

Year 9 - Music

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Composition through technology
Music theory Grade I
World Music- Reggae
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Exploring my instrument - Band workshop

How do you assess the learning?

Year 9 receives 1 music lesson per fortnight. They have completed a term of music education. Year 9 have composed using technology, developed the basics of music theory grade I and had the opportunity to work on their ability to appraise music. Year 9 is assessed in three strands which has contributed to the current working grade you have received. Students are live assessed during lessons, students complete an end of unit assessment and at the end of term year 9 have an end of term assessment covering the terms learning. For this first term an average current working grade for year 9 would be B7.

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

At the end of the year a formal assessment will take place in the form of a performance and multiple choice test, similar to that used for Music GCSE examinations.

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Encourage your child/children to practice their musical instrument/voice for 20 minutes each day. Encourage your child/children to develop music theory knowledge. Encourage you child and provide opportunities for your child to listen to a range of music from different cultures.

Websites, visits, books, publications:

Music theory - <https://www.musictheory.net/>
Music Theory in Practice (ABRSM) grades 1, 2 & 3
Step Up to GCSE Music: Get Up to Speed with Stave Notation and the Core Requirements in Just Two Weeks Paperback
Musical performances of all kinds
BBC Bitesize
