

Test yourself on Scottish Music

Listening

The following questions will help you to revise the concepts that you've learned about in the Scottish Music chapter of the National 5 Music Study Guide.

Scottish Dances

Listen carefully to the following excerpts of music.

For each excerpt you should identify the Scottish Dance.

Choose from:

Waltz **Strathspey** **Reel** **Jig**

1. This is an example of a Strathspey.
2. This is an example of a Waltz.
3. This is an example of a Reel.
4. This is an example of a Jig.
5. This is an example of a Waltz.
6. This is an example of a Reel.
7. This is an example of a Strathspey.
8. This is an example of a Jig.
9. This is an example of a Waltz.
10. This is an example of a Jig.

Scottish Instruments

Listen carefully to the following excerpts of music.

For each excerpt of music, you should identify the instrument featured.

Choose from:

Bagpipes

Clarsach

Bodhrán

Fiddle

Accordion

1. Fiddle.
2. Clarsach.
3. Accordion.
4. Bagpipes.
5. Bodhrán.
6. Fiddle.
7. Bagpipes.
8. Accordion.
9. Clarsach.
10. Bodhrán.

Scottish Vocal styles

Listen carefully to the following excerpts of music.

For each excerpt of music you should identify the instrument, or instrumental group featured.

For each excerpt of music you should identify the Scottish vocal style.

Choose from:

Mouth Music

Waulking Song

Scots Ballad

Bothy Ballad

Gaelic Psalm

1. Bothy ballad.
2. Mouth music.
3. Waulking song.
4. Scots ballad.
5. Gaelic psalm.
6. Mouth music.
7. Bothy ballad.
8. Scots ballad.
9. Mouth music.
10. Waulking song.

Scottish Music Listening revision

The following questions are all based on Scottish Music.

1. Listen to this excerpt and tick **one** box to describe what you hear.

Clarsach

Pibroch

Waulking song

Bodhrán

2. Listen to this excerpt and tick **one** box to describe what you hear.

Fiddle

Pipe band

Scottish Dance band

Compound time

3. Listen to this excerpt and tick **one** box to describe what you hear.

Vamp

Scotch snap

Fiddle

Waulking song

4. Listen to this excerpt and tick **two** boxes to describe features of the music.

Reel

Gaelic psalm

Scotch snap

Mouth music

Drone

5. In this question you should identify the appropriate style of music, but also give a reason for your answer.

(a) As you listen to this excerpt:

- (i) tick **one** box to identify the style of the music, and
(ii) in the space below, give a reason to support your answer

Reel

Jig

Strathspey

Waltz

Reason: The music is in compound time or 12/8 time or 6/8 time

(b) As you listen to this excerpt:

- (i) tick **one** box to identify the style of the music, and
(ii) in the space below, give a reason to support your answer

Scots ballad

Gaelic psalm

Pibroch

Waulking song

Reason: Female voices singing call and response or question and answer, along to a steady beat / thumping the tweed.

(c) As you listen to this excerpt:

- (i) tick **one** box to identify the style of the music, and
(ii) in the space below, give a reason to support your answer

Bothy ballad

Strathspey

Celtic Rock

Mouth music

Reason: Jig, Traditional instruments (e.g. whistle, accordion, fiddle) combined with modern Rock instruments (e.g. guitar, bass guitar, drumkit)