GCSE Music

2016 Onwards

OCR Specification

Unit	Component	Tasks	% of Qualification
1	Integrated Portfolio	One composition One performance	30%
2	Practical Portfolio	One composition One performance	30%
3	Listening and Appraising	Examination	40%

Long Term Plan

Year 10		
Term 1	Term 2	
Film Music	Conventions of Pop	
AoS4	AoS5	
Term 3	Term 4	
The Concerto Through Time	Rhythms of the World	
AoS2	AoS3	
Term 5	Term 6	
Composition 2 (Mock)	Composition 2 (Mock) cont.	
Performance 2 Preparation	Performance 2 exam	
Revision of AoS 2, 3, 4, & 5	Revision of AoS 2, 3, 4, & 5	

Year 11		
Term 1	Term 2	
Composition 1	Composition 1	
Performance 1	Performance 1	
Revision of AoS 2, 3, 4, & 5	Revision of AoS 2, 3, 4, & 5	
Term 3	Term 4	
Compositon 2	Compositon 2	
Revision of AoS 2, 3, 4, & 5	Revision of AoS 2, 3, 4, & 5	
Term 5		
Revision of AoS 2, 3, 4, & 5		

Medium Term Plan

Year 10

Each AoS will be introduced and taught for one term as per the Long Term Plan above.

The content of each AoS will be delivered in an integrated manner; combining listening, performing and composition relating to case studies.

Term 1	Term 2
Film Music	Conventions of Pop
AoS4	AoS5
Three Case Studies	Four Case Studies
1. Film specific compositions	1. Rock'n'Roll of the 1950s and 60s
2. Classical music used in films	2. Rock Anthems of the 1970s and 1980s
3. Music for video games	3. Pop Ballads of the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s
	4. Solo artists from the 1990s to the present day
Term 3	Term 4
The Concerto Through Time	Rhythms of the World
The Concerto Through Time AoS2	Rhythms of the World AoS3
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AoS2	AoS3
AoS2 Three Case Studies	AoS3 Four Case Studies
AoS2 Three Case Studies 1. Baroque	AoS3 Four Case Studies 1. India and Punjab
AoS2 Three Case Studies 1. Baroque 2. Classical	AoS3 Four Case Studies 1. India and Punjab 2. Eastern Meditteranean and Middle East

In addition each term students will prepare an ensemble performance relating to a piece from the AoS and also compose a piece of music to a set brief also related to the AoS.

Term 5 and 6			
1. Composition 1 (Mock)	A composition to a brief set by the student		
	To be finished by the end of Term 6		
2. Performance 2 (coursework)	The preparation of an ensemble performance		
	for performance in June 2017		
3. Revision of AoS 2, 3, 4, & 5	More case studies to reinforce and revise		