



	Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
Year 7	Topic: Keyboard Skills	Topic: Programme Music	Topic: Baroque Music	Topic: The Blues	Topic: Rock Anthems	Topic: Pop Music
	Resources: Keyboard Skills PowerPoint, C is to the left video, Keyboards, Student workbooks, Baseline Tests, Audio and video examples  Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the development of the keyboard and its history, play unaccompanied melodies from music using the correct fingering, add accompaniment on the left hand, play with a rhythmic backing, read notes on the treble clef and read simple rhythm  Outcome: Performance and listening test  Duration: 6 lessons	Resources: Programme Music PowerPoint, Carnival of Animals video, Student Workbooks, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Audio and video examples.  Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Programme Music and its key features, compose music in an ensemble setting to a given brief, use musical elements to convey emotion/ atmosphere, develop ensemble rehearsal and performance skills.  Outcome: Composition and listening test  Duration: 6 lessons	Resources: Baroque Music PowerPoint, Pachelbel's Cannon video, Student Workbooks, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Audio and video examples.  Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Baroque Music and its key features, play unaccompanied melodies from music using the correct fingering, add accompaniment on the left hand, play with a rhythmic backing, compose a melody using a scale, read notes on the treble clef and read simple rhythm  Outcome: Composition, performance and listening test Duration: 6 lessons	Resources: Blues Music PowerPoint, 12 Bar Blues video, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples  Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the development of The Blues, its history and key features, learn the triads of C/ F and G play with a rhythmic backing, read notes on the treble clef, read simple rhythm, sing in a group setting, use a Blues scale for improvisation and composition and develop ensemble performance and rehearsal skills.  Outcome: Composition and listening test Duration: 6 lessons	Resources: Rock Music PowerPoint, Queen Live video, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples  Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Rock Anthems from the 70s and 80s, its history and key features, play a riff from music using the correct fingering, add chordal accompaniment, play with a rhythmic backing, read notes on the treble and bass clefs, read more advanced rhythm, sing in a group setting, use a Pentatonic scale for improvisation and composition and develop ensemble performance and rehearsal skills.  Outcome: Performance and listening test Duration: 6 lessons	Resources: Modern Popular Music PowerPoint, 4 Chord Song video, Student Workbooks, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Audio and video examples.  Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Contemporary Popular Music styles and their key features, play/ sing melodies with chordal accompaniment, compose a melody and/ or lyrics, read notes on the treble and bass clef and read lead sheet notation  Outcome: Composition and listening test Duration: 6 lessons





Year 8	Topic: The Blues	Topic: Rock n Roll	Topic: Pop Music	Topic: Samba	Topic: The Music of India	Topic: Electronic Music
	Resources: Blues Music PowerPoint, 12 Bar Blues video, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples  Focus: Students will	Resources: Rock n Roll PowerPoint, Rock Around the Clock video, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples	Resources: Modern Popular Music PowerPoint, 4 Chord Song video, Student Workbooks, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Audio and video examples.	Resources: Samba PowerPoint, Samba Batucada video, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Audio and video examples	Resources: The Music of India PowerPoint, Terri Merri video, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Audio and video examples	Resources: Electronic Dance Music PowerPoint, EDM video, Computers and software, Musical instruments, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples
	develop their understanding of the development of The Blues, its history and key features, learn the triads of C/F and G play with a rhythmic backing, read notes on the treble clef, read simple rhythm, sing in a group setting, use a Blues scale for improvisation and composition and develop ensemble performance and rehearsal skills.	Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the development of Rock n Roll, its history and key features, play a walking bass line from music using the correct fingering, add chordal accompaniment using 7 <sup>th</sup> chords, play with a rhythmic backing, read notes on the treble and bass clefs, read more advanced rhythm, sing in a group setting, use a Pentatonic scale for	Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Contemporary Popular Music styles and their key features, play/ sing melodies with chordal accompaniment, compose a melody and/ or lyrics, read notes on the treble and bass clef and read lead	Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the development of Samba, its history and key features, play a rhythmic ostinato as part of a polyrhythmic texture, develop structure in music through the composition of an intro, main section, break and outro, use a rhythmic cycle for improvisation and composition and develop ensemble performance and rehearsal skills.	Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Indian Classical and Bhangra, their history and key features, play a rhythmic ostinato alongside a melodic riff, play melodies with chordal accompaniment, read notes on the treble and bass clef, and develop ensemble performance and rehearsal skills.	Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the development of Electronic Music styles, their history and key features, sequence rhythmic, melodic and harmonic ostinatos using a DAW, develop structure in music through the composition of an intro, main section, break and outro, understand timbre through synthesising sound, and develop technical music production
	Outcome: Composition and listening test	improvisation and composition and develop	sheet notation		Outcome Derformance	skills.
	Duration: 3 lessons	ensemble performance and rehearsal skills.	Outcome: Composition and	Outcome: Performance and listening test	Outcome: Performance and listening test	Outcome: Composition and listening test
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Year 9 Topic: AOS4 Music for Film

