



**H.T.C.S. Creativity Faculty
Support Booklet**

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1. General Information

Students in the Creativity Faculty are studying the following courses :

AQA GCSE Art, Craft and Design for General Art and Design and Photography.

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206>

Edexcel GCSE Drama.

AQA GCSE Music.

- **Coursework Breakdown:**

Art/Photography - 60% Coursework (Unit 1), 40% Exam (Unit 2)

Drama – 40% component 1 (Devising), 20% component 2 (Performance from Text), 40% component 3 (Theatre Makers in Practice)

Music – 30% Performing, 30% Composing, 40% Listening and Appraising,

- **Key Dates - Coursework Deadlines:**

Art & Photography - 20th April

Drama (Components 1 & 2) - 14th March

Music (Composition and Performance) – 14th March

- **Key Dates - exams:**

*Art– Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th March

*Photography – Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th March.

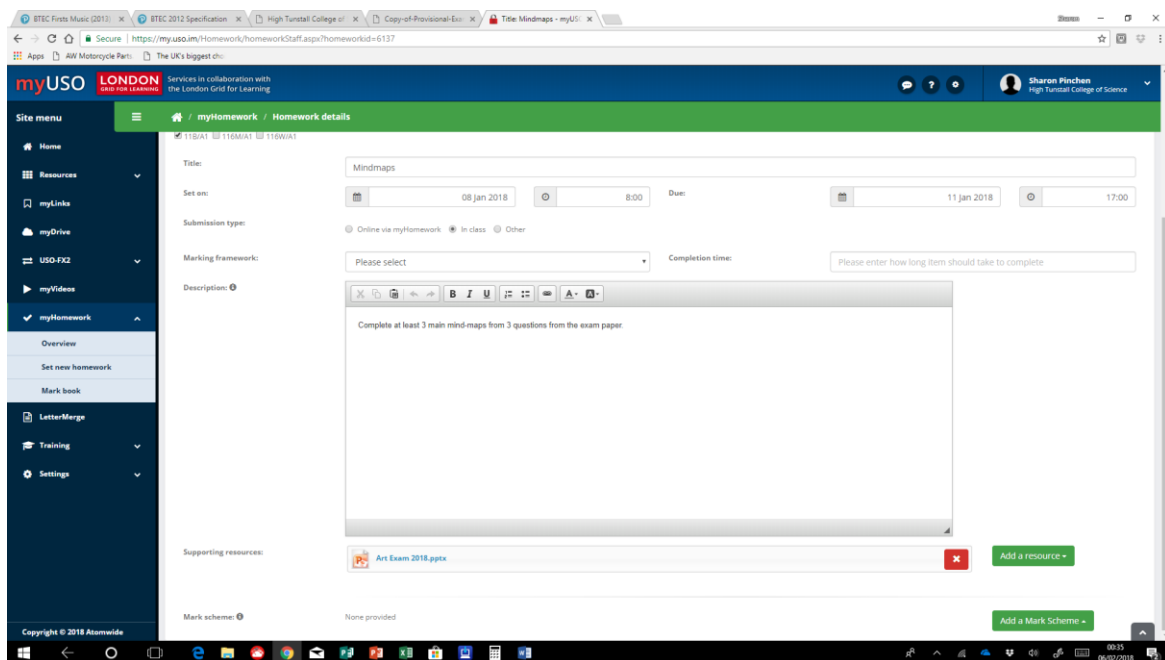
Drama – Wednesday 7th March (Performance), Friday 18th May, Written Exam

Music (listening) – Wednesday 6th June

**Students are already producing work as part of their Unit 2 ("final exam") in Art and Photography*

2. Art and Design / Photography

Your son/daughter has been provided with a checklist of the work required for the exam plus a weekly breakdown of tasks to help them plan their time leading up to the 10 hours of controlled work in March. The question paper and examples of the work of the artists referenced in the exam paper are on my USO in the homework section. Additionally there are guides and tips on how to produce an artist study along with any other supporting material your son/daughter is provided with throughout the examination preparatory period.



Useful websites:

www.pinterest.co.uk

3. Drama

Students are currently working on the preparation for Component 3 . Students have been provided with a schedule to help them structure their rehearsals and their devising.

In preparation for the written examination, the following websites / links may be useful:

http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Drama/2016/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/gcse_drama_spec_L1_L2.pdf

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbckjxs>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-Drama-Student-Book/dp/1292150688>

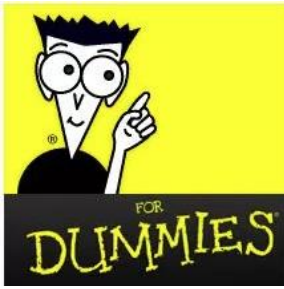
4. Music

Students should now be finalising their compositions and performances.

In order to help students to prepare for their listening test in June, there are a wide range of revision resources that have been uploaded to myUSO

You may also find the following websites useful:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Music-Revision-Guide/dp/1785581546/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1517881043&sr=8-1-fkmr0&keywords=aqa+music+revision+guide+9-1



You have requested access to myUSO.



