

Music KS3 and KS4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 1
Year 7 National Curriculum	Elements of Music Keyboard Skills	Keyboard Skills - Chords Song writing: Christmas Song writing competition.	Instruments of the Orchestra	Carnival of the Animals	Concerto Through Time	Folk Music
Year 8 National Curriculum	Graphic Scores	Symphonic Poems Christmas Song writing Competition	Introduction to Pop Music	Theme and Variations Indian Classical Music	Stomp	Ukulele
Year 9 National Curriculum	Film Music	Minimalism Christmas Song writing Competition	Jazz / Blues Music	West African Music	Composing using technology	Samba / Calypso

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Year 10 GCSE OCR	Solo performance AOS 4 Conventions of Pop Music AOS 5 Film Music	AOS 2 Concerto Through Time Free Composition Composition techniques	Working as part of an ensemble.	Developing compositional ideas Mock solo recording	AOS 3 World Music	AOS 3 World Music Exam techniques
Year 11 GCSE OCR	Composition to a set brief (Set by OCR)	Developing compositional ideas.	Ensemble Performance	Revision / exam practise	Revision of exam techniques and practice Final Exam	