

AH – common topics (revision) (*concepts in italics* are very much associated with the main concept)

Tonality - major / minor / **modal** / atonal / **polytonal** / **bitonal**

Cadence - perfect / imperfect / **plagal** / **interrupted**

Name the key - C / F / G / **D** / **Bb** / Am / **Em** / **Dm**

Ornaments – **appoggiatura** / **turn** / **mordent** / **acciaccatura** / trill / grace note

Intervals – 2nd / 3rd / 4th etc / **tritone**

Chords – **dominant 7th** / **diminished 7th** / **added 6th** / **augmented**

Type of scale - major / **harmonic minor** / **melodic minor** / pentatonic / chromatic / whole tone

Texture – **antiphonal** / **stretto** / **bridge** / homophonic / polyphonic / solo / unison / imitation / contrary motion

Rhythm concepts – **hemiola** / **3 against 2** / **time changes** / **irregular time signature** / **augmentation** / **diminution** / syncopation / triplets / anacrusis / scotch snap

Type of bass line - Alberti / walking / ground

Type of form – **sonata form** (*subject, bridge*) / **ritornello** / **passacaglia** / **concerto grosso** / **Lied** / **da capo aria**

Technique or effect – **tremolando** / **harmonics** / **coloratura** / arco / pizzicato / con sordino / flutter tonguing / rolls / distortion / reverb

Voice type - soprano / mezzo / alto / tenor / baritone / bass / **counter tenor**

Word setting - syllabic / melismatic

Dynamic - pp / p / mp / mf / f / ff / sfz

Change of dynamic - crescendo / diminuendo

Tempo - adagio / andante / moderato / allegro

Change of tempo - accelerando / rallentando / a tempo

Classical Styles – **fugue** (*subject, ctr-subject, answer, stretto*) / **song cycle** / **sprechgesang** / **Chorale** / **Pavan & Galliard** / **motet** / **anthem** / **madrigal** / **ballet** / **air or ayre** / **Neo-Classical** / **Nationalist** / **Serial** (*inversion, retrograde, tone row or note row*) / **recitative** / **mass** / **sonata** / **Lied** / **oratorio** / **plainchant** / **concerto grosso** / **impressionist** / **musique concrète** / **minimalist** / **opera** / **symphony** / **concerto** / **aria** / **musical**

Ensemble – **String quartet** / **piano trio** / **consort**

Pop Styles – **Electronic Dance Music** / **Contemporary Jazz** / **Soul** / **Jazz funk** / **Blues** / **Jazz** / **Swing** / **R'n'R** / **Rock** / **Latin American** / **Reggae** / **Rap** / **Ragtime** / **Gospel** / **Pop**

Scottish / World Styles – **Scots Ballad** / **Bothy Ballad** / **Mouth Music** / **Gaelic Psalm** / **Waulking song** / **Celtic rock** / **Pibroch** / **African music** / **Indian**