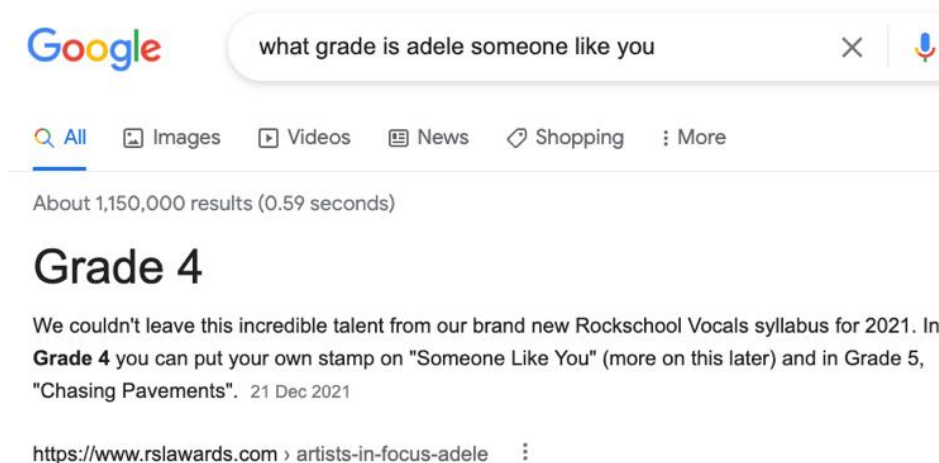


Music GCSE – Revision Information

Pupils study the [OCR \(9-1\) GCSE Music course J536](#). All pupils submit coursework from the end of year 10 and all take the same exam at the end of Year11, whatever their ability.

What and When	Mark weighting
End of Year 10: Solo Performance	15%
End of Year 10: Composition No. 1 'free'	15%
Autumn term Year 11: Composition No. 2 to OCR brief	15%
Spring term 2023: Ensemble performance	15%
June 2023: Listening and Appraising exam	40%

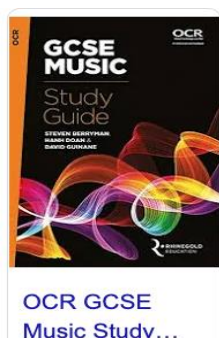
Pupils are given advice in selecting what pieces they play or sing. They need to search 'what grade is Adele's someone like you' – and they will get a [result](#) such as:



The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "what grade is adele someone like you". Below the search bar, there are navigation options: All, Images, Videos, News, Shopping, and More. The search results show "About 1,150,000 results (0.59 seconds)". The first result is titled "Grade 4" and includes the text: "We couldn't leave this incredible talent from our brand new Rockschool Vocals syllabus for 2021. In **Grade 4** you can put your own stamp on "Someone Like You" (more on this later) and in Grade 5, "Chasing Pavements". 21 Dec 2021". The URL is "https://www.rslawards.com > artists-in-focus-adele".

It is important pupils aim to perform pieces of **Grade 4 or above** to access GCSE Grades 4-9. Pupils need to practice their songs at home, daily to be confident, fluent, and accurate.

This is the [course textbook](#) which students may find useful:



Here is a [virtual textbook](#) (short videos) for each of the Areas of Study.

OCR have made a Spotify playlist bit.ly/revisionOCRGCSE which helps students' familiarity with the types of Music they will hear in the final exam.

Intervention takes place every Friday after school from 3pm in s16.