**Edexcel GCE Music (AS)**

6MU03 – Developing Musical Understanding

(Anthology of Set Works)

Personal Learning Checklists

Demonstrate your understanding of your set works by filling in the tables with as much relevant detail as possible.

Try to reference bar numbers/sections where specific events happen.

You may find it useful to copy out key melodic/rhythmic motifs using notation rather than describing them – there is often a question in the exam that requires you to recall specific rhythmic or melodic ideas from your set works.

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**Instrumental Music**

**JS Bach – *“Sarabande”* from *Partita No 4 in D,* BWV828**

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**Haydn – *“Mvmt 4”* from *String Quartet in Eb* (*“The Joke”*), Op. 33**

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**Webern – *“Mvmt 1”* from *Quartet*, Op. 22**

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**Tippett – *“Mvmt 1”* from *Concerto for Double String Orchestra***

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**Vocal Music**

**Dowland – *“Flow My Tears”***

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**Bruckner – *“Locus Iste”***

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**Gershwin – *“Summertime”* from *Porgy & Bess***

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**Berio – *“Sequenza III for Female Voice”***

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**Desmond Dekker & The Aces – *“You Can Get It If You Really Want”***

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**Oasis – *“Don’t Look Back In Anger”***

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***Glossary/Key Terms/Vocabulary***