indian drum look like ? (The video uses an electronic version) (2)			
11.	Describe how it is played			
12.	The video uses an electronic tanpura/tambura. From your research, what does an acoustic tanpura /			
	tambura look like?			
13.	(2) What kind of music does it play ?(1)			
Idei	ntify any areas of Indian music you need further explanation or information about.			

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Indian Music Worksheet 2

Total score ____ /20 = ____%

	ening resources: 'Jai ho' from the soundtrack of the film <i>Slumdog Millionaire</i> . This track is available on wy.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxLSZoFK8EM&feature=related	
for the	estions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and a improvement, but the focus here is on AoS3. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on em, which you can do in the exam. To complete this worksheet you will need to research Indian music at p://chandrakantha.com	reas
Aos 1.	S1: Rhythm & Metre Describe one feature of Indian tāl/tala rhythm the song includes	(1)
ı. 2.	What is the time signature of this song?	(1)
۵۵۹	S2: Harmony & Tonality	
3.	Name the type of scale the music is based on.	(1)
Ao 9 4.	S3: Texture & Melody Circle the vocal feature you can hear at the end of each phrase in the section from 2'24–40": (1)	
	melisma falsetto	
	Revision tips : Melisma = several notes sung to a vowel sound; falsetto = singing in the voice's highest register	
5.	What is qawwali ?	(3)
6.	What is modern bhangra ?	(3)
7.	Is 'Jai ho' an example of qawwali or bhangra ?	(1)
8.	Give two reasons for your answer	(2)
Aos	S4: Timbre & Dynamics	(-)
9.	The string instrument in the introduction sounds like a sarod. Describe three features of the sarod .	
10	What type of instrument is a dhol ?	(3) (1)
10.	Describe it.	(')
		(3)
Idei	ntify any areas of Indian music you need further explanation or information about.	

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 1: Focus on AoS3

Listening resources: 'Where'er you walk' by Handel. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FENw8ShZnQU

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS3. A piano reduction version of the score is included in the video.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

2. How many bars of introduction do you hear?	(2)
	(1)
3. Describe what happens from 1'14–16".	(1)
4. This is not shown in the score. How could it be shown?	(2)
5. Use an Italian term to describe the tempo change from 2'10–16".	(1)

AoS2: Harmony & Tonality

6.	Is the key at the opening major or minor?	(1)
7.	Is the key in the second section (approximately 1'40") major or minor?	(1)

AoS3: Texture & Melody

8.	What ornament can	you hear in the first section, at 0'37" and 1'22"?	(1)
0.			· · /

Revision tips: Trill = rapid alternation between the written note and the note above, turn = ∞ = a curl-like ornament consisting of note above – written note – note below – written note; mordent = *= a quick flicker from written note to note above and returning; appoggiatura = leaning note, a note above or below the written note added before it

9. Circle the **two melodic features** you hear in the vocal part from 1'02–09":

sequence	ostinato	melisma	pitch bend	
Revision tips : Sequence = a	melodic phrase repeate	d at a different pitch	; ostinato = a phrase repea	ited
throughout a piece or section	on; melisma = several no	otes sung to one sylla	ble; pitch bend = the pitch	of a
note is shifted slightly				

10. What **ornament** can you hear from approximately 2'27" on 'gales shall fan the', not shown on the score? (1)

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

12.	Which voice type is singing in this performance?		(1))
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AoS5: Structure & Form

13.	3. At 0'41–44" (after bar 12 on the score) we hear a section which is not in the score. How many bars are there,			
	and which music is this similar to?	(2)		
14.	The form of this song is a <i>Da capo aria</i> . Give two features of the <i>Da capo aria</i> form which you can hear.	(2)		
15.	What does 'fine' mean, shown at the end of this piece?	(1)		

(2)

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 2: Focus on AoS1

Listening resources: Second movement of 'Winter' from *The Four Seasons* by Vivaldi This track is on **www.youtube.com** at: **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOhlg8uYja0** Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

1.	The tempo marking is <i>largo.</i> What does this mean ?	(1)
2.	The solo violin's first notes are 🌙 🍌 What note values are the orchestral violins playing?	
		(1)
3.	What note values are the lower strings seen from 0'10–20" playing?	(1)
4.	Which orchestral instrument plays a bowed note, held for the first 11 beats?	(1)
5.	From O'34–46" the soloist plays four long notes of the same value. What is the value of each?	(1)
Aos	S2: Harmony & Tonality	
6.	The music begins on chord I, the tonic, for two beats. Name the chords played for the following three two beat segments.	o- (3)
	Bar 1 beats 1–2: chord I Bar 1 beats 3–4: Bar 2 beats 1–2: Bar 2 beats 3–4:	
7.	From O'30–35" the music modulates . What does this mean?	(1)
8.	Circle which key the music modulates to: dominant relative minor subdominant	(1)

Revision tips: Modulation to the dominant is a degree sharper so sounds brighter, to the relative minor changes the tonality to minor without moving flatter or sharper, to the subdominant is a degree flatter so sounds duller/warmer.

AoS3: Texture & Melody

9.	Name the interval between the first two notes of the solo violin part						
10.	Name the melodic device heard from 0'19-30" in the solo violin part.						
11.	From 0'56"–58" the soloist pl	ays an ornament. V	Which ornament is this	;?		(1)	
12.	Name the texture of this mov	ement				(1)	
13.	4: Timbre & Dynamics Circle three string performan double-stopping Which keyboard instrument a	pizzicato	con arco	tremolo	vibrato	(3) (1)	
	5: Structure & Form The keyboard instrument pla y	ys chords to fill the	e texture . What is the t	erm for this?		(1)	
16.	This movement features a solo violin. Circle the musical work which features a solo instrument and					(1)	
	concerto	sonata	opera	symphony	1		

Total score /20 = %

GC	SE Music Listening: De	veloping Lis	stening Work	sheet 3: Fo	cus on AoS4			
	ening resources: 'In rosy p://www.youtube.com/				his track is ava	ilable on www.yo	outube.com	ı at
	estions are set out below improvement, but the fo	•		Study to hel	p you to identi	fy your own stren	igths and ai	reas
Ao : 1.	S1: Rhythm & Metre Circle the correct time s	s ignature an	d tempo belov	v:				(2)
	3/4	2/4	4/4	largo	presto	allegretto	andante	
2.	At 0'39–43" the tempo	slows. Wha	t is the Italian i	term for this	s?			(1)
3.	From 0'44" the tempo	returns to a	s it was before	0'39". Wha	t is the Italian I	erm for this?		(1)
Ao : 4. 5.	S2: Harmony & Tonality Describe the tonality of One note is heard at a		0 0			-		(1)
5	Circle the term for this	-	drone		pedal	ostinato		(1)
	Revision tips : Drone = sust sustained note with a harr melodic or rhythmic phras	nonic functio	n and building te	nsion before	-			
6.	Name the chord by nur	nber or degr	ree of the scale	, heard from	n 2'41–47"			(1)
	Revision tips : To identify to numeral based on the note				-		man	
Ao : 7.	S3: Texture & Melody Name the ornament pla	ayed in the r	melody at 0'14'	' and 0'21".				(1)

Revision tips: Trill = rapid alternation between the written note and the note above; turn = ∞ = a curl-like ornament consisting of note above – written note – note below – written note; mordent = *= a quick flicker from written note to note above and returning; appoggiatura = leaning note, a note above or below the written note added before it.

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

8.	Name the instrument playing the melody from approximately O'1O"	(1)
9.	Which orchestral family does this instrument belong to?	(1)
10.	How many of the instruments you named in Q8 play the section at O'10-39"?	(1)
11.	During the section at 0'10–39" another orchestral section provides accompaniment. Name the section:	
	and the Italian term for the performance technique:	(2)
12.	Name the pair of instruments heard at 3'43–50": and their family :	(2)
13.	Name the voice type of the soloist, who enters at 2'26"	(1)

AoS5: Structure & Form

14.	From 0'44" the music is similar to that from 0'10". How is it different ?	
		(2)
15.	This is a recitative from an oratorio. What features of a recitative can you hear?	
		(2)

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 4: Focus on AoS5

Total score ____ /25 = ___%

Listening resources: John Rutter's anthem 'This is the day', commissioned for the Royal Wedding. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl93WXJEVMQ** Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS5.

