



# Blue Coat Church of England Academy

**Year: 11**

**Subject: Music**

## Overview

### OCR GCSE Music

OCR GCSE Music consists of 60% practical coursework and a 40% listening examination. The Coursework element consists of two components each requiring students to complete at least one performance and a musical composition of their own. Each performance or composition makes up 15% of their final grade and in total students have to perform for at least four minutes and compose music for a minimum of three minutes duration.

The listening examination focuses on four areas of study: The concerto through time, Rhythms of the World, Film music and Conventions of pop.

### Edexcel BTEC Level 1 / Level 2 First Award in Music

The Level 1 / Level 2 First Award in Music is a vocational course where students have to complete a number of practical assignments each related to one of four units of work. The units studied are: Working in the music industry, Managing a music product, Introducing musical composition and Introducing Sequencing. Each unit contributes 25% towards the final pass, merit or distinction grade. The first unit, working in the music industry is assessed by a written examination, the other three units of work are assessed by the practical coursework assignments