



KS3 & KS4 Music Curriculum

2024/25



Progression to
A-Level or BTEC
Music / Music Industry

GCSE Exam Board:



HT3 | Y11

C1 Performing
C2 Composing
C3 Exam prep

HT4 | Y11

Pre-Public Exam
Coursework
Hand-in

HT5 | Y11

C3 Appraising
Recap/Refresh

HT6 | Y11

GCSE Music Exam
June



HT2 | Y11

Nov Mock Exam
C1 Performing
C2 Composing

HT1 | Y11

10.1 Refresh
C1 Performing
C2 Composing

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HT6 | Y10
End of Year
Mock Exam

HT5 | Y10

10.2 Music for Ensemble
10.5 Theory
C2 Composing
C1 Performing

HT4 | Y10

10.4 Popular Music
10.5 Theory
C2 Composing
C1 Performing



HT3 | Y10

10.4 Popular Music
10.5 Theory
C2 Composing

Infringement
Music Law



9.2 | Copyright Law & the Music Industry

Pupils explore a number of real-life copyright cases and discover how the music industry works.



9.3 | Remixes & Arrangements

Using iMacs, pupils will explore the process of remixing and will arrange their own cover of songs.



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HT1 | Y10
10.3 Film Music
10.5 Theory

HT2 | Y10

10.1 Forms & Devices
10.5 Theory
C1 Performing

HT1 | Y10

10.3 Film Music
10.5 Theory

KS4 Music // 5-hours p/fortnightly timetable



9.1 | British Pop Music

Building on the knowledge from unit 8.3, pupils will discover how British pop music progressed through the each decade (1960s-2010s)

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8.3 | Music from the City

Pupils explore a wide range of British artists by 'visiting' a different UK city each lesson.



7.3 | Music Passports

Each lesson focusses on a different musical culture from a number of regions & countries.



8.1 | Film Music

An exploration of such an important medium of music-making! Pupils will develop their understanding this genre.

8.2 | Broadway Musicals

Spanning musicals from the 1950s onwards, pupils will deepen their knowledge of this both West End and Broadway musicals.



7.2 | Solos & Duets

Exploring a range of practical music pieces initially working in smaller groups in order to refine keyboard skills.

Music Notation

Ostinato

Families of the Orchestra

Musical Theatre

Hamilton

7.1 | Intro to Music

An introduction to Music at secondary school, the instruments of the orchestra and the Elements of Music.

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KS3 Music lessons will be 1-hour p/fortnightly timetable with the plan to move back to 2-hour p/fortnight in 2025/26.



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Dynamics