1.	Identify the time signature .	(
2.	Which beat of the bar does the phrase 'the day which the Lord' at O'17" begin on?	(
3.	Which beat of the bar does the phrase 'we will rejoice' at O'23" begin on?	(
4.	Describe fully the note values at the words 'we will re-' at 0'23–24"	(:
	52: Harmony & Tonality	L
5. c	Describe the tonality of the opening section, up to 0'12".	(
6. -	What type of cadence ends the phrase 'we will rejoice and be glad in it' at 0'31"? At 1'57" how does the music change – refer to harmony and tonality .	(
7.	At 157 now does the music change – relef to narmony and tonaity.	(
Ao 9 8.	53: Texture & Melody The second time we hear 'this is the day' from 0'32" the first vocal part has been joined by another voca part. What is the texture of the two vocal parts singing 'This is the day, the day which the'?	I (
9.	What is the texture of the voices in the rest of this phrase, from 'Lord hath made'?	(
10.	Which syllable (both in the first and second times we hear these words) has the highest pitch. Underline	the
	syllable: This is the day, the day which the Lord hath made, we will re-joice and be glad in it.	(
11.	From 2'25–40" at 'the Lord shall preserve thee keep thy soul' the accompanying instrument does not p	olay
	What is the Italian term for this type of texture?	(
12.	Name the melodic device heard from 3'10–18".	(
	64: Timbre & Dynamics	
13.	Which instrument plays the opening section up to 0'12"?	(
14.		(
15.	Which vocal part enters with 'the Lord himself is thy keeper' at 1'57"?	(
	5 5: Structure & Form Name the opening section from 0'00–12".	(
17.	How many bars form this opening section?	(
18.		(
19.	From 1'39–56" the phrase 'to keep thee in all thy ways' is sung three times. Describe how each of these phrases sounds, comparing the phrase to the first version completed below:	
	From 1'39–43": sung by trebles, <i>mp</i> , begins on the second beat of bar, two-bar phrase	
	From 1'44–47":	(
	From 1'48–56":	(
20	Identity two differences between the two 'he shall defend thee' phrases at 3'10–18" and 3'29–38".	(

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 5: Focus on AoS2

Listening resources: 'West End Blues' by Louis Armstrong.

This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W232OsTAMo8** Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS2.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

1.	Identify the time signature .	(1)
2.	The notes of the percussion instrument from 0'51" are played in a long-short pattern rather than evenly.	
	What is the term for this rhythm ?	(1)
A	oS2: Harmony & Tonality	
3.	Describe the chord heard at 0'13–15".	(1)
4.	Describe which chords the piano plays using the example given below:	
	From O'17-27": Tonic chords (chord 1)	
	From 0'27–33":	(1)
	From 0'34–39":	(1)
	From 0'40–45":	(1)
5.	What is the chord scheme heard from 0'17–49" called?	(2)
-		
A 0 6.	5S3: Texture & Melody Name the melodic device heard from 0'51–52"	(1)

- 7. Name the type of **wordless singing** heard from $1^{\prime}26-58^{\prime\prime}$. (1)
- 8. What is the term for **singers sliding between notes** as can be heard here?(1)
- 9. Circle the name for the **melodic shape the piano plays** from 2'28–29" from the choices below: (1)
 - scale

broken chord arpeggio

Revision tips: Scale = a stepwise ascent or descent using each of the notes within the major or minor scale; broken chord = the notes of a chord played individually in an ascending or descending order, not necessarily beginning on the root of the chord; arpeggio = the notes of a chord played individually beginning on the root and ascending or descending to the octave higher or lower

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

10.	Which instrument plays the opening section up to O'12"?	(1)
11.	Which instrument plays a solo from O'51" to 1'23"?	(1)
12.	Which instrument plays a solo from 1'26–58"?	(1)
13.	What is the effect played by the piano at 2'17—18" and 2'21—22"?	(1)

AoS5: Structure & Form

14.	Name the unaccompanied, virtuoso solo section from 0'00" to 0'12".	(1)
15.	Describe the structure of this piece.	(1)
16.	How is each of the sections made to sound slightly different?	(1)
17.	Name the section from 3'06" to the end	(1)

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 6: Focus on AoS3

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Listening resources: Third movement of *Trumpet Concerto in* E^{\flat} by Haydn. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8hne2olwag

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS3.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

1.	The time signature of this movement is 2/4. What does this mean?		
2.	How many bars long is the first section (up to 0'22"): 8, 12 or 16 bars?		
3.	Does the section at 4'07" begin slightly quicker or slower than the previous music?		
4.	What is the Italian term for the tempo change from 4'14–18"?	(1)	
Ao : 5.	52: Harmony & Tonality Is the key at the opening major or minor?	(1)	
6.	From 1'15–17" the solo trumpet plays a sustained note . Circle the term that best describes this note:	(1)	
	pedal drone ostinato	.,	
	Revision tips : Pedal = a sustained note with a harmonic purpose, held whilst chords change; drone = a sustained note without a harmonic purpose, often heard in folk and some world music; ostinato = a repeated phrase or rhythm		
7.	Describe the sustained chord at 1'53–55".	(2)	
8.	Is the key in the section at 2'17–24" major or minor?	(1)	
Ao	53: Texture & Melody		
9.	Is the opening phrase of the trumpet solo scalic, triadic or an arpeggio ?	(1)	
	Revision tips : Scalic = notes ascending or descending by step, like a scale; triadic = notes of a chord played individually in any order; arpeggio = notes of a chord played individually in order, either ascending or descending		

10. What **ornament** can you hear eight times from 1'22–28"?(1)

Revision tips: Trill = rapid alternation between the written note and the note above; turn = ∞ = a curl-like ornament consisting of note above – written note – note below – written note; mordent = * = a quick flicker from written note to note above and returning; appoggiatura = leaning note, a note above or below the written note added before it

11.	What type of scale does the solo trumpet play at 1'28–31": major, minor or chromatic?	(1)
12.	What ornament does the solo trumpet play at 1'47–48"?	(1)
13.	Is the trumpet solo from 3'03–08" scalic, triadic or arpeggio (see revision tips above)?	(1)
14.	At 3'40–45" the solo trumpet plays five ornaments of the same type. What are these?	(1)

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

AoS5: Structure & Form

17. Compare the music at 1'22–25" with that at 1'26–29". Circle the statement which best describes this: (1)
 They are exactly the same notes and rhythm The second phrase is a higher-pitched version of the first

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 7: Focus on AoS1

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Listening resources: 'Two figures by a fountain' from the soundtrack of *Atonement* by Marianelli. This track is on **www.youtube.com** at: **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtFrrYBPz3k&feature=related** Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement.

1.	The beats in the piano part are grouped in threes. Is this a compound or simple metre?	(1)		
2.	Circle the time signature which best fits the opening piano solo section: $3/4$ $12/8$ $4/4$ (1)			
3.	The cellos play from 0'19" in a different metre . What is the term for this?	(1)		
4.	Circle the time signature which best fits the music played by the cellos : 3/4 12/8 4/4	(1)		
5	When the violins join at 0'27" do they play longer or shorter note values than the cellos?	(1)		
6.	From 0'37" to 1'09" most of the string section plays in the same metre and rhythm. Circle the time signate	ıre		
	which best fits the music they play: $3/4$ $12/8$ $4/4$	(1)		
AoS 7.	32: Harmony & Tonality Which of these tonalities best fits this track: major or minor ?	(1)		
8.	Towards the end of the track, from 1'04–09", several instruments play repeated notes of the same pitch.			
	What is the term for this?	(1)		
9.	Circle which of these statements is correct:			
	The last two chords share the same bass note The last two chords have different bass notes	(1)		
10.	Circle which chord the music finishes on : tonic = chord I dominant = chord V subdominant = chord IV	(1)		
11.	Is this final chord major or minor ?	(1)		
	53: Texture & Melody Is the music played by the piano from 0'28–31" scalic, triadic or an arpeggio ?	(1)		
	64: Timbre & Dynamics			
13.	Which instrument plays a solo at 0'39–46"?	(1)		
14.	Which family of instruments does this instrument belong to?	(1)		
15.	Circle which of these features this instrument has : single reed double reed no reed	(1)		
16.	What is the Italian term for the change in dynamics towards the end of this track?	(1)		
17	What is the musical symbol for this change in dynamics ?	(1)		
17.				
Aos	55: Structure & Form			
AoS 18.	5: Structure & Form Does the music sound finished or unfinished when the track ends? What effect does the change in dynamics you noted in Q16 produce?	(1)		

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 8: Focus on AoS2

Listening resources: String Quartet Op. 76 No. 1 by Haydn.

