

SQA Music requirements at a glance 2023/2024

Performing Skills:

Nat 5	Higher	Advanced Higher
Min – 8 mins Max – 8 mins 30 secs Min time on one instr/voice – 2 mins	Min – 12 mins Max – 13 mins Min time on one instr/voice – 4 mins 50%	Min – 18 mins Max – 20 mins Min time on one instr/voice – 6 mins 50%

Understanding Music

Nat 5	Higher	Advanced Higher
40 marks 45 mins 35%	40 marks 1 hour 35%	40 marks 1 hour 15 mins 35%

Composing Skills

Nat 5	Higher	Advanced Higher
Composition: 20 marks (Min time – 1 min Max time – 2 mins 30 secs) Review: 10 Marks Total - 30 Marks 15%	Composition: 20 marks (Min time – 1 min Max time – 3 mins 30 secs) Review: 10 Marks Total - 30 Marks 15%	Composition: 10 marks (Min time – 1 min Max time – 4 mins 30 secs) Review: 5 Marks Analysis (Project): 5 Marks Total - 20 Marks 15%

