

Year 10 Music 2024-2025

Topic	Key Knowledge What will all students KNOW by the end of the topic?	Key Skills What key skills will be learnt/developed by the end of the topic? What will all students be able to DO by the end of the topic?	Assessment Opportunities What are the key pieces of assessment? How will students be assessed?
Introduction to Music Theory	 All students will: Know and understand basic theory skills Read the notes of the treble and bass clef Recognise and read: Grand Staff, Bass and Treble Clef Note values and rests Simple Time signatures Compound time signatures The scale and degrees of the scale Key signatures Circle of fifths and related Keys Score reading, Notation skills, Rhythm, Pitch, Scales, Sharps and Flats, Key Signatures, Major/Minor and related keys Develop knowledge and understanding of the elements of music using MAD T-SHIRTT mnemonic 	 All students should be able to: Improve score reading and listening Improve understanding of Harmony Improve Composition Apply elements of music when listening, using 'MAD TSHIRTT' 	 Sit a graded Theory test appropriate to their ability level Homework to consolidate skills

	All students will:	All students should be able to:	All students will:
Area of Study 1 Forms and Devices	 Know and identify: Music of the baroque era Classical Era Romantic Era 20th Century Understand and recognise: Binary form Ternary form Rondo form Recognise contrasting genres, styles and traditions of music, and develop some awareness of musical chronology 	 Recognise eras of music by ear and find musical examples to support their claims. Describe and identify different instruments, how they developed throughout western classical history and recognise the sounds by ear. Identify and analyse different musical structures and structural devices in music, and start to consider how this can be used in their own music 	 Complete weekly exam-style listening homework Listening tasks in lessons
Introduction to composing	 All students will: Understand how to create short musical ideas using the elements of music: Writing interesting rhythms Writing simple melodies Creating a coherent chord structure Writing within instrumental limitations 	 All students should be able to: Apply the skill learnt in music theory to enhance their own music Apply different structural devices to create a coherent portfolio of ideas. Compose melodies with simple structure and devices 	All students will: • Build a portfolio of composition ideas

Solo Performance	 All students will: Understand the expected standard of GCSE performance Know how to practice their instrument effectively Learn how to practically apply their knowledge of the elements of music to enhance their performance and communicate effectively to an audience 	 All students should be able to: Set appropriate and challenging targets for individual practice Demonstrate fluency and control of the elements of music when performing on their instrument 	All students will:
Set work 1 - Badinerie	 All students will: Know J.S Bach and his influence on western classical music Learn how to read a score Complete a chordal analysis using roman numerals Understand and identify typical Baroque conventions in Bach's writing Understand how to analyse a piece of music in detail Develop aural, notational and listening skills 	 All students should be able to: Apply their understanding of the elements of music to analyse Badinerie Apply their understanding of typical Baroque techniques and conventions to Badinerie Read and annotate a score 	All students will: • Complete practice exam questions on Badinerie for homework and as part of formal assessments
Free composition	 All students will: develop composing skills to organise musical ideas and make use of appropriate resources develop awareness of a variety of instruments, styles and approaches to composing Develop awareness of music technologies and their use in the creation and presentation of music Understand how to compose to a brief:	 All students should be able to: Compose a short piece of music which considers audience, place and purpose Use music technology to achieve best effect Produce a score / leadsheet 	 All students will: Assessment of chordal work and ideas in composing sketch book Assessment of developed piece against GCSE criteria

Set work 2 –	All students will:	All students should be able to:	All students will:
Africa	Know Toto and their background and influence	 Apply their understanding of the elements of 	Complete practice exam questions
	Learn how to read a score with chord diagrams and	music to analyse Africa	on Africa for homework and as part
	abbreviations	Perform a part of Africa as an ensemble	of formal assessments
	Complete a chordal analysis using popular chord	Play through the difference chord sequences used	Whole-class performance of
	symbols	in Africa	'Africa'
	Understand the links with ensemble performing	 Demonstrate understanding of 	
	and AoS2.		
	Develop aural, notational and listening skills		
	Develop an advanced understanding of chords and		
	harmony:		
	 Inversions 		
	Dissonance		
	• Range		
	 Intervals 		
	 Typical modulations 		