**LSA Music Department Scheme for learning Year 9 Overview Document**

**Singing**

• Sing regularly from an extended repertoire with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing phrasing, accurate pitching and dynamic contrast.

• Sing homophonic and/or polyphonic harmony in three parts.

**Listening**

Develop the technical ability to identify the use of musical elements Using music included in the lesson planning document below. These pieces have been chosen as they increase in complexity and are pieces chosen from the styles discussed in each of the modules. Year 9 pupils should return to the meaning of the musical elements and start to practise identifying their use in music. Developing understanding of the context, meaning and purpose of music being listened to.

**Composition**

Develop understanding of composition through one of/a combination of:

‘Song’ Writing (with or without lyrics)

• Compose chord sequences on the keyboard or guitar in C, G or F major, A, E or D minor.

• Compose contrasting chord sequences to create pieces in either ternary or verse/chorus form.

• Write simple bass lines using the root note of each chord. Give these bass lines rhythm and use passing notes to enhance them.

• Create rhythmic accompaniment to support chord sequences.

• Compose melodic lines, shaped by lyrics and/or harmonic intention.

Programme Music

• Compose chord sequences on the keyboard or guitar in C, G, or F major, A, E or D minor.

• Compose contrasting harmonic sequences that respond to extra-musical stimuli.

• Use percussion and percussive sounds.

• Explore melodic line, use of contrast and structural ideas, e.g. ABACA.

Melody and Accompaniment

• Compose melodies using vocal or instrumental improvisation, bearing in mind phrase structure.

• Harmonise melodies using the root notes from primary chords and appropriate cadences.

• Embellish the accompaniment with passing notes.

Improvise

• Improvise melodies and riffs over chord sequences with a strong awareness of key.

• Improvise a melody on the voice or an instrument to fit with the chord sequences created.

• Take the listener on an original musical journey.

**Performance - Instrumental Performance**

Some pupils will already have some facility on their instruments and these lessons should be used to broaden their skills at sight-reading, transposition, composing, improvisation or harmonisation. The inclusion of riffs, bass lines and arrangement of parts will allow all learners to take part and to make meaningful progress.

It is assumed that these instruments will then be the vehicle for creative work as laid out in Composition for Year 9.

*Keyboard*

• Further increase the rhythmic scope of melodies on keyboard instruments, following staff notation written on two staves.

• Add either a single note or chordal accompaniment to the melody; alternatively play a piece based on chords

*Group work – including keyboard, ukuleles, guitars and other instruments*

• Perform in ensembles with up to 4 different parts played on a variety of types of instruments and voices.

• Pupils should rehearse their own ensembles and make decisions about interpretation and creating a balanced, unified performance.

*Reading Notation*

• Read and play short rhythmic phrases at sight, using conventional symbols for known rhythms and note durations.

• Read simple phrases using pitch and rhythmic notation on the treble and bass clef containing some leaps**.**

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| 1. Popular Styles
 | Exploration of important Popular music styles;- Blues as the start of all popular music- Dance- Rock- Reggae- Motown / RnB- Brit pop and PunkEach week short listening / practical tasks based on the genre.Independent reviews of pieces.  | 4 Chord Song.Students receive a pre-written chorus and they write a verse which will fit with the song theme.Students will notate the melody and lyrics in the conventional manner into the score.Teacher to explore Noteflight with the students. | Ensemble performance – Perfect by Ed Sheeran.Ukulele cover of Anarchy in the UK by the Sex pistolsTechniques include; Ensemble skills, Part selection, listening, Singing, Chord reading, Melody reading, Musicianship skills - Vocal solo and Harmonising- Vamping chords and InstrumentalBank of pieces which Pupils perform together. Solo pieces exist for those students who do not want to perform with others. |

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| Lesson 1 | Welcome to Year 9 Music**EDM – Electronic Dance Music**History and styles within the genre | ListeningVocabulary needed to describe the musicGarage band Looped composition.Singing – current piece arrangements from the top 40 – Dependant on what is currently popular and accessible. | Performance PracticeSomewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Your Song – Elton John  | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 2 | 4 chord composition | ListeningLooped composition on iPads. | Performance PracticeSomewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Your Song – Elton John  | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 3 | **Rock Music**History and styles within the genre | ListeningVocabulary needed to describe the musicBack in Black - ACDC | Performance PracticeSomewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Your Song – Elton John  | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 4 | Compose a guitar riff | ListeningGuns n Roses – Sweet Child O’ Mine.Singing – current piece arrangements from the top 40 – Dependant on what is currently popular and accessible. | Performance PracticeSomewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Your Song – Elton John  | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |



