

YEAR 12 AS Music Technology PLCs

Unit 2: Listening and Analysing: 30%

1 hour 45 minute listening examination.

The development of popular music styles from 1910 - the present day. This is not intended to be a comprehensive and in-depth study of every popular, jazz or rock music style, but an overview of the main styles and trends during the development of popular music.

ALSO - 2 special focus styles will be selected each year for more in depth study. For the special focus styles, in addition to the main fingerprints of the style, you will be expected to have an extended knowledge and understanding of context. This year's special focus areas are **Soul and Indie Rock**.

Reference sources

There are many and varied sources of technical advice and information available. One of the best is Youtube, where many studio engineers and Music Technology graduates post guides on how to record, mix, use Logic Pro 9 and describe the history of popular music and recording.

Magazines and companies also have their own websites

www.soundonsound.com

www.tweakheadz.com

www.musictechstudent.co.uk

www.shure.eu

<http://www.akg.com/Home-793.html>

<http://en-uk.sennheiser.com/>