Baroque

You need to be able to identify these features visually (in printed notation) and by ear.

Sequence Imitation Repetition of a phrase at a different pitch
Instr/Voices copying shapes after each other

Harpsichord & Cello bass line with chords

Basso Continuo

Decoration—trill, mordent

Melisma

One vowel, different pitched notes

Figured bass

Ornaments

Chords indicated by numbers under bass part

Composers

Naming 3 or 4 Baroque composers

Dynamics, Rhythm, Pitch, Articulation, Tempo, Texture, Structure, Melody, Instrumentation, Tonality, Harmony Using these in listening exercises ... like the ones in bottom right hand box.

Tempo, Dynamics, Artic.

Largo, Andante, Mod, Allegro, Presto Various tempi

Accel & Rit

ff f mf mp p pp Cresc / dim

Articulation

Various dynamics

Accents, staccato, legato

Theory		
Intervals	Distance between 2 notes (2nd, 5th 8ve)	
Viola clef	Naming notes in viola clef	
Key Signatures	Identifying major key signatures	
Note names	Naming any pitch treble & bass clef #+b	
Scale degrees	Tonic, Dom, Subdom etc	
Modulation	Dominant, relative maj & min	
Time Signat.	Simple, Triple, Compound, etc	
Rhythms	Straight, dotted, swing	
Cadences	Perfect, Imperfect, Plagal, Interrupted	
Inversions	Chord inversions—root, 1st, 2nd	
Form	Binary / ternary	
Dictation	Filling in missing notes on the score	



FULL YEAR SUMMARY

Terminology		
Conjunct / Disjunct	Stepwise / leap	
Ostinato	Repeating pattern	
Pedal	Held note across chds	
Scale	8 note pattern	
Major & Minor	Chords / tonality	
Octave	8 note distance	

Performance		
Prepare a solo perfor-	Prepare an ensemble	
mance piece .	piece. A piece played in	
You need to be well	a small group.	
rehearsed!		

Areas of study-2 questions for each area. General Listening exercises—Identifying features		
AoS1-Forms & devices	Questions on Baroque music	
AoS2-Musical ensembles	Questions from diverse musical styles composed for ensemble, such as jazz and blues, musical theatre and chamber music.	
AoS3-Film music	Questions on an understanding of film music including the use of timbre, tone colour and dynamics for effect.	
AoS4-Popular music	Questions on an understanding of popular music: rock and pop.	