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| Lesson 1 | **Reggae**History and styles within the genre | ListeningVocabulary needed to describe the musicGet Up Stand Up – Bob MarleySinging – 3 little birds class singing with ukuleles | Performance PracticeSomewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Your Song – Elton John | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 2 | Influence of Reggae in the UK | ListeningRed Red Wine – UB40 | Performance PracticeSomewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Your Song – Elton John | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 3 | **Motown**History and styles within the genre | ListeningVocabulary needed to describe the musicOption 1 – Heatwave, Martha & The Vandellas Option 2 – Superstition, Stevie Wonder | Performance PracticeSomewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Your Song – Elton John | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 4 | Performance Somewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Use Somebody – Kings of LeonYour Song – Elton John | Explanation of how to complete the Peer and Self-Assessment page. | PerformanceSomewhere Only We Know – Keane (Lily Allen cover)Your Song – Elton John |  |



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| 1. Popular Styles
 | Exploration of important Popular music styles;- Music of the early Beatles- Music of the late Beatles- Online composing- Manufactured bands – Pop Music- Motown / RnB- Brit pop and PunkEach week short listening / practical tasks based on the genre.Independent reviews of pieces.  | Online composingMusic Lab Song Maker – Composition Programme.Teacher to explain how to use the program and then allow students to alternate between practice at the keyboards and composing on the laptops.Teacher to explore Noteflight with the students. | Ensemble performance – Perfect by Ed Sheeran.Ukulele cover of Anarchy in the UK by the Sex pistolsTechniques include; Ensemble skills, Part selection, listening, Singing, Chord reading, Melody reading, Musicianship skills - Vocal solo and Harmonising- Vamping chords and InstrumentalBank of pieces which Pupils perform together. Solo pieces exist for those students who do not want to perform with others. |

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| Lesson 2 | **Punk Rock**History and styles within the genre | Chords to ‘Anarchy in the UK’Singing – current piece arrangements from the top 40 – Dependant on what is currently popular and accessible. | Performance PracticeEd Sheeran – Perfect – Melody and chords | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 3 | **Music of the early Beatles**To understand more about the changing styles of the Beatles during the ten years they were together. To understand how they turned from 4 local lads playing in a band to the most important band of their time.\*History of the Beatles Video\* | Listening – A selection from the following songsShe Loves YouAnd I Love HerYesterdayNowhere ManIn My LifeEleanor Rigby | Performance PracticeEd Sheeran – Perfect – Melody and chordsUkulele, Guitar bass and power-chords, Drums and voices.Students to decide which part they wish to play. | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |



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| 1. Popular Styles
 | Exploration of important Popular music styles;- Queen – What is Multi Tracking?- The greatest live performance? – Queen at Live Aid.- Musical Choices. - Why do we like the music we like?- Listening – Exploring new musical styles.Each week short listening / practical tasks based on the genre.Independent reviews of pieces.  | Online composingMusic Lab Song Maker – Composition Programme.Teacher to explain how to use the program and then allow students to alternate between practice at the keyboards and composing on the laptops.Teacher to explore Noteflight with the students. | Ensemble performance – Perfect by Ed Sheeran.Ukulele cover of Anarchy in the UK by the Sex pistolsTechniques include; Ensemble skills, Part selection, listening, Singing, Chord reading, Melody reading, Musicianship skills - Vocal solo and Harmonising- Vamping chords and InstrumentalBank of pieces which Pupils perform together. Solo pieces exist for those students who do not want to perform with others. |

