

Subject Yearly Overview 2023-2024

Subject:	TOPIC	COMPONENT	<i>Notes: Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?</i>
Autumn 1	Music for film	COMPOSING MUSIC – 6342 (WJEC Creative, Media and Performance Arts qualification – Entry levels 1 /2)	This unit gives the students to use their imaginations in the composition process, having to create the music to a film clip – this is something they have not done before.
Autumn 2	Music for film Performance techniques using chords	COMPOSING MUSIC – 6342 (WJEC Creative, Media and Performance Arts qualification – Entry levels 1 /2) Can contribute to solo music performance	As the pupils are only taught once a week and last year the unit required more time, they will continue to work on their film music pieces. I feel pupils became disengaged throughout and towards the end of the unit and so wanted to re-engage them with something they are good at and that they could develop more performance skills in.
Spring 1	Popular music	SOLO MUSIC PERFORMANCE – 6340 (WJEC Creative, Media and Performance Arts qualification – Entry levels 1 /2)	Opposite to the last two terms pupils will have the opportunity to express themselves through performance, something they have done a lot throughout their academic career. This can be done through whatever medium they chose be it Rap, Guitar, Ukulele etc.

Spring 2	Composition	ENSEMBLE MUSIC PERFORMANCE – 6341 (WJEC Creative, Media and Performance Arts qualification – Entry levels 1 /2) Knowledge - Using an ipad/imac - Navigating music software – garageband - Understanding of music elements; rhythm, texture, tempo, dynamics, timbre, melody, pitch, strut - How to form a chord. Skills - Composing music using the music elements - Playing chords within a chosen key - Composing a melody using within the chosen key - Using music techniques to compose a melody eg. repetition - Composing a rhythm section stylistic to the chosen genre of music.	As the students have already spent last term doing performance – playing alongside me – it would be a good transition for them to play with one another. This term I would like to revisit composing music but using the ipads as I feel it will give the pupils a better chance at success with composing a song.
Summer 1	Band skills	ENSEMBLE MUSIC PERFORMANCE – 6341 (WJEC Creative, Media and Performance Arts qualification – Entry levels 1 /2) Knowledge - Understanding of music elements; rhythm, texture, tempo, dynamics, timbre, melody, pitch, struture - Playing an instrument - Counting in time eg. 1,2,3,4 Skills - Playing an instrument along to an accompaniment	Just as it was in Autumn 2, students will continue to build their skills as a band, leading to a whole class performance at the end of term.

		- Playing an instrument in a group - Playing an instrument in a group in time. - Developing performance skills such as expression -	
Summer 2	Appraising music BTEC Music – Unit 1 – Job roles	APPRAISING MUSIC – 6343 (WJEC Creative, Media and Performance Arts qualification – Entry levels 1 /2) BTEC Level ½ Award Unit 1, Learning aim B	Here, students will get the opportunity to listen and appraise the music they hear which makes for a nice difference to what they have done in the last four half terms. This term is also where year 9 pupils move up into their option groups – For this I have chosen to teach them about the Job roles unit from unit 1 which will help them in September when they begin the course.