

The Big Picture – Year 11 Cycle 2

The big question: How is music used to enhance a cinematic experience?

Areas you must be able to discuss and identify when listening during your listening examination:

- The way that composers use the various elements of music along with varied instrumentation to convey their story.
- Hear how music has developed over time and be able to see that there has been an impact from technology in some film or video game music.
- You will need to be able to identify the elements of music and be able to recognise instruments and some of the techniques used, through listening and aural perception.
- You will need to be able to write about the music that you hear with a good level of SPAG

Evaluation question: If you were going to write a piece of film music about a dark cave, surrounded by emptiness, what musical elements would you use? How would music technology enhance your work?