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LPQrkRKWN8

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS2.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

1.	The time signature is 2/4. What does this mean?		(2)
2.	The tempo and expression marking is adagio sosten	<i>ito.</i> What does this mean?	
			(2)
3.	The first two notes of the melody are crotchets. What the melody?	t are the note values of the third and fourth notes o	f (2)
	Third note:	Fourth note:	

AoS2: Harmony & Tonality

4. The first chord you hear is the tonic, chord I, in C major. Describe the second and third chords you			
	Second chord:	Third chord:	(2)
5.	Name the first cadence you hear, at 0'18–22"		(1)
6.	Name the second cadence you hear, at 0'32-37"		(1)

7. This second cadence is decorated, both on its first and second chords. Circle the term which best describes the **notes decorating the second chord**, played by the three highest-sounding instruments:

trill	appoggiatura	acciaccatura	(1)
Revision tips : Trill = rapid alternati leaning note, a note above or belove very short note played before the w	w the written note added before	it; acciaccatura = 'crushed note', a	

AoS3: Texture & Melody

The opening four-bar phrase, heard up to 0'21", is heard again from 0'39–54". How is the music different in this second version? Refer to pitch.

9. Circle the name for the **melodic shape** the **highest-sounding instrument plays** from 1'12–15":

scale	broken chord	arpeggio	(1)
Revision tips : Scale = a stepwise asc	0 5	2	
scale; broken chord = the notes of a	chord played individually in an as	scending or descending order,	not
necessarily beginning on the root of	the chord; arpeggio = the notes of	of a chord played individually	
beginning on the root and ascending	g or descending to the octave hig	her or lower	

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

10. Name the instruments you can see, based on their position in the video:

	Far left:	Centre left:	
	Far right:	Centre right:	(4)
11.	What is this group of instruments known as?		(2)

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 9: Focus on AoS4

Listening resources: 'I can't get no satisfaction' by Rolling Stones. This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXcNQTa3zgs

Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS4.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

1.	The time signature is 4/4. How many bars are there in the introduction?	(1)
2.	What feature do you hear in the percussion part at 1'08"?	(1)
3.	Describe this feature .	(2)

AoS2: Harmony & Tonality

5.	Name the chord you hear at the second 'I try', at 0'37–38".	(2)
	'satisfaction'?	(1)
4.	The first chord you hear at 'I can't get no' is chord I, the tonic. What is the second chord you hear, at	

AoS3: Texture & Melody

6.	Name the term for the repeated two-bar phrase heard in the introduction	(1)
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- 8. Circle **two melodic features** you can hear in the **melody instrument part** from 3'12" to 3'37": (2)

trill pitch bend repeated phrases	acciaccatura
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Revision tips: Trill = rapid alternation between the written note and the note above; pitch bend = the pitch is shifted slightly higher or lower; repeated phrases = a small motif heard several times in succession; acciaccatura = 'crushed note', a very short note heard before the main note, usually either the note immediately above or below the note.

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

9.	Name the first instrument you hear	(1)	
10.	Name the instrument which enters at O'14".	(1)	
11.	Name the instrument which enters at O'22", just before the voice.	(1)	
12.	Name the melodic effect played on a string instrument at 1'09–12".	(1)	
	5: Structure & Form Name the section you hear from 0'23"	(1)	
14.	Name the section which begins 'when I'm driving in my car' at O'48"	(1)	
15. What musical features does each of the following lines, from 0'48", have in common?			
	When I'm driving in my car / and a man comes on the radio / and he's telling me more and more	(2)	
16.	Name the section which begins at 3'12".	(1)	

GCSE Music Listening: Revision Worksheet 1

Listening resources: 'Someone like you' by Adele, 'Lights on' by Katy B ft. Ms Dynamite, *Crucifixus* from B Minor Mass by JS Bach. All these are available on **www.youtube.com** at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qemWRToNYJY;

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NNQxN448Tk&ob=av2e;

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHT_cs2XlqE

Questions are set out in Area of Study to help you to identify areas for further revision, but answering by track is more like the exam – set up tracks on separate tabs. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus.

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

Revision tips: Time signature is the number and type of beats. The 4 on the bottom denotes the crotchet beats; most ballads are 4/4, marches are 2/4, waltzes are 3/4. The first beat is always the strongest so count from that. Note values are crotchets, quavers, semiquavers, and values are worked out from time signature so ensure you get that right first. Tapping your foot to the beat is the simplest way to find the beat, then counting beats against this to check your answers.

Identify the time signature of each track, the note values as described below and suggest a tempo. There are some multiple-choice time signatures to help you, and there should be one answer in each box. (9)

	'Someone like you'	'Lights on'	Crucifixus
Time signature	4 3 4 or 4	4 2 4 or 4	
	Píano part	Singing: 'I keep on moving with the' ('lights on' are different values)	Cellos and basses throughout the píece
Note values at point described above			
Тетро			

Revision tips: Tempo markings are tricky to learn in Italian, but try to learn these few to help give you a range of answers: presto = quick, allegro = fast, moderato = moderate (medium), andante = walking pace (leisurely but not slow), lento = slow.

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(1)

AoS3: Texture & Melody

- Circle the term which best describes the piano accompaniment of 'Someone like you': (1) scalic (stepwise, like a scale) broken chord (a chord split into individual notes) arpeggio (root-3rd-5th)
- 3. Circle the term which describes the **texture** of the **intro** of 'Lights on':

homophonic (all notes play same rhythm) contrapuntal (parts imitate each other, entering in turn) melody and accompaniment (tune and accompaniment have different rhythms)

- 4. Describe the **texture** of 'Lights on' **when the singer begins**.(1)

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AoS2: Harmony & Tonality

7. Describe the **tonality** that **best describes** each track from these options: major/minor/modal/chromatic. (4)

Revision tips: Major sounds happy/bright; minor sounds sad/dark/scary; modal sounds like ancient music common in early choral music; chromatic includes lots of non-scale notes and is more colourful/complex.

	'Someone like you'	'Lights on' Ms Dynamite sections	'Lights on' chorus	Crucifixus
Tonality				

8. The bridge section of 'Someone like you' shifts to a **new area of the key**, at the words 'I hate to turn up out of the blue uninvited but I couldn't stay away I couldn't fight it'. Is this: (1)

dominant	subdominant	relative major/minor
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Revision tips: Try to learn terms for the notes of the scale: dominant is the 5th (also chord V), subdominant is 4th (also chord IV) and relative minor/major is the key with the same # or b but the opposite tonality. Dominant sounds brighter as it's sharper; subdominant sounds duller as it's flatter, in comparison with the tonic (name for root, also chord I).

9. Choose the word which describes the **cadences** in 'Lights on' in the first verse at the words in bold:

Said I will keep on going until they **say so**, And even when they do it's so hard for **me to go**.

Imperfect (like a comma, music sounds unfinished) Perfect (a full stop, sounds complete)

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

10. At the end of the bridge section of 'Someone like you', at the words 'And that you'd be reminded that for me it isn't over' the **dynamics change**. Choose **one** English and **one** Italian term you think are correct.

	gets louder	gets quieter	crescendo	diminuendo	(2)		
11.	1. Which section of 'Lights on' is louder than the other sections?						
12.	12. List the order in which the sopranos, altos, tenors and basses enter in Crucifixus.						
	1 st 2 nd		rd	4 th			
13.	Which woodwind instruments a	accompany in the Crucij	fixus?		(1)		

AoS5: Structure & Form

14.	What is the term for the section of piano music at the end of 'Someone like you'?	(1)
15.	Identify three different sections in 'Lights on'	(3)
16.	What is the term for an instrumental section in a pop song ?	(1)
17.	The bassline of <i>Crucifixus</i> is a repeating phrase . What is the term for this?	(1)
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GCSE Music Listening: Revision Worksheet 2

Listening resources: Mozart's *Serenade for 13 Winds K361* Third Movement, 'Human Orchestra' (from the film *Bright Star*), 'An Ubhal as Airde' by Runrig, and 'Hallelujah' by Alexandra Burke.

