



End of Year Exams: Revision Guidance

Circulation	Year 8 Students
Title	Y8 End of Year Exam Revision
Purpose	To provide revision information for End of Year Exams

Western Classical Music

- Composers of the Baroque era
- Musical instrument families
- The ground bass
- Bass clef
- Sayings to remember the notes of the bass clef
- Labelling notes of the bass clef
- Types of keyboard instrument
- Composers of the Classical era

Blues and Jazz

- 12 bar Blues
- The Blues scale
- Origins of Blues and Jazz
- Sharps, flats and naturals. Symbols and meanings.
- Notes of the keyboard including sharps and flats
- Improvisation

Listening Activities

Showing understanding of the musical features and elements including:

- Dynamics
- Tempo
- Instrumentation
- Pitch
- Structure
- Texture

The exam will be 45 minutes long

The paper will contain a variety of question types including: multiple choice, short answer questions, listening questions

Further detail and revision materials can be found here:

- Exercise books and notes
- End of unit quizzes on Teams