

Music KS4 Curriculum Map

	Term 1 (September – December)	Term 2 (January – March)	Term 3 (April – July)
Year 10 THEMES	Students focus on the specification core content: Understanding Music, Composing Music, Performing Music		
Students will build on the knowledge and skills gained throughout KS3 and learn new skills required to complete GCSE music	Introduction to music theory Introduction to composition Introduction to music composition software Introduction to key musical vocabulary Instrumental lessons/practice	Analysis of Set Work 1 Developing composition skills Developing key music vocabulary Learning to recognise musical characteristics and features of the four areas of study Instrumental lessons/practice	Coursework: Begin composing the free composition Instrumental lessons/practice Mock assessment
Assessment	Assessment is based on the areas of Understanding Music, Composing Music, Performing Music		
Year 11 THEMES	Students focus on the specification core content: Understanding Music, Composing Music, Performing Music		
Focus throughout year 11 is on completion of composition coursework, recording instrumental performances, revision for final exam	Analysis of Set Work 2 Complete free composition Begin work on 'brief' composition Develop 'understanding music' skills Instrumental lessons	Complete 'brief' composition Record all instrumental performances Coursework paperwork completion and submitted Revision for final exam	Set work revision Understanding music revision Final exam
Assessment	Assessment is based on the areas of Understanding Music, Composing Music, Performing Music		