

## Curriculum Re-engagement Programme

Subject: MUSIC

SL: MUL

DOL: FIR

	Adaptations
New Year 7	The curriculum will run as normal except the students will not be singing or doing group work. They will mostly work individually or in pairs. They will use keyboards, guitars, ukuleles and drums to practice on. All the worksheets and music will be laminated or personal copies.
New Year 8	This Year group will study "Form and Structure", "The Orchestra" and "Song". "The Orchestra" unit has been adapted from Year 7 whilst the key learning points from the missed Year 7 Units can be integrated into the new units. The students will work in pairs or on their own and will use keyboard, guitar and ukuleles throughout the year.
New Year 9	This year group are studying an adapted "Song" unit from the end of Year 8, "Hooks and Riffs", "The Blues", "Reggae" (an adapted Year 8 Unit), "The Bass", "Soundtracks" and "Computer Game Music". The element of syncopation which is introduced in Year 8 is central to Reggae and will therefore be covered in the Reggae Unit. The students will work mostly individually, in pairs or as a whole class. They will use keyboards, guitars, ukuleles and drums.
New Year 10	The Year 10 will follow the same curriculum as normal but concentrating on completing the Units in practise so, if necessary the work they produce can be used as course work. Students should produce 2 performances in Year 10, record their Assignment 1 for the Music Technology Unit and complete the planning for their own concert which may or may not take place. They will work in small group bubbles and use all of the instruments.
New Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The exam board haven't/ have made changes which include.... We now anticipate completing the teaching element of the course by ..... this will extend/reduce the amount of time we usually have for revision by....weeks. We will address this by...</li> <li>• Whilst waiting to hear what the exam board are changing I will give the students less time to complete each Unit. The Music Exam will take place in January 2021. The Unit 5 performance will be recorded by the end of 2020.</li> </ul>

## **Exemplar comments (YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE THESE)**

### **KS4**

- The exam board have dropped a unit so students will not cover the topic Nazi Germany. We are concerned that this is a valuable unit discussing issues of discrimination. We will instead deliver some of this content as an optional after school lesson. This will also help bridge the gap to A-Level for many of our students.
- To re-engage students we will build in an increased number of low stakes retrieval questioning as starters to recap knowledge from the previous year.
- We are amending all HW to include flipped learning to enable us to move more promptly through content in Autumn 1.
- To avoid glossing over the content in a superficial way we will abandon the topic of chemical reactions and instead build extra sessions into the start of the chemistry unit in year 10 to provide greater context.

### **KS3**

- We will drop the topic of Volcanoes but are mindful that students missed an assessment on map skills which we will cover in more depth in Earthquake unit.
- Students missed the topic of war poems and we have decided that we will abandon this unit to ensure we allow enough time to go into depth on the other units. Poetry skills will instead be added to the unit on Sonnets.
- We are confident that we can cover the entire planned topic curriculum in PE but will reduce the number of lessons in each sport from 10-9 by combining the skills in lessons 1 and 2.
- We are amending our Prep project to cover the missed topic of coding.
- We will not change the overall content as we feel over the three year key stage we can cover all the same topics. We may drop lessons in each topic following ongoing departmental meetings to discuss student progress.
- Students often come to us from Year 6 having covered the topic of Saxons. We will build a lesson into the start of Year 7 to cover this and provide context for the new topic of Normans.
- No other changes.