Please enter your USO username and password, then click the Login button.

Username (e.g. jsmith.123)

Password

Login

ⓘ You must close all browser windows and quit the browser application once you have finished using these resources, otherwise the next user of this computer may be able to access your account.
For the same reason, do not enable any browser feature which re-opens recently-viewed pages on startup.

Google My USO, then put your school username in and password.

Your home page will then appear.

Go to Myhomework

Then check the columns on the left hand side.

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myHomework / Overview

Calendar view

View items:

Year: 2017-18

From: 05 Nov 2017

To: 05 Mar 2018

Subject: All

Year group: All

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Class	Homework Title	Due	Set on	Submissions
7x/Mu1	Instruments of the orchestra	05-Feb-18	16-Jan-18	0 / 27
7x/Mu3	Instruments of the orchestra	05-Feb-18	16-Jan-18	0 / 26
7y/Mu1	Instruments of the orchestra	05-Feb-18	16-Jan-18	0 / 25
7y/Mu2	Instruments of the orchestra	05-Feb-18	16-Jan-18	0 / 26
7y/Mu4	Instruments of the orchestra	05-Feb-18	16-Jan-18	0 / 24
No Classes	performances	30-Jan-18	29-Jan-18	0 / 0
11B/Mu1	Knowledge organisers	29-Jan-18	22-Jan-18	0 / 13
10B/Mu1	Warm-Up and Exam Questions	08-Jan-18	07-Dec-17	0 / 16
11B/Mu1	Warm-Up and Exam Questions	08-Jan-18	11-Dec-17	0 / 13
10B/Mu1	Listening to unfamiliar music and music theory	21-Dec-17	17-Nov-17	0 / 16

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11B/Mu1	Warm-Up and Exam Questions
11B/Mu1	Theory and Vocabulary sheet
11B/Mu1	Study Pieces
No Classes	Recital
11B/Mu1	Haydn study piece 101 2nd Movement The
11B/Mu1	Haydn Study Piece Symphony 101 2nd Mo
11B/Mu1	Haydn Study Piece Symphony 101 2nd Mo
11B/Mu1	Programme note to set brief compositions

September 2017

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you may have to change the date to September.

scrawl down to the task, and in this case there is an MP4 (that's a video) to watch and flash cards to create.

[Set new homework](#)

Class	Homework Title	Due	Set on	Submissions
11B/Mu1	Area of Study 2 The Beatles	06-Nov-17	16-Oct-17	0 / 13
11B/Mu1	Prep for unit 1 Key vocab 2	30-Oct-17	10-Oct-17	0 / 13
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 prep Italian Terminology	30-Oct-17	10-Oct-17	0 / 13

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Description:

Create flash cards and complete any tasks.

Supporting resources:

GCSE Music Revision - Melodic Devices (Part 2).mp4 [Add a resource](#)

11B/Mu1	Prep for unit 1 Key vocab 2	30-Oct-17	10-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 prep Italian Terminology	30-Oct-17	10-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	unit 1 prep Key Signatures	30-Oct-17	10-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 prep Key Vocabulary Part 2	30-Oct-17	10-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	unit 1 prep Key Vocabulary Part 2	30-Oct-17	11-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 Prep Key Vocabulary part 3	30-Oct-17	11-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 prep Melodic Devices P1	30-Oct-17	11-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 prep Melodic Devices Part 2	30-Oct-17	11-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 Prep Melodic Dictation	30-Oct-17	11-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 prep Rhythm Dictation	30-Oct-17	11-Oct-17	0 / 13	
11B/Mu1	Unit 1 prep Rhythmic Dictation	30-Oct-17	11-Oct-17	0 / 13	

Music : Unit 1 Prep Melodic Dictation

Status: Past
Submissions: 0 / 13

Due on: Monday, 30 October 2017

Now let us select a homework that has been set.

If you click on the MP4 (video) then it will download, to do this promptly use a computer at home or use a computer at school. We wouldn't want to be interrupted when studying by a Snapchat!

5. Contact Us

Please contact us if there is anything we can do to help. This may include asking subject specific information or asking for clarity regarding some of the tasks. Alternatively, it may be to find out how your child is progressing or to let us know how your child is getting on at home. Here is a list of our email addresses as it would be great to hear from you.

Subject	Teacher	Email
Art	Mrs Pinchen (SSP)	spinchen@hightunstall.hartlepool.sch.uk
Art	Mrs Pickford (NCP)	NCOOPER229@hightunstall.hartlepool.sch.uk
Photography	NCP and Mr Stoddart (PST)	pstoddart@hightunstall.hartlepool.sch.uk
Drama	Miss Smith (GES)	gsmith209@hightunstall.hartlepool.sch.uk
Music	Mr Heathcote (GHE)	gheathcote@hightunstall.hartlepool.sch.uk

Thank you for taking the time to attend this evening and I hope you have found it useful.

Sharon Pinchen

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