All these are on www.youtube.com at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=225b9cCf4gg,

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnutO6k-waw,

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_zAsN88kgc&feature=related and

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aplWTXEcY70&ob=av2n

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AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

Revision tips: Time signature is the number and type of beats. The 4 on the bottom denotes the crotchet beats; most ballads are 4/4, marches are 2/4, waltzes are 3/4. The first beat is always the strongest so count from that. Note values are crotchets, quavers, semiquavers, and values are worked out from the time signature so ensure you get that right first. Tapping your foot to the beat is the simplest way to find the beat, then counting beats against this to check your answers.

1. Describe the time signature, note values and tempo of each of the pieces below:

Third Movement of 'An Ubhal as Airde' 'Hallelujah' Mozart's Serenade 3 4 2 4 68 4 **Time signature** 4 OV OY Repeated pattern of threenote values in Accompaniment from Accompanying guitars accompaniment, from íntro 0'13" Note values at point described above Tempo

AoS2: Harmony & Tonality

2. Describe the tonality of each of the pieces in their **introduction**:

(3)

(2)

(3)

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(9)

	Third Movement of Mozart's <i>Serenade</i>	'An Ubhal as Airde'	'Hallelujah'
Tonality			

Which two of the pieces begin with chord I followed by chord VI, heard at the start of the introduction?
 Circle the correct pieces: 'Hallelujah' Mozart's Serenade 'An Ubhal as Airde'

4. Describe the **cadences** at each of the following points as described below:

	Third Movement of Mozart's <i>Serenade</i>	'An Ubhal as Airde'	'Hallelujah'
	End of introduction into opening of entry of melody	Bars ⊁-8, first cadence in the song	'Do you', at end of first phrase in first verse
Cadence type			

Revision tips: A perfect cadence, made of chords V-I, sounds finished like a full stop, and an imperfect cadence, usually chords I-V or IV-V sound incomplete like a comma.

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AoS	3: Texture & Melody				
5.	Describe the texture of Mozart's Se	renade for 13 Winds	s <i>K361</i> Third N	Novement in the places describe	d: (3)
	start of introduction	later introduction		when melody enters	
6.	At the start of the introduction of N play four notes . Choose the term be			-	horns (1)
	arpeggio	scale	pentatonic	sequence	
7.	In one of the later sections of 'An U	bhal as Airde' the sc	olo male singe	r is joined by a group of male an	d
	female singers, all singing the meloo	dy line. Describe the	texture of th	e voices here	
					(1)
	Revision tip : Do male and female voices	sing a melody at the	same pitch?		

AoS4: Timbre & Dynamics

8. Identify the different **timbres** heard in the two versions of Mozart's *Serenade*. These have multiple-choice answers to help you. Circle the **one** correct answer in **each box**. (6)

Revision tips: The voice types here are listed in high to low order and the treble is a boy soprano.

	3 rd Movement of Mozart's Serenade			'Human Orchestra' from			ight Star
Timbre of first melody part to enter	Oboe	Flute	Clarinet	Treble	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Timbre of second melody part to enter	Oboe	Flute	Clarinet	Treble	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Timbre of third melody part to enter	Oboe	Flute	Clarinet	Treble	Alto	Tenor	Bass

Revision tips: Oboe, flute and clarinet are all woodwind instruments, so listen carefully for the differences: a flute has a clear, metallic sound and air is blown across the hole; an oboe has a double reed, making a pinched or strident sound, whereas a clarinet has a single reed and has a fuller and more rounded sound.

	oS5: Structure & Form b. Describe the section of 'Hallelujah' which begins with	these lyrics	:	<i>.</i>
	Your faith was strong but you needed proof, You saw	her bathing	on the roof	(1)
11.	1. Identify the first vocal section in 'An Ubhal as Airde'.			(1)
12.	. Describe the phrases in Mozart's <i>Serenade</i> from the e	entry of the i	melody using the choices below:	(1)
	Four-bar phrases Eight-bar	phrases	Two-bar phrases	
	Revision tips : Some phrases overlap slightly, so count the b instrument.	ars of the phr	rases played by each individual wind	

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GCSE Music Listening: Revision Worksheet 3

Listening resources: Elgar Symphony 1 in A^{\flat} (first two minutes), 'What child is this' (Greensleeves) performed by Sarah McLachlan and John Tavener's 'The Lamb', opening each track in a separate tab. All these are available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lRzCVh-3OT0&feature=related,

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLl2Jg936g4 and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyBp9hrzDQE Questions are set out according to their Area of Study to help you to identify areas for further revision, but answering by track is more like the exam – set up tracks on separate tabs. Keywords in questions are in bold here

AoS1: Rhythm & Metre

to help you focus.

Revision tips: The first beat is always the strongest so count from that. 6/8 is a **compound metre** meaning we count two compound beats (dotted crotchets) in a bar in a **1**-2-3-**4**-5-6 pattern.

1. Describe the time signature, note values and tempo of each of the pieces below:

	Elgar's Symphony 1	'What child is this'	'The Lamb'
Time signature – select one for each piece	4 3 4 or 4	2 6 4 or 8	Free 3 4
Number of bars' introduction before main melody begins			
Tempo performed at – use Italian terms			

AoS2: Harmony & Tonality

2. Describe the **cadences** at each of the following points as described below:

	Elgar's Symphony 1	'What child is this'
	End of first melodic phrase (bar 9)	End of introduction
Cadence type		

Revision tips: A perfect cadence, made of chords V-I, sounds finished like a full stop, and an imperfect cadence, usually chords I-V or IV-V sound incomplete like a comma.

3. Describe the **tonality** of each of the pieces:

	Elgar's Symphony 1	'What child is this'	'The Lamb'		
Tonality					
anglitu can be major minor modal chromatic					

dissonant

Tonality can be major, minor, modal, chromatic

4. Circle the term which best describes **how the vocal parts sound together** in 'The Lamb':

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(9)

(2)

(3)

(1)

AoS 5.	53: Texture & Melody Describe the texture of the opening section of Elgar's <i>Symphony 1</i>	(1)
6.	Circle the term which best describes the first four notes of the opening melody of Elgar's Symphony 1:	(1)
	scalic triadic broken chord arpeggio	
7.	Name the melodic feature heard in the opening two bars of the introduction in 'What child is this'.	(1)
8.	Describe the differences between the textures of the section beginning 'what child is this' and the sec beginning 'yes, this is Christ the King' in 'What child is this'.	ction (2)
9.	Name the texture of the opening phrase of 'The Lamb'	
10.	Describe the change in the texture of 'The Lamb' in the second phrase, compared to the first phrase.	(2)
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Aos 11.	S4: Timbre & Dynamics Identify the two orchestral groups heard playing the opening melody in Elgar's Symphony 1. Circle the scorrect answers. strings woodwind brass percussion Revision tips: Oboe, flute, clarinet and bassoon are woodwind instruments; trumpet, French horn and trombone are brass; violin, viola, cello and double bass are strings; timpani, drums, bells and cymbals are percussion.	(2)
12.	Describe how the string instruments are being played in the opening of Elgar's Symphony 1, in Italian a English.	
13.	Name the main instrument playing the introduction of 'What child is this'.	
.g. 14.	Name the voice type singing the opening phrase of 'The Lamb'.	
	Name the full ensemble performing 'The Lamb'.	(1)
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	55: Structure & Form Describe two differences between the first and second phrases at the opening of Elgar's <i>Symphony 1.</i> If phrase is approximately eight bars long and begins with the same five notes.	(2)
17.	Choose the structure which best describes the opening of 'The Lamb' (approximately one minute):	(1)
	A A B B A A A A A1 B B1 C C1 A A1 B B1 A2 A2 A3	
18.	Name the structural sections in 'What child is this' which begin with these lyrics: 'what child is this'	(2)

'yes, this is Christ the King...'

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Answers

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 1: Focus on AoS4

Listening resources: 'Benedictus' from The Armed Man by Karl Jenkins – watch a live recording to see the orchestra and singers, like the performance at Karl Jenkins' birthday concert in Cardiff featuring Rhydian.

This track is available on www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyF2-4eVE4U. Questions are set out below according to their Area of Study to help you to identify your own strengths and areas for improvement, but the focus here is on AoS4. Keywords in questions are in bold here to help you focus on them, which you can do in the exam.