Resources: Music for Film
PowerPoint, a range of preselected video clips,
Musical Instruments,
Student workbooks, Sheet
music, Audio and video
examples, computers and
software, recording
equipment

Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Music for Film, its history, relevant occupations and key features, play a range of Leitmotifs, read notes on the treble and bass clef, read rhythm, use a variety of scales for improvisation and composition, develop solo performance and rehearsal skills, use music technology to record and edit music and compose music to a given brief, develop skills for analysing and describing music

Outcome: Performance or composition and listening test

**Duration: 3 lessons** 

Topic: AOS4 Music for TV and Video Games

Resources: Music for TV and Video Games
PowerPoint, a range of preselected video clips,
Musical Instruments,
Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples, computers and software, recording equipment

Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Music for TV and Video Games, its history, relevant occupations and key features, play a range of themes, read notes on the treble and bass clef. read rhythm, use a variety of scales for improvisation and composition, develop solo performance and rehearsal skills, use music technology to record and edit music and compose music to a given brief

Outcome: Performance or composition and listening test

Duration: 3 lessons

Topic: AOS5 Popular Music from the 50s to the 80s

Resources: Conventions of Pop PowerPoint, a range of pre-selected video clips, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples, Booklet guides

Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Popular Music in the US and UK from the 1950s to 1980s, key artists, and key features, perform a range of pop pieces, understand more complex elements of music technology and theory, develop solo and ensemble performance and rehearsal skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music

Outcome: Performance or composition and listening test

Duration: 3 lessons

Topic: AOS5 Popular Music from the 80s to the Present Day

Resources: Conventions of Pop PowerPoint, a range of pre-selected video clips, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples, Booklet guides

Focus: Students will develop their understanding of Popular Music in the US and UK from the 1980s to the present day, key artists, and key features, perform a range of pop pieces, understand more complex elements of music technology and theory, develop solo and ensemble performance and rehearsal skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music

Outcome: Performance or composition and listening test

**Duration: 3 lessons** 

Topic: AOS3 Music of Africa and South America

Resources: Music of Africa and South America PowerPoint, a range of preselected video clips, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples

Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the music of Africa and South America, key styles, and their key features, perform excerpts from a range of traditional pieces, understand more complex elements of music history and theory, develop solo and ensemble performance and rehearsal skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music

Outcome: Performance or composition and listening test

**Duration: 3 lessons** 

Topic: AOS3 Music of the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and Bhangra

Resources: Music of the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and Bhangra PowerPoint, a range of preselected video clips, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples

Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the music of the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and Bhangra, key styles, and their key features, perform excerpts from a range of traditional pieces, understand more complex elements of music history and theory, develop solo and ensemble performance and rehearsal skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music

Outcome: Performance or composition and listening test

**Duration: 3 lessons** 





Year 10 Topic: AOS2 The Concerto
Through Time – The
Baroque Solo Concerto and
Concerto Grosso

