

**EDEXCEL GCE MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
UNIT 2 LISTENING AND ANALYSING 6MT02**

**Recommended listening for Special Focus styles
June 2011 Examination**

The following list gives the names of some artists whose work exemplifies the Special Focus for 2011.

Extracts for Section A, Listening, will be taken from AoS 2: Popular music styles since 1910.

Section B will be based on **these or similar** artists.

This list is for **guidance only**; it is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

Soul

- James Brown
- Ray Charles (early development)
- Dusty Springfield
- Stax (Booker T & The MGs) - Phil Spector
- Motown
 - Diana Ross & The Supremes
 - Jackson 5/ early Michael Jackson
 - Marvin Gaye
 - Stevie Wonder
- Atlantic
 - Otis Redding
 - Wilson Pickett

- Aretha Franklin

Indie Rock

- Suede
- Idlewild
- The Cure
- The Housemartins
- The Smiths
- The Stone Roses
- Happy Mondays
- Pulp
- The Wedding Present
- Elastica
- Blur
- Labels - Rough Trade and Factory