Year 10 Curriculum Implementation: Music

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Knowledge & Skills	Elements of music – step up to GCSE course. Students recapping and building on essential musical elements AOS4 – Africa – Initial ensemble skills developed within class performance	Composition skills – Students developing free composition ability using Sibelius AOS1 – Badinere – Form and structure supporting compositional development Solo performance development review	Ensemble performance skills – Rock your GCSE course AOS2 Ensemble – Compositional development – Textures and instrumentation. Melody and accompaniment	Composing to a brief – AOS3 music for film. Students composing to a provided brief Solo performance review – students to perform a section of their solo performance in preparation for mock performances	Preparation for mock exam period – Refresher of content taught in AOS1 through 4 Feedback provided for Compositions.	Revision of areas of study skills Feedback on composition provided for touch ups
Links to prior learning	Building on basic theory knowledge taught in KS3. Using keyboard for Africa built on in KS3	Elements of music knowledge developed within Sibelius compositions. Applying structure to developed melodies	Developing on ensemble skills from autumn 1 Compositional skills developing variety in textures used from study of ensemble music	Composition 1 – Free composition due in using knowledge of composition taught in prior half terms	Knowledge gained from AOS work in prior terms applied for mock exam. Reference listening assessments carried out – building towards mock exams	Revision of prior teaching and areas of mock exam which require improvements
Assessment	 Composition 1 – Sketchbook of melodic ideas – Sibelius Listening assessment carried out within lesson 	Composition Sketchbook with harmony Listening assessment carried out within lesson Working at grade data collected from aural workbook and small composition tasks	Ensemble performance 1 Solo performance review Listening assessments carried out in lessons	Marks given back in line with GCSE framework. Composition assessment Ensemble assessment recorded	Mock exam period	Informal listening assessments informed from mock exam results carried out
Home learning	Home learning book providedHome instrumental practiceFocus on Sound	Home learning book provided Home instrumental practice Focus on Soun	Home learning book provided Home instrumental practice Focus on Sound	Home learning book provided Home instrumental practice Focus on Sound	Home learning book providedHome instrumental practiceFocus on Sound	Home learning book provided Home instrumental practice Focus on Sound
Cultural Capital and extra- curricular opportunities	Extra-curricular opportunities provided include Brass and wind ensemble, Choir	Extra-curricular opportunities provided include Brass and wind ensemble, Choir Christmas Show	Extra-curricular opportunities provided include Brass and wind ensemble, Choir	Extra-curricular opportunities provided include Brass and wind ensemble, Choir	Extra-curricular opportunities provided include Brass and wind ensemble, Choir Balfest Festival	Extra-curricular opportunities provided include Brass and wind ensemble, Choir Show
Literacy	Riff, Harmony, Pop Structure, ostinato, Pentatonic	Baroque, Instrumentation, Binary, Ternary, Rondo, Variation, Diatonic, Cadence, Dynamics	Terminology learned includes Monophonic, Homophonic, Melody and accompaniment, Chordal	Leitmotif, Motif, Underscoring, Fanfare, Minimalism, Pedal note, Ostinato	All key terminology from year revisited in preparation for mock examination	Imitation, Alberti bass, Canon, Pedal, Countermelody, Melismatic and Syllabic writing
Numeracy						
Careers Information, Education, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)	Performer, composer, producer	Performer, composer, producer	Performer, composer, producer	Performer, composer, producer	Performer, composer, producer	Performer, composer, producer
Spirituality						
How can parents support the curriculum?	Checking over students home practice Checking up on home learning book being completed	Checking over students home practice Checking up on home learning book being completed	Checking over students home practice Checking up on home learning book being completed	Checking over students home practice Checking up on home learning book being completed	Checking over students home practice Checking up on home learning book being completed	Checking over students home practice Checking up on home learning book being completed