

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Music KS3 / 4 - 2023 - 2024

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	Building Bricks (Element of Music)	Sonority City (instruments of the orchestra)	Rhythm & Pulse	Keyboard Skills I	Keyboard Skills II	Forms and Structure
8	Themes and Variations	Blues Music	All that Jazz (Jazz Improvisation)	Saharan Sounds (African Music)	Programme Music	Off Beat (Reggae Music)
9	Soundtracks (Film Music - Leitmotif)		Soundtracks (Film Music - Trailer)		What Makes A Good Song (Popular Songs)	
10 GCSE	Intro to GCSE- Key practical skills and subject specific vocabulary. Start of analysis of Set Works Assessment - Composition workbook	Continuation of set work analysis and wider listening. Evaluating progress through assessment Start working on Free Composition. Verbal feedback on practical work given by teacher/peers (comp 2 + 3)	Continuation of set work analysis and wider listening. Evaluating progress through assessment Continued work on Free Composition. Verbal feedback on practical work given by teacher/peers (comp 2 + 3)	Continuation of set work analysis and wider listening. Evaluating progress through assessment Continued work on Free Composition. Verbal feedback on practical work given by teacher/peers (comp 2 + 3)	Continuation of set work analysis and wider listening. Evaluating progress through assessment Continued work on Free Composition. Verbal feedback on practical work given by teacher/peers (comp 2 + 3)	Completion of Mock Paper including section B Free composition first draft completed and feedback given. Assessment- written exam questions (comp 2+3)
11 GCSE	Continued work on Free Composition and Performance Assessment. Revise over set works in preparation for mock (comp 1,2 and 3)	Continued work on NEA. Revise over set works in preparation for mock Review and reflect on written mock. Full written mock exam- comp 3 (comp 3)	Completion of all Coursework: Solo Performance Free Composition . (comp 1 + 2)	Component 3: Revisit set works, Wider listening and dictation question, GCSE Exam Style questions (comp 3)	Comp 3 -written exam practice. Revision of set works and Section B style questions Exam style questions	GCSE Exam - Comp 3