

Music Curriculum and Assessment Map

Term	Date	Week	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn A	05-Sep	1	Pentatonic jazz	Blues and Swing (America in the 1940s and 50s)	Music for a better world - Bob Marley	Rhythms of the World	Set brief composition
	12-Sep	2			The Baroque Concerto (Vivaldi Four Seasons)		
	19-Sep	1					
	26-Sep	2					
	03-Oct	1					
	10-Oct	2					
17-Oct	1	Assessment: Ensemble performance	Assessment: In the Mood performance	Assessment: Concerto composition	Assessment: End of Unit listening test	Assessment: Set brief NEA	
24-Oct		October Half-Term		October Half-Term		October Half-Term	
Autumn B	31-Oct	2	Just Sing and Play part 1	Keyboard Skills 2 - Chords	Music for Film	Assessment - Solo Performance	Wider listening and performing
	07-Nov	1				The Concerto Through Time	Wider listening and performing
	14-Nov	2					
	21-Nov	1					
	28-Nov	2					
	05-Dec	1					
12-Dec	2	Assessment: Uptown Funk performance	Assessment: Triad composition	Assessment: James Bond trailer composition	Assessment: End of Unit listening test		
19-Dec	1	Assessment: Uptown Funk performance	Assessment: Triad composition	Assessment: James Bond trailer composition	Assessment: End of Unit listening test		
26-Dec		Christmas Break		Christmas Break		Christmas Break	
Spring A	02-Jan	1	Rhythm and Samba	Just Sing and Play 2	In at the deep end - Covers 2	The Conventions of Pop	Solo performance
	09-Jan	2					
	16-Jan	1					
	23-Jan	2					
	30-Jan	1					
06-Feb	2	Assessment: Underground music composition	Assessment: Eye of the Tiger performance	Assessment: Cover Song	Assessment: End of Unit listening test	Assessment: Solo performance NEA	
13-Feb		February Half-term		February Half-term		February Half-term	
Spring B	20-Feb	1	Keyboard Skills 1 - Beethoven	In at the deep end - Covers 1	Melody writing 2 - Free Composition	Techniques of Composition	Ensemble performance
	27-Feb	2					
	06-Mar	1					
	13-Mar	2					
	20-Mar	1					
27-Mar	2	Assessment: Fur Elise solo performance	Assessment: Cover song	Assessment: Individual composition	Assessment: Individual composition	Assessment: Ensemble performance NEA	
03-Apr		Easter Break		Easter Break		Easter Break	
10-Apr		Easter Break		Easter Break		Easter Break	
Summer A	17-Apr	1	Music Inspired by Space	Melody writing 1 - Variations	Just Play and Sing part 3	Year 10 Exams	Revision and exam preparation
	24-Apr	2					
	01-May	1				Music for Film and Video games	
	08-May	2					
	15-May	1					
22-May	2	Assessment: Variations composition	Assessment: Beatles listening analysis	Assessment: End of Unit test			
29-May		May Half-term		May Half-term		May Half-term	
Summer B	05-Jun	0	The Orchestra - The Planets Suite (Holst)	Songwriting	Summer Project	Composition to brief set by the learner	External Exams
	12-Jun	1					
	19-Jun	2					
	26-Jun	1					
	03-Jul	2					
	10-Jul	1					
17-Jul	2	Assessment: Planets Composition			Assessment: Learner brief composition		