Resources: Concerto Through Time PowerPoint, a range of pre-selected video clips, Musical Instruments, Student workbooks, Sheet music, Audio and video examples, ZigZag guides

Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the Baroque Solo Concerto and Concerto Grosso, their history, and key features, perform excerpts from a range of concertos, understand more complex elements of music notation and theory, develop solo performance and rehearsal skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music

Outcome: Performance and listening test

**Duration: 6 lessons** 

Topic: AOS2 The Concerto Through Time – The Classical and Romantic Concerto

Resources: Concerto
Through Time PowerPoint,
a range of pre-selected
video clips, Musical
Instruments, Student
workbooks, Sheet music,
Audio and video examples,
ZigZag guides

Focus: Students will develop their understanding of the Concerto through time, it's history, and key features, perform excerpts from a range of concertos, understand more complex elements of music notation and theory, develop solo performance and rehearsal skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music

Outcome: Composition and listening test

Duration: 6 lessons

Topic: AOS1 Repertoire and Solo Practice

Resources: Solo Practice
PowerPoint, a range of preselected video clips,
Musical Instruments,
Student workbooks, Sheet
music, Audio and video
examples, Computers,
software, recording
equipment

Focus: Students will develop their solo repertoire, identify and develop skills in their first instrument, develop solo performance and rehearsal skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music and rehearse and perform a solo piece that reflects their ability

Outcome: Performance and listening test

Duration: 6 lessons

Topic: AOS1 Ensemble Practice

Resources: Ensemble
Practice PowerPoint, a
range of pre-selected video
clips, Musical Instruments,
Student workbooks, Sheet
music, Audio and video
examples, Computers,
software, recording
equipment

Focus: Students will develop their ensemble repertoire, identify and develop skills in their first instrument, develop ensemble performance and rehearsal skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music and rehearse and perform an ensemble piece that reflects their ability

Outcome: Performance and listening test

**Duration: 6 lessons** 

Topic: AOS1 Ways of Composing - Improvisation

Resources: Path to a Piece
PowerPoint, a range of preselected video clips,
Musical Instruments,
Student workbooks, Sheet
music, Audio and video
examples, Computers,
software, recording
equipment

Focus: Students will develop their improvisation and technical skills, identify and develop skills in their first instrument, develop compositional skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music, develop an understanding of more complex music theory and compose a piece that reflects their ability through improvisation

Outcome: Composition and listening test

Duration: 6 lessons

Topic: AOS1 Ways of Composing – Music Technology

Resources: Music
Technology PowerPoint, a
range of pre-selected video
clips, Musical Instruments,
Student workbooks, Sheet
music, Audio and video
examples, Computers,
software, recording
equipment

Focus: Students will develop their music production and technical skills, identify and develop skills in music production, develop compositional skills, develop skills for analysing and describing music, develop an understanding of more complex music theory and compose a piece that reflects their ability through Music Technology

Outcome: Composition and

listening test

Duration: 6 lessons





Year 11	Topic: Composition	Topic: Composition	Topic: Solo Performance	Topic: Solo Performance	Topic: Revision and exam
	Coursework Preparation	Coursework Preparation	Coursework Preparation	Coursework Submission	preparation.
	Focus: Students will develop and submit a draft 'free composition' along with supporting evidence that abides by the specification set out by the exam board  Duration: 12 lessons	Focus: Students will develop and submit a draft 'free composition' along with supporting evidence that abides by the specification set out by the exam board  Duration: 12 lessons	Focus: Students will develop and submit a draft solo performance piece along with supporting evidence that abides by the specification set out by the exam board  Duration: 12 lessons	Focus: Students will develop and submit a final solo performance piece along with supporting evidence that abides by the specification set out by the exam board  Duration: 12 lessons	Resources: CGP textbooks, ZigZag Guides, Computers, Revision Sites, Student Workbooks, Revision PowerPoints. Focus: Recapping key topics Duration: 12 lessons