

MUSIC Key Stage 4

Exam board: WJEC

Unit 1 Performing 35%

Performance 1: Ensemble (15%) Pupils will perform and record onto video a performance related to an area of study in music.

Performance 2: Solo/another Ensemble. (15%) Pupils will perform and record onto video another performance related to an area of study in music.

Programme note: (5%) Pupils write a programme note for one of their performance pieces

Unit 2 Composing 35%

Composition 1 (15%): Pupils compose a piece of music in response to a brief given by WJEC

Composition 2 (15%): Pupils compose a piece of music in response to a brief written by themselves

Evaluation (5%): Pupils write an evaluation of the composition process

Unit 3 Listening Exam 30%

Pupils sit a listen-and-respond paper consisting of 8 questions and lasting for one hour. It will contain 4 questions on the set works: *Rondeau from Abdelazer* by Henry Purcell and *Handbags and Gladrag*s by Mike D'abo and performed by the Stereophonics.