



TY Music

WHY CHOOSE MUSIC?

Music has healing power.
It has the ability
to take people
out of themselves
for a little while.



Elton John



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***TY Programme:
Rock School –
Foundations in LC
Music***

Topics Covered in TY

- Basic Music Theory
 - Rhythm
 - Pitch
 - Solfege
- Aural Skills
- Music Analysis
(Rock/Pop Genre
1960s onwards)
- Performance Skills



I've never studied music before...

- TY is a chance to try new subjects
- Everyone listens to music; you know more than you think you do
- We start from the basics so it's inclusive to all
- You won't have to perform on your own if you don't want to
- If you want to take LC Music, TY music is beneficial as it will introduce you to skills that you will need
- LC Music Practical (AAC) will be 50% so it is worth considering, if you are someone who enjoys performing



LEAVING CERT MUSIC

WHY CHOOSE MUSIC IN 5TH YEAR?

*ONLY RELEVANT TO CLASS OF 2028 (CURRENT
TY STUDENTS) - AS COURSE IS SET TO CHANGE
FOR CLASS OF 2029 (CURRENT 3RD YEARS)



Reasons for choosing MUSIC

1. Keen interest in music
2. Studied Music for JC and want to continue
3. Play an instrument to Grade 3 standard now
4. Sing in tune /in a choir or a band
5. Enjoy practical subjects
6. Would like to do Primary Teaching in college
7. Would like to go into Music Technology/Production

3 ELEMENTS in Leaving Cert Music



LISTENING:
4 SET WORKS – **SET B**, LISTENING SKILLS –
MUSIC ANALYSIS, IRISH MUSIC



COMPOSING:
16-BAR MELODY; HARMONY (BACKING
CHORDS + BASS)



PERFORMING:
PERFORMANCE (SOLO OR GROUP),
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (OPTIONAL), AURAL
TEST OR SIGHT READING

Structure of Exam and Marking

Structure:

- Listening: 25%
- Composing 25%
- Performance 25%
- Performance Elective 25%
- **Therefore Performance = 50%!**

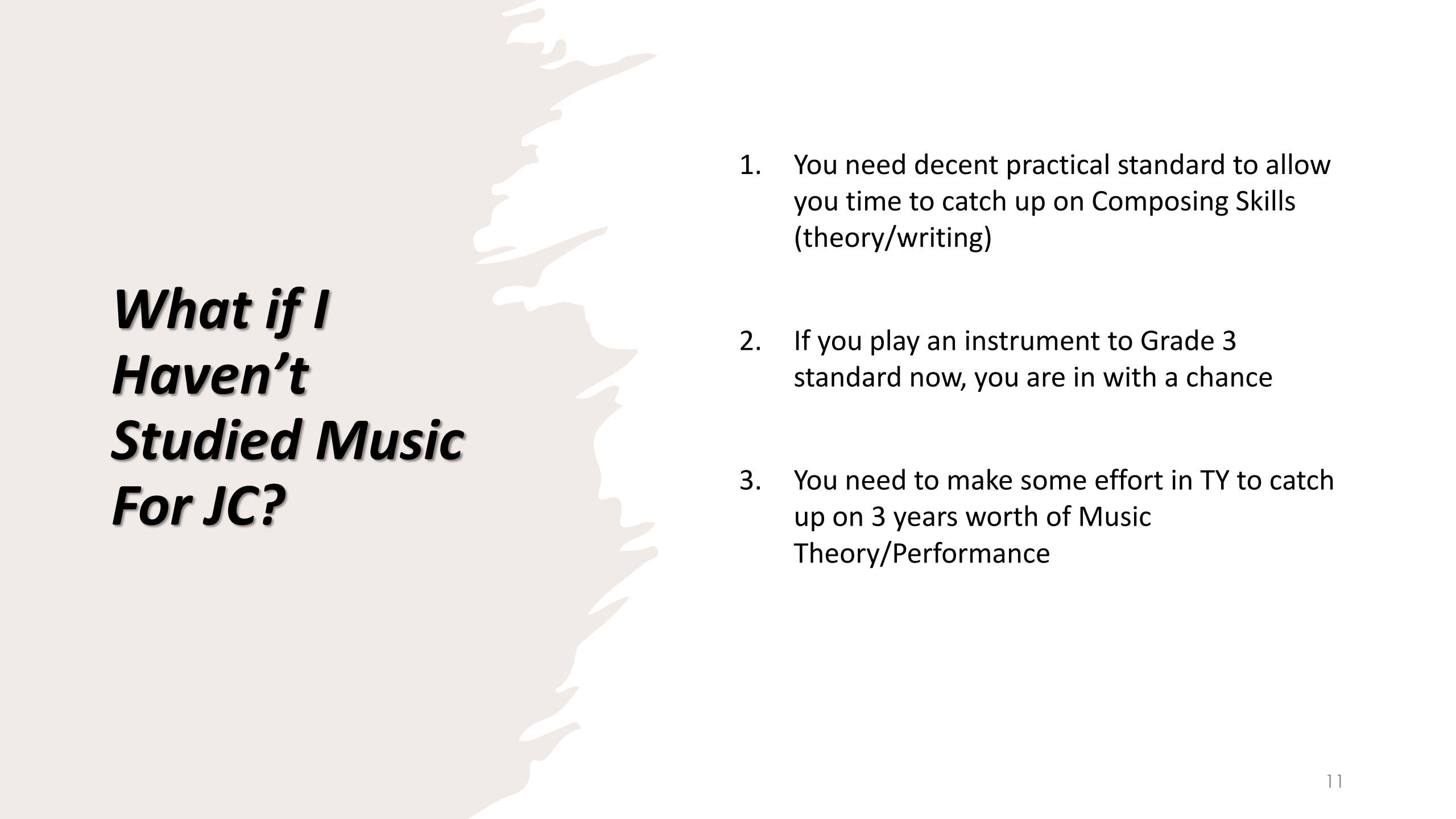
Example:

- *I play an instrument(s) to a reasonably high standard so I choose to do a practical worth 50%*
- *6 **pieces or** 2 activities (4 + 4) or 4 pieces + Music Technology (**lot's of options**)*



Music Technology

1. Music technology can be part of the Performing exam
2. It involves using free music notation software, e.g. *Musescore*.
3. It can be done as half of a Practical or as a full Practical



What if I Haven't Studied Music For JC?

1. You need decent practical standard to allow you time to catch up on Composing Skills (theory/writing)
2. If you play an instrument to Grade 3 standard now, you are in with a chance
3. You need to make some effort in TY to catch up on 3 years worth of Music Theory/Performance

What Should I Do Now?

Seek advice from Music Teachers.

Ask 5th and 6th year Music students about it.

Go online www.examinations.ie to see past papers.

Work at Music in TY to improve on your standard.

Talk it through at home.



Any Questions?