- 4/4 and larao 1.
- 2. Orchestra
- Instrument: cello Family: strings 3.
- Con arco 4.
- Allow two of: violin, viola, double bass, harp. Also allow any non-orchestral string instrument as not 5. orchestra-specific.
- 6. Oboe
- Flute 7.
- Woodwind 8.
- 9. Allow one of: clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, piccolo, recorder, bass clarinet, cor anglais
- 10. Tenor
- Soprano 11.
- 12. Octaves
- 13. Any three of: louder, percussion join, brass join, choir join, fuller texture, higher-pitched overall
- 14. Any two of: quieter, like the opening section, solo singing, cello solos, no percussion, no brass, less full texture

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 2: Focus on AoS3

Listening resources: 'You need me but I don't need you' by Ed Sheeran, studio version produced by SB.TV.

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=temYymFGSEc

- Time signature: 4/4 Tempo: andante Bpm: 95 1.
- 2. Layered
- Monophonic (not *a cappella* as *a cappella* is a choral term) 3.
- Melody and accompaniment 4.
- Ostinato 5.
- 6. Homophonic
- 7. Instrument: guitar Family: strings
- Picked Glissando 8.
- Beatboxing 9.
- 10. Rap
- Any three of: Ed sings/plays a phrase, records it using a loop pedal, the phrase is then recorded, he presses 11. the pedal to replay it, he can add layers to the texture
- 12. Falsetto

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GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 3: Focus on AoS5

Listening resources: 'I courted a sailor' by Kate Rusby at Cambridge Folk Festival, only 0'00" to 3'45" of the track.

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2PuP8w1EzY

- 1. Time signature: 4/4 Tempo: allegro Bpm: 126
- 2. Melody and accompaniment
- 3. Instruments: guitar and mandolin Family: strings
- 4. Accordion and double bass
- 5. Penny whistle / flageolet / tin whistle not recorder/flute, etc., inconsistent with folk genre
- 6. Introduction/intro
- 7. Verse
- 8. 12
- 9. Chorus
- 10. 8
- 11. Middle 8
- 12. Outro/coda
- 13. IVCVCIVCVCCI
- 14. Any two of: quieter, less full texture / fewer instruments playing / no penny whistles / no accordion, offbeat crotchet chords

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 4: Focus on AoS2

Listening resources: 'The Flood' by Take That, the version performed live on The X Factor in 2010.

This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMTqOY_UwnE&feature=related

- 1. Time signature: 4/4 Tempo: *andante* Bpm: 101
- 2. Major
- 3. Minor
- 4. Minor
- 5. Major
- 6. Imperfect Dm-A at each of these
- 7. Adds a harmony, usually a third above Robbie, sings same lyrics, in same rhythm
- 8. Same
- 9. An added voice sings a harmony, usually a third above Robbie, sings same lyrics, in same rhythm
- 10. Homophonic
- 11. Gary sings melody, rest of group imitate, rest of group sing in harmony, rest of group are homophonic
- 12. Antiphonal ('antiphonal' appeared on the 2011 AQA GCSE exam in reference to a pop song with the same texture)
- 13. Strings and percussion
- 14. Any three of: violins, cellos, piano, guitars, drum kit or individual parts (learning point piano is a percussion instrument)



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GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 5: Focus on AoS4

Listening resources: 'Autumn' from *The Four Seasons* by Vivaldi, performed by I Musici.

This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Qr9aX9U9pw

1. Time signature: 3/4 Tempo: allegro Bpm: 147

- 2. Major
- 3. Homophonic
- 4. Strings
- 5. Con arco
- 6. Violin, viola, cello, double bass, harpsichord
- 7. Harpsichord
- 8. The dynamics drop suddenly from loud to soft
- 9. Terraced dynamics
- 10. The musician 'wobbles' his finger up and down on the fingerboard to alternately lengthen/shorten the string
- 11. Double stopping
- 12. Cadenza
- 13. Concerto

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 6: Focus on AoS3

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Listening resources: Sonata in A K331 First Movement, only 0'00" to 3'00" of the track.

This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81dgfMrNFhk&feature=related

- 1. 6 quavers per bar
- 2. compound
- 3. Ritenuto/rit/rallentando/rall
- 4. Second and fifth
- 5. Imperfect, perfect
- 6. Homophonic
- 7. Sequence
- 8. Melody and accompaniment
- 9. Broken chords
- 10. Octaves
- 11. Rapid alternation between note and note above
- 12. p
- 13. Score is marked *f*, allow *mf*
- 14. *Sforzando* (not credited as question asked for meaning not full term) is a sudden attack at the start of a note. The Italian term translates as 'forced'.
- 15. 4
- 16. Repeat of previous section
- 17.
- 18. Variation

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 7: Focus on AoS2

Listening resources: 'Angel' by Sarah McLachlan (piano and vocals) with P!nk (vocals), a live concert version. This track is on www.youtube.com link here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf_Jr5wsP1U&feature=related

 Time signature: 3/4 Tempo: andante (allow moderato as on boundary of andante/moderato) Bpm: 106 (must link to chosen tempo)

Revision tips: Presto = quick = 168–200 bpm, allegro = fast = 120–168 bpm, moderato = moderate (medium) = 108– 120 bpm, andante = walking pace (leisurely but not slow) = 76–108 bpm, adagio = slow = 66–76 bpm

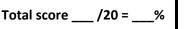
- 2. English: slows down Italian: *ritenuto/rit/rallentando/rall*
- 3. Pause
- 4. Minor
- 5. Major
- 6. Imperfect
- 7. Imperfect
- 8. Melody and accompaniment
- 9. Any two of: sings same words, in harmony, same rhythm, lower than Sarah
- 10. Third
- 11. A third higher than Sarah
- 12. Verse
- 13. Chorus

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 8: Focus on AoS1

Listening resources: 'America' from *West Side Story,* a musical with lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and music by Leonard Bernstein. This track is on **www.youtube.com** at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp__0HCloh8&feature=related

- 1. 3/4
- 2. Three crotchet beats per bar
- 3. Simple
- 4. Six quaver beats per bar / two dotted crotchet beats per bar
- 5. Compound
- 6. 6/8
- 7. 3/4
- 8. Accelerando
- 9. Rubato
- 10. Imperfect cadence = I-V
- 11. Glissando
- 12. Woodblock or claves, guiro
- 13. Diminuendo/descrescendo
- 14. Plucked/pizzicato (not picked)
- 15. Glockenspiel/xylophone
- 16. Chorus
- 17. Verse
- 18. Coda



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GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 9: Focus on AoS4

Listening resources: Anoushka Shankar performing live at Verbier Festival. This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgCpkduEQ7U&feature=related

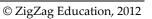
- 1. Indian music
- 2. Tāl/tala
- 3. Three
- 4. Sustained note (1), played in the background (1)
- 5. Raga (rāg)
- 6. Sitar
- 7. Tambura/tanpura and violin
- 8. Instrument: tambura/tanpura Played: strings picked Instrument: violin Played: strings bowed
- 9. Tambura/tanpura
- 10. Tabla
- 11. Membranes / skins / surface / near black spot hit (1), with fingers/fingertips/hands (1)
- 12. Sitar
- 13. Two (or more) notes played at once (1) with a bow (1), two notes played together within one bow (2)
- 14. Imitative
- 15. Acciaccatura

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 10: Focus on AoS3

Listening resources: *The Silver Swan* by Orlando Gibbons. This track is on **www.youtube.com** at: **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZrbn_y98KU&feature=related**. You may need to research some answers.

Lyrics:The silver swan, who living had no note, when death approached unlocked her silent throat.Leaning her breast upon the reedy shore, thus sang her first and last and sang no more.Farewell all joys, O death come close mine eyes. More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.

