

Striving for a 9 in Music

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https://www.youtube.com/@MusicGCSERevision A YouTube channel that explains every topic that could come up in the exam, as well as exam technique videos that explain the 6 and 9 mark questions.	Create flashcards on: The key MADTSHIRT features for each style of music: Conventions of pop: Rock n Roll, Rock Anthems, Pop Ballads, Solo Artists from 1990s-now. Concerto through time: Solo Baroque, Concerto grosso, Classical, Romantic Film music: Key features of a variety of different genres eg, action, tragedy, love Rhythms of the world: African drumming, Samba, Calypso, Indian Classical, Bhangra, Greek, Israel/Palestine	Listening is the most important thing to do when revising music! Make a playlist that includes all of the styles we study. When you are listening, write down key features that you can hear, linking to MADTSHIRT. https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3O1QMoJVkY22iGwyT7edn5 This playlist includes music from all of the styles we study.
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Complete Past Papers; Practice your solo and ensemble performances regularly. Record yourself and analyse your strengths and weaknesses then come up with a plan to improve and make progress. Regularly work on your compositions.	https://www.musicgcse.co.uk/	This study guide and listening tests you can buy: GCSE Study Guide GCSE Music Listening Tests