

Music



PERFORMING SKILLS
COMPOSING SKILLS
UNDERSTANDING MUSIC



QUESTION PAPER + PERFORMANCE
40 marks 60 marks
1 hour

The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Higher Music subject webpage can be found [here](#). The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement class learning and revision. You can find the series at www.parentforumscotland.org. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you. See also SQA information on the Higher Music Performance [here](#) and our Higher in a Music Nutshell [here](#).

Past Papers, Specimen Question Paper and Exemplar Question Paper

| Higher Music | |
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| 2015 Past Paper | Marking Instructions Audio File Excerpts |
| Specimen Question Paper and Marking Instructions | |
| Exemplar Question Paper and Marking Instructions | |

The Specimen, Exemplar and Past Papers for Higher Music are based on listening to musical excerpts which are copyrighted. Speak to your teacher or school about accessing these. Visit the Education Scotland webpages listed overleaf for practice listening questions. CfE Higher Question Papers differ from (pre-CfE) past Higher papers. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the CfE Higher past papers, the Specimen and the Exemplar Question Papers: these are what your exam will look like.

Past Papers from the previous Higher Music Course

Useful SQA past paper questions from the previous Higher Music Course are listed below. For direct links to past papers, click on the year (ie click on '2013') in the table below where you will find questions relevant to the current Higher Music Course. Some topics may be new for the current Course and therefore do not have past questions; be sure to revise all of your topics. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'. You will need to ask your teacher for the listening excerpts for the questions below.

| Paper Name and Year | Question Numbers | Answers |
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| Higher Music | | |
| 2014 Audio File Excerpts | | Marking Instructions |
| 2013 | 5a, 5c, 5d, 6b | Marking Instructions |
| 2012 | 3a, 3b, 3d, 6c | Marking Instructions |
| 2011 | 2b, 3b, 6b | Marking Instructions |

Useful Websites

Some material on the websites below relates to previous Highers but topics are still relevant.

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Education Scotland](#)

[Education Scotland listening practice \(previous Higher\)](#)

Schools

[Balfron High School](#)

Musical concepts

[Paisley Grammar School](#)

Others

[ScoopIt](#)

Revision quizzes and more



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