- 1. 4/4
- 2. Simple
- 3. Second
- 4. Ritenuto/rallentando/ritardando/rit/rall
- 5. Modal
- 6. Plagal and perfect
- 7. Discord
- 8. Homophonic
- 9. Contrapuntal
- 10. Sequence descending sequence of falling 5^{ths}
- 11. Musical illustration of the text
- 12. 'Death' sung to a minor chord in the first line, 'death' sung to a discord in the third line, 'leaning' sung to descending melodic phrases in all parts
- 13. SATBB
- 14. Second and third
- 15. Secular, partsong, unaccompanied, not strophic (unlike most through-composed madrigals this one does have a repeated section, but it is not strophic), Renaissance music because it is modal





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GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen Worksheet 11: Focus on AoS5

Listening resources: 'Minuet' from *Water Music Suite 3* by Handel

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yurw5Cf4HY

- 1. 3/4 *andante* or *moderato* (approximately 104 bpm)
- 2. Maintains constant pulse, strong first beat of bar, repeated sections, regular phrases, tempo not too fast or slow in either section
- 3. Minor
- 4. Relative major
- 5. Perfect
- 6. Scalic
- 7. Triadic
- 8. Trill
- 9. Instrument: violin Family: string
- 10. Piccolo (allow flute)
- 11. Harpsichord
- 12. Triple metre, moderately quick tempo = stately, strong first beat of bar, ornaments
- 13. Any two of: change of metre (to 4/4), quicker tempo, mainly major (but starts minor), louder, shorter notes in accompaniment, dotted notes, triplets
- 14. Harpsichord follows bass part to fill out chords

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Caribbean Music Worksheet 1

Listening resources: 'Candela' by Buena Vista Social Club. This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvxdhNz-9p4

- 1. 4/4
- 2. Minor
- 3. Portamento
- 4. Chorus, a repeated refrain sung by two singers, singing same lyrics, sing same rhythm, sing a third apart
- 5. Solo singer, sings two-bar phrases, sings phrases which are musically very similar with different lyrics, sings phrases based on four chords, verse section.
- 6. Chorus is sung, group of singers sings this section, solo singer seems to improvise over the top, solo singer sings different music from the chorus, then solo singer imitates the chorus after the group have sung it, call and response texture towards the end of this section.
- 7. Trumpet
- 8. Guitar (acoustic/Spanish and electric), double bass
- 9. It has three sets of double strings, looks similar in shape to a guitar but is smaller, makes a slightly twangy sound due to the double strings, strings are tuned to produce a major chords can be C major or D major strings can be tuned to either C C E or A D E[#]

strings can be tuned to either G-C-E or A-D-F♯

- Similar: features a solo instrument, sounds improvised, a virtuoso solo, solo singer stops singing
 Different: it is longer than 8 bars (16, though the soloist stops before then), there is singing in the background
 repeated refrain of the chorus.
- 11. Cuban **son** is a music style developed from 1930s, a predecessor of many forms including salsa, based on the clave rhythm pattern a syncopated rhythm, combines Spanish guitar and melodic styles with African rhythms as Cuban music has West African influence, instrumental groups include tres, maracas and claves and later included trumpets, piano, guitars and congas (as in the Buena Vista Social Club performance).



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GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Caribbean Music Worksheet 2

Listening resources: 'Yellow Bird'

This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vR7FF-Gw-Hs&feature=related

- 1. 4/4
- 2. Simple
- 3. Dotted minim
- 5. Syncopated
- 6. Perfect
- 7. Imperfect
- 8. IV, subdominant
- 9. Perfect
- 10. Semitone
- 11. Sequence
- 12. Steel pan / steel drum
- 13. Oil drum
- 14. Chorus
- 15. Rhythm is different, melody/tune/notes are different, pitch goes higher, uses shorter note values, more syncopated, sounds improvised
- 16. Chord scheme, open with a sequence (looser in later version), four-bar phrase, ends on an imperfect cadence / chord V

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Caribbean Music Worksheet 3

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Listening resources: 'Stir it up' by Bob Marley. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlk9Sj4Ns2k

- 1. 4/4
- 2. Adagio (bpm = 73), allow Andante as 73bpm is at the quicker end of the Adagio range and the slower end of the Andante range.
- 3. Note values: semiquavers. On or off the beat: off the beat.
- 4. Syncopation
- 5. Second

6. o

- 7. Major
- 8. Name the chords at 'little': IV or subdominant, and 'darling': V or dominant
- 9. Imperfect
- 10. Ostinato or riff
- 11. (Electric) guitar, bass guitar
- 12. 8
- 13. Verse / first verse
- 14. Middle 8
- 15. Reggae is Jamaican song (the Jamaican influence can be heard in Bob Marley's accent and vocal delivery), features offbeat rhythms in the accompaniment, features syncopation in vocal and instrumental melodies, in 4/4, features a skank rhythm, based on a very limited number of chords often two or three, uses verse-chorus structure, features repeated chord patterns riff/ostinato, features a timbales-like sound on the snare drum often created with the playing technique as seen here.

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: African Music Worksheet 1

Listening resources: 'Homeless' by Ladysmith Black Mambazo, a South African group specialising in the traditional Zulu singing style

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFQ1TSzdpRA

- 1. 4/4
- 2. 4
- 3. Ritenuto/ritardando/rallentando/rit/rall
- 4. Major
- 5. IV, subdominant
- 6. A cappella
- 7. Credit reasons to support yes/no rather than the students' yes/no view, reasons must match their view. Yes – unusual solo vocal lines, soloist doesn't sing in a specific pattern with group all the time, starts of sections seem more 'together' and structured than later in each section – musical development, singer walks around and seems to engage with audience at one point.

No – soloist fits well with group for most of the song, sings same/similar words and sounds, fits his music to the harmonies, song has a clear structure in different sections which all follow.

- 8. Soloist and group, soloist sings and group responds, melodic and harmonic ideas are passed between soloist and group, a clear phrase structure enables call and response to work, harmonies are relatively simple, sections are repeated to enable different call and response.
- 9. Male soloist and group of male singers, group consists of tenors and basses, group sing chords in close harmony, soloist sometimes sings with group and sometimes sings different music, soloist and group sometimes sing lyrics and sometimes sing more percussive sounds.
- 10. The second
- 11. Slightly slower than the first
- 12. Harmonies / chord patterns, lyrics, phrases
- 13. Lyrics change to repeated harmonies/chord patterns, soloist changes his music whilst group repeat phrases/chords, phrases are extended.

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: African Music Worksheet 2

Listening resources: 'Gen Ji Mbidee' by Youssou N'Dour, an acclaimed singer from Senegal, West Africa. This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=fvwp&NR=1&v=2fsrUMBBmTc

- 1. 4/4
- 2. Minor
- 3. V, dominant
- 4. Ostinato
- 5. Credit reason for yes/no ensuring the reason matches the student's view.

Yes – the rhythm of the vocal line seems very free, rhythm of vocal line doesn't follow chords, melodic shape of vocal line seems free, doesn't follow chords, lyrics delivered in a speech-like way, uses melisma. No – chords have a strong sense of 4/4, backing singer joins towards the end of the introduction indicating planned/composed vocal line.

6. Mbira, **what it looks like**: thumb piano, metal keys attached to a wooden board, metal keys of different lengths, sometimes it is fixed in a resonator like a deze (halved calabash gourd – a vegetable sometimes called a 'bottle gourd', a little like a butternut squash) which has objects like shells or bottle tops attached to provide a buzzing percussive sound as the mbira is played.

How it is played: played with thumbs and an index finger, keys are 'pinged' with the finger and thumbs. The **sound** it produces: a hollow, resonating percussion sound, a bit like a marimba, plays in modes rather than scales, sometimes a resonating chamber like a deze and shells or bottle tops are attached to create a buzzing or vibrating sound.

- 7. Flute
- 8. How the drum is played: with a stick in one hand and with the other hand in combination, the free hand is also used to dampen the sound, the arm which holds the drum can be used to exert pressure on the drum as seen in the video clip, the curved stick can be used in different ways to achieve different sounds. How it sounds: it can produce different tones and syllable sounds (hence its name talking drum), range of pitches, short and longer sounds, rolls, combination of stick-hit and hand-hit sounds produces a range of percussive effects.
- 9. Backing singers join in some place, backing singers vary in number, backing singers vary what they sing, the vocal line changes, lyrics change, rhythm of the vocal line changes, and some sections are louder, sung differently.

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GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Indian Music Worksheet 1

Listening resources: Sitar demonstration. This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xogdp2lk8qQ

- 1. Tala/tāl
- 2. It has physical aspects like a wave and clapping, it has a mnemonic quality as words/sounds are replicated on the drum
- 3. Raga (rāg)
- 4. Monophonic the drone is not an 'accompaniment' in the sense of 'melody and accompaniment' as it has no changing harmony like a chord scheme would, and percussion are also not an 'accompaniment'.
- 5. A sustained note in the background
- 6. The **sitar's shape**: long-necked string instrument, gourd-shaped resonating chamber, varying number of strings (often 17) with 3–4 playing strings and 3–4 drone strings and the rest sympathetic strings, plucked with a metal plectrum called a *mizrab*. It has sympathetic strings under each playing string which vibrate when the corresponding string is played. Frets are crescent-shaped.

