

Using the information from the AQA Specimen Paper, complete both of the following tasks for your first Music lesson in September. If you need extra help look on the AQA GCSE Music website.

1. Composition:

Choose one brief and compose a piece of music which lasts at least one minute, but no longer than 90 seconds. Marks are awarded based on your use of the following:

- Mark awarded for rhythm, metre, texture, melody, structure, form (max 18)
- Mark awarded for harmony, tonality, timbre, dynamics, phrasing, articulation (max 18)

2. Performance:

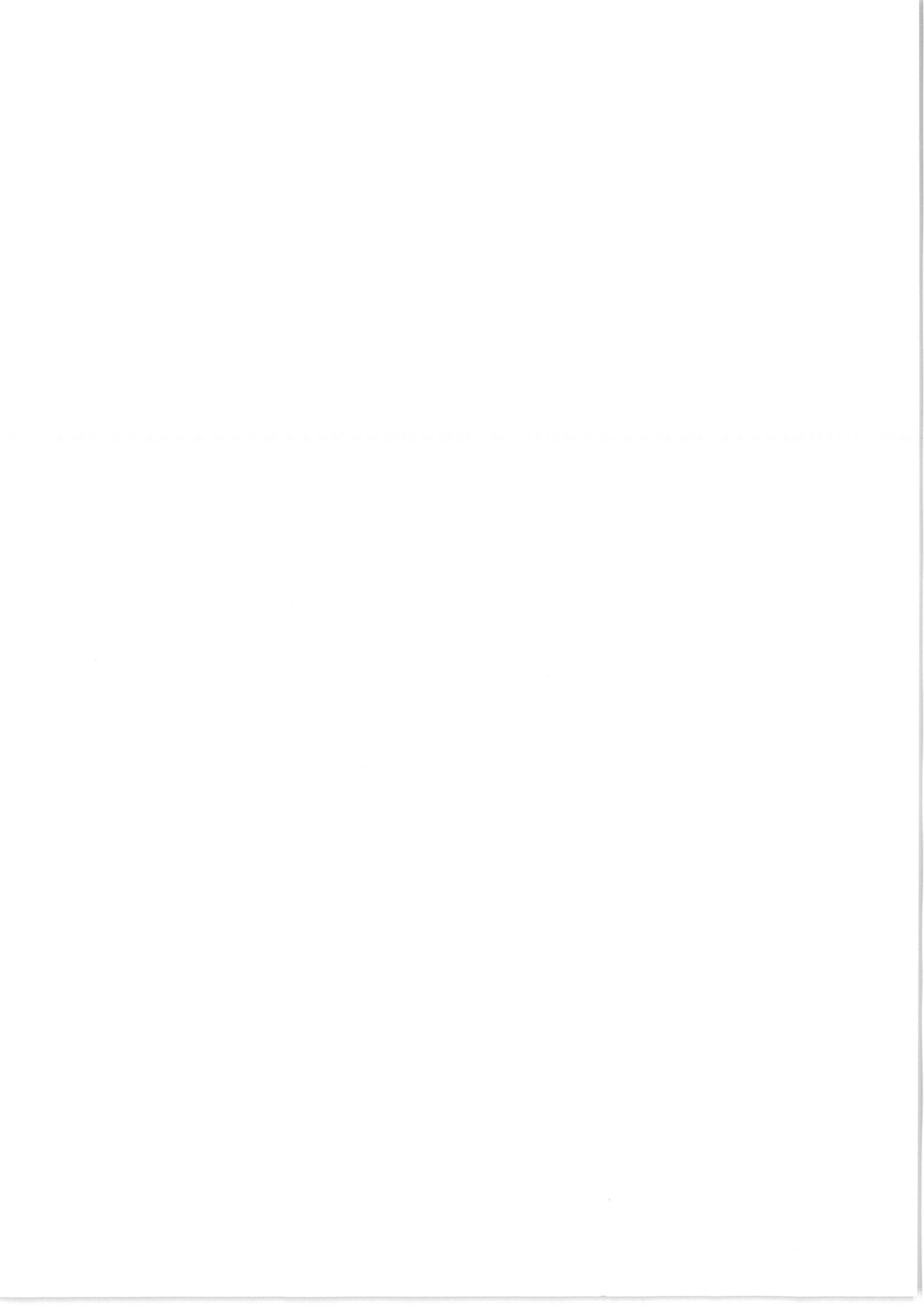
Prepare a piece of music lasting between 90 seconds and two minutes for a solo performance. Your piece can be one of the following:

- a) i Instrumental/DJing/vocal solo performance
- a) ii Production via technology solo performance

In addition to the performance, you must enclose one or more of the following documents, as appropriate to the type of performance.

Please indicate which type(s) of evidence you are submitting for your solo performance.

- Notated score Lead sheet Guide recording Annotation



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Composition 1: Externally set brief

Choose **one** of the following briefs

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Brief 1

Using appropriate elements, techniques and resources, compose a piece of music suitable for a live performance for the formal opening of a new public building. When completed, the building will be the tallest in Europe.

[36 marks]

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Brief 2

Using appropriate elements, techniques and resources, compose a piece of music to be used as the title theme for a new American crime drama series.

[36 marks]

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Brief 3

Using appropriate elements, techniques and resources, compose a piece of music suitable for outdoor performance at a new summer music and dance festival. The festival is being developed to promote world peace and celebrate the diversity of music and dance across the continents.

[36 marks]
