

Performing Arts - Music KS4 Curriculum 2023-2024

	Year 10			Year 11		
	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross- Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross- Curricular
Cycle 1	<p><b>Performing</b> Ensemble performance practice in small groups within the class. Building timing and harmony skills (singers) Solo performance work with peripatetic teachers or self-teaching</p> <p><b>Composing</b> Composing a pop/rock song based on an existing piece – learning the technology, compositional techniques and features of songs</p> <p><b>Appraising</b> The Musical Elements – use of MADTTSHIRT and introduction to all the commonly used keywords, as well as music theory and score reading</p> <p>Assessment: Mid: Scaffolded appraising questions X4 Final: Ensemble performance to class with peer feedback, Solo performance submission of recording, composition submission</p>	<p>Keyboard Club</p> <p>Choir</p> <p>Rock Band Club</p>		<p><b>Performing</b> Perfecting ensemble performances so they are ready to record and gain high coursework marks</p> <p><b>Composing</b> Brief composition in response to brief set by the exam board Completion of Free Compositions, focussing on harmony and development of melodic ideas</p> <p><b>Appraising</b> Revision of the musical elements, set works and music theory. Practice exam questions in lessons (homework – targeted revision in preparation for these) Dictation</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Mid: Practice appraising mini-mock, Year 11 Mock 1 Final: Submission of Free Composition Submission of ensemble performance</p>	<p>Keyboard Club</p> <p>Choir</p> <p>Rock Band Club</p> <p>GCSE Performance Intervention</p>	
Cycle 2	<p><b>Performing</b> Ensemble performance – possible switch of groups, ensure repertoire is suitable difficulty for exam Solo performance – preparation outside of lesson for performance to class</p> <p><b>Composing</b> Practice brief composition – film music brief. Focus on harmony and tonality, and development of ideas</p> <p><b>Appraising</b></p>	<p>Keyboard Club</p> <p>Choir</p> <p>Rock Band Club</p> <p>School Production</p>		<p><b>Performing</b> Perfecting ensemble performances so they are ready to record and gain high coursework marks</p> <p><b>Composing</b> Completion of brief composition, focussing on harmony and development of melodic ideas</p> <p><b>Appraising</b> Walking/talking mock exam Practice exam questions</p>	<p>Keyboard Club</p> <p>Choir</p> <p>Rock Band Club</p> <p>School Production</p>	

	Set Work 1 – Africa by Toto analysis and exam question Set Work 2 – Badinerie by Bach analysis and exam question  <b>Assessment:</b> <b>Mid:</b> Live solo performance in front of class <b>Final:</b> Submission of composition work Appraising mini-mock			Memorisation/Revision of key pre-learned information Focus on exam technique Dictation  <b>Assessment:</b> <b>Mid:</b> Appraising exam completed in lessons <b>Final:</b> Year 11 mock 2 Submission of Brief Composition Submission of both solo and ensemble performance	Coursework and Appraising drop-ins	
Cycle 3	<b>Performing</b> Continue of ensemble performances for class performances. Some students may complete this outside of lesson with peripatetic teacher.  <b>Composing</b> Begin writing free composition which fulfils briefs set by the students individually. Support and guidance of wider listening to existing pieces in the same style for inspiration.  <b>Appraising</b> History and wider listening of the 4 AoS topics – Forms and Devices, Music for Ensemble, Film music and Popular music Practice exam questions in lessons Recap of theory and begin dictation skills  <b>Assessment:</b> <b>Mid:</b> Ensemble performances in front of class, with peer feedback <b>Final:</b> End of Year 10 exam – full mock exam	Keyboard Club  Choir  Rock Band Club		<b>Performing</b> Submission of ensemble and solo performance by May 5 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Composing</b> Submission of compositions by May 5th  <b>Appraising</b> Practice exam questions Memorisation/Revision of key pre-learned information	Keyboard Club  Choir  Rock Band Club  Appraising drop-ins	