Sound: The sitar is tuned to the notes of the rāg to be played, it produces drone notes, vibrating/echoing sounds from the sympathetic strings and strong, twangy notes from playing strings, it has a long echo because of its sympathetic strings and distinctively-shaped resonating chamber.

The music it plays: It plays melody, drone and echo-notes on the three different types of strings. Melody notes can either be short in quick passages or sustained depending on how the strings are plucked, and pitch bends are very often used to add variety and melodic colour.

- 7. A sympathetic string is a non-played string located under each playing string, it produces an echo-like, vibrating sound when its corresponding string is played.
- 8. Pitch bends are produced when the finger on the fingerboard is moved whilst the string is being plucked to achieve a sliding effect within the note, moving it up as the finger movement effectively alters the tension of the string temporarily, making it tighter, so changes the note to make it higher. The finger is then quickly released to return the note to its original pitch, so the pitch has been quickly 'bent' by moving the string.
 a. Tabla
- 9. Tabla
- 10. *Tabla* is a pair of drums with a small right-hand drum called *dayan* and a larger metal drum called *bayan*. The *dayan* is almost always made of wood, with the diameter at the membrane measuring between just under five inches to over six inches. The *bayan* is made of metal or clay, and brass with a nickel or chrome plate is the most common material. Each drum has a large black, circular spot on its membrane. These black spots are painted on with a mixture of gum, soot, and iron filings. Their function is to create the bell-like timbre that is characteristic of the instrument.
- 11. Each drum is played with a hand, and the membrane is hit with fingertips on different parts of the membrane, usually on or around the black spot.
- 12. A string instrument. It has four strings and is similar in shape to the sitar but without frets.
- 13. Drone notes, each string is tuned to the tonic of the $r\bar{a}g$

GCSE Music Listening: Beginning to Listen: Indian Music Worksheet 2

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Listening resources: 'Jai ho' from the soundtrack of the film *Slumdog Millionaire*. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxLSZoFK8EM&feature=related

- 1. Clapping
- 2. 4/4
- 3. Rāg/raga
- 4. Melisma
- 5. Qawwali is Islamic devotional singing performed by a *qawwal*, the main singer who sings the dictums of the prophets and praises of God, often responded to by a group of singers and/or the audience/congregation. It is not a classical form of singing but often follows the classical structure of Indian music (alap, jor, jhala, gat, jhala) and includes melodic features like ornamentation which are common in classical singing.
- 6. Modern **bhangra** (not to be confused with traditional bhangra, a Punjabi folk dance) is dance music which has been fused with Western styles like rap, hip hop and dance music. It usually has an eight-beat rhythmic pattern, giving it a Western four-beat sound, though the beats are often swung. Melodically it uses a limited range of notes, often within one octave, and the songs are often lyrical. Bhangra music features in Bollywood films.
- 7. Bhangra
- 8. It is a fusion of traditional Punjabi folk dance music and Western music, it uses a swung rhythm in an eightbeat pattern, it has a limited melodic range, it has a dance-music style, it has a rap-like chanted section at around 2'00".
- 9. The sarod is a fretless string instrument; it has playing, drone and sympathetic strings; it is very similar to the rebab; its strings are picked with a plectrum; it has a drum skin-like membrane over its resonating chamber so makes a full sound.
- 10. A percussion instrument, a drum
- 11. A barrel- or cylindrical-shaped drum with a playing membrane at each end; it is held horizontally in front of the player's body with a cord around the neck, one playing membrane is higher-pitched than the other.

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 1: Focus on AoS3

Listening resources: 'Where'er you walk' by Handel. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FENw8ShZnQU

- 1. Andante = at walking pace / leisurely (1), cantabile = in a singing style (1)
- 2. Two
- 3. Silence / the rest is extended
- 4. A pause mark added over the rest
- 5. Ritentuto/ritardando/rallentando/rit/rall
- 6. Major
- 7. Minor
- 8. Trill
- 9. Sequence, melisma
- 10. Appoggiaturas
- 11. Mordent / upper mordent
- 12. Countertenor
- 13. Two bars, introduction
- 14. ABA1 structure / first section repeated with variation as third section / ornaments added in repeated A section / contrasting A and B sections with varied A section after B section / ternary form but with varied or ornamented second A section
- 15. Finish

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 2: Focus on AoS1

Listening resources: Second movement of 'Winter' from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi

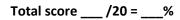
This track is on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOhlg8uYja0

- 1. Largo = broadly, slowly, approximately 40-60bpm
- 2. Semiquavers
- 3. Quavers
- 4. Viola
- 5. 1¼ beats a crotchet tied to a semiquaver
- 6. Bar 1 beats 1–2: chord I Bar 1 beats 3–4: chord V (dominant) Bar 2 beats 1–2: chord V (dominant) Bar 2 beats 3–4: chord I (tonic)
- 7. Changes key
- 8. Dominant
- 9. Fifth / perfect fifth
- 10. Sequence
- 11. Trill
- 12. Melody and accompaniment
- 13. Pizzicato, con arco, vibrato
- 14. Harpsichord
- 15. Continuo
- 16. Concerto

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 3: Focus on AoS4

Listening resources: 'In rosy mantle' from *The Creation* by Haydn. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIHBt4umseo&feature=fvst**

- 1. 3/4, largo
- 2. Ritenuto/ritardando/rallentando/rit/rall
- 3. A tempo
- 4. Major
- 5. Pedal
- 6. V/dominant (it forms the first chord of a perfect cadence, which is V-I)
- 7. Turns
- 8. Flute
- 9. Woodwind
- 10. Three
- 11. Strings, *pizzicato*
- 12. French horns, brass
- 13. Tenor
- 14. Any two of: fuller texture, louder, violins double melody, horns added, bowed accompaniment, longer notes in accompaniment
- 15. Any two of: speech-like rhythm, orchestral accompaniment (this is *recitativo accompagnato*) but still based around sustained chords rather than fully-scored melody and accompaniment texture as in an aria or chorus, rhythm is relatively free and driven by solo singer, improvised quality to vocal melody, based around cadences



/20 =

Total score

%

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 4: Focus on AoS5

Listening resources: John Rutter's anthem 'This is the day', commissioned for the Royal Wedding. This track is available on **www.youtube.com** at: **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl93WXJEVMQ**

- 1. 4/4
- 2. Second
- 3. Third
- 4. Triplet (1), triplet crotchets (2)
- 5. Major
- 6. Imperfect
- 7. Changes key changes for E to C major, so allow answers which describe it becoming flatter
- 8. Octaves
- 9. Homophonic
- 10. Joice
- 11. A cappella
- 12. Sequence
- 13. Organ
- 14. Trebles
- 15. Basses
- 16. Introduction
- 17. Four
- 18. Two

19. From 1'39–43": sung by trebles, *mp*, begins on second beat of bar, two-bar phrase From 1'44–47": sung by tenors, sequence a note and octave lower than previous version, begins on the second beat of bar, slightly louder, two-bar phrase From 1'48–56": sung by trebles and tenors in harmony, homophonic vocal texture, based on same notes as tenors' version, begins the fourth beat of bar, slightly louder than tenors' version due to fuller texture, threebar phrase with note values longer – some augmentation of notes (not exact though)

20. Version at 3'10–18" sung by trebles then tenors with octave and a note pitch difference due to sequence a note lower and octave distance between vocal parts, and version at 3'29–38" sung by full choir in homophonic texture, sequence between first and second phrase moves a note lower rather than note and octave as previously. Second version has fuller texture and is louder because of textural change from trebles/tenors to full choir.