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| Lesson 1 | **Music of the late Beatles**To understand more about the changing styles of the Beatles during the ten years they were together.To see how their images changed during those 10 Years through; Studio Albums, Influences (Indian Music) and their films | Listening – A selection from the following songsStrawberry Fields ForeverSGT. Pepper’s Lonely Heart Club BandA Day In The Life, Hey JudeWhile My Guitar Gently WeepsThe Long and Winding Road | Performance PracticeEd Sheeran – Perfect – Melody and chordsSinging – current piece arrangements from the top 40 – Dependant on what is currently popular and accessible. | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 2 | Queen – What is Multi Tracking?Who are Queen? - \*History of Queen Video\*The greatest live performance? – Queen at Live Aid.History of Live Aid | Listening Queen – Bohemian RhapsodyQueen - Somebody to LoveWriting frames provided for the Pupils to focus their ideas.Live Aid performance.What makes a performance great? | Performance PracticeEd Sheeran – Perfect – Melody and chordsSinging – current piece arrangements from the top 40 – Dependant on what is currently popular and accessible. | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 3 | Performance Ed Sheeran – Perfect – Melody and chords | Explanation of how to complete the Peer and Self-Assessment page. | PerformanceEd Sheeran – Perfect – Melody and chords |  |



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| 1. Great Classical Composers
 | To study, in detail, some of the Great composers from the Baroque Era onwards. Including an insight into Nationalism.- Haydn - Trumpet Concert in E flat- Vivaldi - Four Seasons- Tchaikovsky – Swan LakeEach week short listening / practical tasks based on the genre | A longer, Melody and chord composition task. Students will compose a melody and chord pattern of their own showing an understanding of how the chords and melody work together.This could be in any of the styles studied.Teacher to explore Noteflight with the students who have opted to take music at GCSE. | Ensemble performance – John William’s Imperial March from Star Wars.Solo performance of a ballet piece from TchaikovskyTechniques include; Ensemble skills, Part selection, listening, Singing, Chord reading, melody reading, |

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| Lesson 1 | Haydn - Trumpet Concert in E flatHistorical significance of Haydn in the Classical Era. Context of Haydn’s contribution to the eraWatch performance. | ListeningTrumpet Concert in E flatWriting frames provided for the pupils to focus their ideas. | Performance choices* Jurassic Park theme
* Forest Gump Theme

Keyboard and ukulele options - Students to decide which part they wish to play. | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 2 | Vivaldi - Four SeasonsHistorical significance of Vivaldi in the Baroque Era. Context of Vivaldi’s contribution to the eraWatch performance. | ListeningWinter from ‘Four Seasons’Writing frames provided for the pupils to focus their ideas. | Performance choices* Jurassic Park theme
* Forest Gump Theme

Keyboard and ukulele options - Students to decide which part they wish to play. | HomeworkPractice for performance. Those pupils without a keyboard instrument have a link on their homework to the online piano website. https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano |
| Lesson 3 | Tchaikovsky – Swan LakeHistorical significance of Tchaikovsky in the Late Romantic Era. Context of Tchaikovsky’s contribution to the era and Ballet.Watch performance. | ListeningFinale from ‘Swan Lake’Writing frames provided for the pupils to focus their ideas. | Performance choices* Jurassic Park theme
* Forest Gump Theme

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| 6. Great Classical Composers | To study, in detail, some of the Great composers from the Baroque Era onwards. Including an insight into Nationalism.- Gustav Holst – The Planets- John Williams – Film AnthologyEach week short listening / practical tasks based on the composer / era | A longer, Melody and chord composition task. Students will compose a melody and chord pattern of their own showing an understanding of how the chords and melody work together.This could be in any of the styles studied.Teacher to explore Noteflight with the students who have opted to take music at GCSE. | Ensemble performance – John William’s Imperial March from Star Wars.Solo performance of a ballet piece from TchaikovskyTechniques include; Ensemble skills, Part selection, listening, Singing, Chord reading, melody reading, |

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| Lesson 1 | Gustav Holst – The Planets Historical significance of John Williams to film music.Early Life – Film and Television Compositions | ListeningMars from the PlanetsWriting frames provided for the pupils to focus their ideas. | Performance choices* Jurassic Park theme
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| Lesson 2 | John Williams – Film Anthology Part 2His Legacy to film MusicHis working relationship with George Lucas and Steven Spielberg | ListeningStar Wars – GCSE Set Work.Comparison with Mars from previous lessonQuick listening activity based on our three performance choices. Jurassic Park theme, ET theme, Schindler’s List Theme | Performance choices* Jurassic Park theme
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| Lesson 3 | Performance choices - Jurassic Park theme, Forrest Gump Theme.Keyboard and ukulele options - Students to decide which part they wish to play. | Explanation of how to complete the Peer and Self-Assessment page. | Performance choices - Jurassic Park theme, Forrest Gump Theme.Keyboard and ukulele options - Students to decide which part they wish to play. |  |

