



Music CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Key Stages 3 & 4

YEAR	TOPICS	TERMLY INDEPENDENT WORK
7	1. Goldilocks (Class Singing & Notation) 2. (as above) 3. Rhythm & Ostinato (Rhythm & Composition) 4. Intro to Keyboard (Notation, Pitch, Rhythm & Keyboard) 5. Snow White Composition Task 6. The Composer is Dead (Instruments of the Orchestra & Elements of Music)	1) Independent listening tasks 2) Consolidating musical notation/theory 3) Performance preparation
8	1. Little Red Riding Hood (Class Singing & Notation) 2. (as above) 3. Rhythm & Ostinato (Rhythm & Composition) 4. Keyboard Skills Through Popular Song (Keyboard) 5. Blues (Appraising, Performing) OR Ukulele 1 (Ukulele) 6. Samba (Composition & Performing)	1) Independent listening tasks 2) Consolidating musical notation/theory 3) Performance preparation
9	1. Trailblazers (Listening & Appraising) 2. (as above) 3. Writing a Pop Song (Composition & Performing) 4. Video Game Music (Listening & Appraising & Composition) 5. Ukulele 2 (Ukulele) 6. EDM (Technology & Composition)	1) Independent listening tasks 2) Consolidating musical notation/theory 3) Performance preparation
10	1) Solo and Ensemble performing 2) Composing Skills 3) Listening: 4 set works from Instrumental music, Vocal music, Film Music and Fusions	1) Performance preparation 2) Composition preparation 3) Music theory 4) Listening to set works and unfamiliar pieces 5) Essay writing
11	1) Solo and Ensemble performing 2) Composing to a brief 3) Listening: 4 set works from Instrumental music, Vocal music, Film Music and Fusions	1) Performance preparation 2) Composition preparation 3) Music theory 4) Listening to set works and unfamiliar pieces 5) Essay writing



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PLEASE NOTE:

- This overview sets out a general summary of the basic curriculum taught. It is not an exhaustive list of what may be taught and subject teachers may follow the above in a different order. Further details may be obtained from the Head of Department, if required.
- The Independent Work indicated represents core, headline tasks per term; weekly/fortnightly independent/home work is set in all subject areas, and details are noted in Teams.