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 5: Focus on AoS2

Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Listening resources: 'West End Blues' by Louis Armstrong

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W232OsTAMo8

- 1. 4/4
- 2. Swung rhythm
- 3. Dominant or V or dominant 7th or 7th chord
- From O'27–33": IV or subdominant
 From O'34–39": I or tonic
 From O'40–45": V or dominant
- 5. 12-bar blues (2) blues (1)
- 6. Glissando
- 7. Scat
- 8. Portamento
- 9. Arpeggio
- 10. Trumpet
- 11. Trombone
- 12. Clarinet
- 13. Tremolo
- 14. Cadenza
- 15. Strophic / verses / 12-bar blues sections
- 16. Different melodies / different solo instrument / improvisation
- 17. Coda/outro

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 6: Focus on AoS3

Listening resources: Third Movement of *Trumpet Concerto in* E^{\flat} by Haydn. This track is available on

www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8hne2olwag

- 1. Two beats in a bar (1) two crotchet beats in a bar (2)
- 2. 12
- 3. Slightly slower
- 4. Accelerando
- 5. Major
- 6. Pedal
- 7. Dominant/V (1), dominant 7^{th} / V7 (2)
- 8. Minor
- 9. Triadic
- 10. Mordent / upper mordent
- 11. Chromatic
- 12. Trill
- 13. Triadic
- 14. Trills
- 15. Strings
- 16. Brass and timpani are added
- 17. They are exactly the same notes and rhythm

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 7: Focus on AoS1

Listening resources: 'Two figures by a fountain' from the soundtrack of Atonement by Marianelli

This track is on www.youtube.com link at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtFrrYBPz3k&feature=related

- 1. Compound
- 2. 12/8
- 3. Polyrhythm, allow cross-rhythm, AQA specification also states 'bi-rhythm'
- 4. 4/4
- 5. Longer note values
- 6. 12/8
- 7. Minor
- 8. Pedal
- 9. The last two chords share the same bass note
- 10. Dominant = chord V
- 11. Major
- 12. Scalic
- 13. Cor anglais
- 14. Woodwind
- 15. Double reed
- 16. Crescendo
- 19. Builds tension, adds drama, signals something is about to happen, signals danger, adds suspense



Total score ____ /20 = ____%

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 8: Focus on AoS2

Listening resources: String Quartet Op. 76 No. 1 by Haydn

This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LPQrkRKWN8

- 1. Two beats in a bar (1), two crotchet beats in a bar (2)
- 2. Adagio = slowly, stately, 'at ease', sostenuto = sustained, notes are played fully
- 3. Third note: dotted quaver; fourth note: semiquaver
- 4. Second chord: dominant, chord V; third chord: submediant, chord VI
- 5. Imperfect
- 6. Perfect
- 7. Appoggiatura
- 8. Pitch is higher / octave higher (1), some notes are different (in second violin and cello) / harmonies are different / more chromatic (1)
- 9. Scale
- 10. Far left: violin / first violinCentre left: violin / second violinFar right: violaCentre right: cello
- 11. String quartet (2), quartet (1)

GCSE Music Listening: Developing Listening Worksheet 9: Focus on AoS4

Listening resources: 'I can't get no satisfaction' by Rolling Stones. This track is available on www.youtube.com at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXcNQTa3zgs

1. 8

- 2. Fill
- 3. A short section heard at the end of a line, often improvised, musically more complex than the rest of the section, adds variety/interest, features one instrument
- 4. IV or subdominant
- 5. V or dominant (1), V7 or dominant 7th (2)
- 6. Riff
- 7. Verse
- 8. Pitch bend, repeated phrases
- 9. Guitar / electric guitar (not Spanish guitar or acoustic guitar)
- 10. Drum kit / drums
- 11. Bass guitar (not electric guitar or guitar)
- 12. Glissando
- 13. Chorus
- 14. Verse / verse 1
- 15. Same chords, same melody, all on one melody note, each line is same length two bars
- 16. Middle 8



Total score ____ /20 = ___%

Revision Worksheet 1

1.

	'Someone like you'	'Lights on'	Crucifixus
Time signature	4	4	3 3 2 allow 4
	Piano part	Singing: 'I keep on moving with the' ('lights on' are different values)	Cellos and basses throughout the piece
Note values at point described above	Semiquavers	Quavers	Crotchets if 3/2, quavers if 3/4
Тетро	Lento or largo	Moderato or allegretto	Moderato if 3/2, Lento if 3/4

- 2. Broken chord
- 3. Homophonic
- 4. Melody and accompaniment
- 5. Descending (1), scale (1), chromatic (1), octave leap at start (1) (maximum 2 marks)
- 6. Contrapuntal/imitative/fugal **not** echo
- 7.

	'Someone like you'	'Lights on' Ms Dynamite sections	'Lights on' chorus	Crucifixus
Tonality	Major	Chromatic	Major	Minor

- 8. Dominant
- 9. Perfect
- 10. Gets quieter, diminuendo
- 11. Chorus
- 12. Sopranos, altos, tenors then basses
- 13. Flutes
- 14. Outro (not fade out as it isn't repetitive)
- 15. Any three of: verse, chorus, bridge, intro, rap (**no** outro or fade out or middle 8)
- 16. Middle 8
- 17. Ground bass/ostinato, not passacaglia

Revision Worksheet 2

1.

	Third Movement of Mozart's <i>Serenade</i>	'An Ubhal as Airde'	'Hallelujah'
Time signature	4		6 8
Note values	Semiquaver-quaver- quaver pattern, allow quaver-crotchet-quaver pattern	Dotted minim	Quavers
Tempo	Adagio	Andante	Adagio or Larghetto or Largo (dotted crotchet = 64bpm)

2.

	Third Movement of Mozart's <i>Serenade</i>	'An Ubhal as Airde'	'Hallelujah'
Tonality	Major	Major	Major

'Hallelujah' and 'An Ubhal as Airde' 3.

4.

	Third Movement of Mozart's Serenade	'An Ubhal as Airde'	'Hallelujah'
Cadence	Perfect	Plagal (II-I, not usual IV-I, but II is secondary subdominant)	Imperfect

Start of intro: unison Later introduction: homophonic 5. accompaniment

When melody enters: melody and

- Arpeggio 6.
- 7. Octaves 8.

	Third Movement of Mozart's Serenade	'Human Orchestra'
Timbre of first melody part to enter	Oboe	Treble
Timbre of second melody part to enter	Clarinet	Alto
Timbre of third melody part to enter	Clarinet	Tenor

9. Guitar / electric guitar (only 1 mark, so either – if 2 marks, electric guitar would be the answer)

10. Second verse

11. Verse / verse 1

12. Four-bar phrases. First and second phrases have an overlap of one bar, hence the revision tip.

Revision Worksheet 3

1. Describe the **time signature**, **note values** and **tempo** of each of the pieces below:

	Elgar's Symphony 1	'What child is this'	'The Lamb'
Time signature – select	4	6	Free
one for each piece	4	8	i i cc
Number of bars' introduction before main melody begins	2	8	0
Tempo – try to use Italian terms	<i>Largo/ lento</i> (performance is 58 bpm, not <i>Andante</i> as the score directs).	<i>Lento/largo</i> (46 bpm)	<i>Lento/largo/grave</i> (score directs crotchet = 40bpm)

2. Describe the **cadences** at each of the following points as described below:

	Elgar's Symphony 1	'What child is this'
	End of first melodic phrase (bar 9)	End of introduction
Cadence type	Imperfect	Perfect

3. Describe the **tonality** of each of the pieces:

	Elgar's Symphony 1	'What child is this'	'The Lamb'
Tonality	Major	Modal	Chromatic

- 4. Dissonant
- 5. Melody and accompaniment
- 6. Scalic
- 7. Sequence
- 8. The section beginning 'what child is this...' is melody and accompaniment with a solo singer and guitar accompaniment, and the section beginning 'yes, this is Christ the King...' has an added singer harmonising with the solo singer, still melody and accompaniment but the two voices sing same words and rhythm in harmony.
- 9. Monophonic
- 10. Second vocal part joins, lower pitch than first (second trebles), sings same words, in harmony, same rhythm, creates homophonic texture (allow two)
- 11. Strings and woodwind
- 12. Bowed (1), con arco (1)
- 13. Guitar / acoustic guitar / steel strung guitar (not electric guitar, bass guitar)
- 14. Treble (not soprano, as clearly boys singing)
- 15. Choir
- 16. Second phrase is fuller texture / more instruments, starts quieter but gets louder, goes higher-pitched
- 17. A A1 B B1 A2 A2 A3
- 18. What child is this...' is verse, 'yes, this is Christ the King...' is chorus