SUBJECT: Music

Key Stage 3: Curriculum Intent (BRIEF):

2019-20	Year 7	Year 8
	All topics are 10 weeks	All topics are 10 weeks
Autumn 1		
	Musical elements	Chords and Pop Music
	Tempo Dynamics Pitch Rhythm Singing Theory	Learn and perform various chord sequences, starting with Pachelbel's Canon and moving on to modern-day songs which use this chord sequence. Students will then perform other pop music which uses different chord sequences Compose a chord sequence and melody
Autumn 2		The Blues Whole class ensemble piece in Blues style Theory – how chords are formed, and more complex chords
	Keyboard skills	Identify the features of Blues music aurally
	Singing	Improvisation
	Theory	Compose a piece in Blues style
	Rhythmic work	
	Notation	
Spring 1	Keyboard skills (continued)	The Blues (continued)
	Singing	Whole class ensemble piece in Blues style
	Theory	Theory – how chords are formed, and more complex chords
	Rhythmic work	Identify the features of Blues music aurally
	Notation	Improvisation
		Compose a piece in Blues style

Spring 2	Ensembles	Samba
	Chords	Whole class ensemble piece in Samba style
	Singing	Theory - Rhythmic notation
	Ensemble work	Identify the features of Samba music
	Song writing	Call and response
		Compose a piece in Samba style
Summer 1	Ensembles (continued)	Samba (continued)
	Chords	Whole class ensemble piece in Samba style
	Singing	Theory - Rhythmic notation
	Ensemble work	Identify the features of Samba music
	Song writing	Call and response
		Compose a piece in Samba style
	African Music	
	Learn to perform an ensemble piece in African style	Film music
	Theory - Rhythmic notation	Identify the instruments of the orchestra aurally and visually
	Identify the features of African music aurally	Identify features of film music aurally
	Polyrhythms	Group composition combining musical features to portray a film scene
	Group composition using polyrhythmic and interlocking patterns	Perform a part within a group performance
Summer 2	African Music (continued)	
	Learn to perform an ensemble piece in African style	Film music (continued)
	Theory - Rhythmic notation	Identify the instruments of the orchestra aurally and visually
	Identify the features of African music aurally	Identify features of film music aurally
	Polyrhythms	Group composition combining musical features to portray a film scene
	Group composition using polyrhythmic and interlocking patterns	Perform a part within a group performance

Key Stage 4: Curriculum Intent (BRIEF):

2019-20	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Component 1	Component 2	Component 2
	Develop an appreciation of styles and genres	Ensemble Skills	Assignment 2b - continued
	of music	Solo instrumental skills	Reflect on how to apply and develop
	Explore the stylistic features and	Log diaries	individual musical skills and techniques
	characteristics of different styles of music	Share Point for sharing work	required for the music industry.
		Composition	
	Composition – chords and melody		Skills log diary
	How to build a chord sequence.	Component 1	Development plan
	Primary and secondary chords	Pop Music – 1960's to 1980's - Reggae	Taking part in music concert
	Theory - Scales	Analysis and listening skills	Sharing work
	How to develop a melody	Solo performance	Ensemble Skills
	Accompaniment styles	Ensemble performance	Solo instrumental skills
	Sibelius	Theory – notation, rhythm, Major and minor	Composition work
		scales, intervals	
		Music realisation techniques (composing)	
	Component 1		
Autumn 2	Pop Music – Blues/Jazz	Set Assignment 1a and 1b	
	Analysis and listening skills	This component is internally assessed.	
	Composition		
	Theory – chords, inversions, key signatures		
	Solo performance		
	Ensemble performance		
Spring 1	Component 1	Component 2	Component 3
	Pop Music – 1960's to 1980's	Assignment 2a	Responding to a Commercial Music Brief

	Compose a piece of film music which combine musical features to create effect.		Responding to a Commercial Music Brief
Summer 1	Component 1 Film music - continued	Component 2 Assignment 2a	Component 3
			Students will create a music product in response to the music brief set by the exam board. Students will complete Activity 2
Spring 2	Component 1 Film music Analysis and listening skills Identify features of film music aurally. Identify instruments of the orchestra aurally and visually Solo performance Ensemble performance	different scenarios Learning to set up relevant equipment Planning music concert Sharing work Ensemble Skills Solo instrumental skills Share Point for sharing work Composition	Prepare and complete initial response to the music brief set by the exam board. Preparatory work for Activity 1 Component 3 Responding to a Commercial Music Brief Performing stylistically accurate cover versions Creating original music using existing stylistic frameworks and traits Stylistic frameworks and traits Stylistic use of music technology to create an original piece of music from a given starting point Students will create a music product in
		Skills Audit Log diaries Development plan Understanding resources required for	Stylistic use of music technology to create an original piece of music from a given starting point
	Analysis and listening skills Solo performance Ensemble performance	Explore the personal and professional skills required for the music industry.	Performing stylistically accurate cover versions Creating original music using existing stylistic frameworks and traits

		This component allows students to explore	Complete Activity 2
		the personal and professional skills required	Experiment, develop and record musical
		for the music industry.	material for the final submission.
		Skills Audit	
		Log diaries	
		Development plan	
		Understanding resources required for	
		different scenarios	
		Learning to set up relevant equipment	
		Planning music concert	
		Sharing work	
		Ensemble Skills	
		Solo instrumental skills	
		Share Point for sharing work	
		Composition	
Summer 2	-		
	Component 1		
	Minimalism	Component 2	
	Analysis and listening skills	Set Assignment 2b	Component 3
	Identify features of minimalist music aurally.	Reflect on how to apply and develop	Responding to a Commercial Music Brief
	Compose a piece of minimalist music which	individual musical skills and techniques	
	combine musical features to create effect.	required for the music industry.	Complete Activity 3: Individual commentary
	Solo performance		on the creative process.
	Ensemble performance	Skills log diary	
		Development plan	
		Taking part in music concert	
		Sharing work	
		Ensemble Skills	
		Solo instrumental skills	
		Composition work	

Key Stage 5: Curriculum Intent (BRIEF):

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Spring 2 Summer 1	
Summer 2	