

Music Must Know List

John Williams: 'Main Title/Rebel Blockade Runner' from Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope

Once you have completed this topic you should use the traffic light system to self-assess your understanding of the content at three points in your revision. Colour the boxes:

Green- I feel confident with this and will need a quick review before I am assessed

Amber- I feel less confident and need to spend more time with revision in this area

Red- I have no confidence with this and need dedicated revision time in this specific area

MUST KNOW	Review dates		
I understand the development of film music over time			
I know the difference between diegetic and background music			
I can name other film music composers			
I know that John Williams is an American film composer			
I understand the overall plot/themes of the Star Wars films			
I know what a leitmotif is			
I know what is meant by a cue			
I know what a fanfare is			
I know what is meant by quartal harmony			
I know the different sections of the orchestra			
I know the instrumental techniques used in different instruments of the orchestra			
I can suggest the main musical differences between the main theme and the rebel blockade runner			
I can define/understand/hear the dynamic features of this set work			
I can define/understand/hear the rhythm/metre/tempo features of this set work			
I can define/understand/hear the tonality features of this set work			
I can define/understand/hear the structural features of this set work			
I can define/understand/hear the melodic features of this set work			
I can define/understand/hear the Instrumentation features of this set work			
I can define/understand/hear the textural features of this set work			
I can define/understand/hear the harmonic features of this set work			