

Lower school

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	Unit Title/ Learning Focus	I've Got Rhythm Exploring music through body percussion, chair drumming and African drumming. Students learn how rhythms are formed and played together alongside the elements of music	Keyboard Skills Students are introduced to the Treble clef and learn to play simple melodies using the right hand. They also learn about notation	Music Technology - introducing Bandlab Students learn how to create music online using Bandlab. They work with pre recorded loops and create a piece of music.	Computer & Video game music Building on skills learnt in the Music technology project, students compose music for video games using the software Mixcraft.	Just Play 1 Students learn to play instruments such as guitar, ukulele, drums, and voice and form a band to perform a popular song.	Offbeat Students learn the history and background to Reggae music and perform/sequence "Three Little Birds"
	Assessments	Baseline test	Individual performance of "Wimoweh"	Composition completed in pairs	Composition completed in pairs	Group based performance	Instrument based performances & sequenced arrangement
	Homework	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise
8	Unit Title/ Learning Focus	Blues into Rock n Roll. Learning to play the 12 bar blues and improvise as well as writing a Blues song.	Christmas Rap - building on rhythm work with vocals using Bandlab to create a backing track with loops	Music for Film Students learn about the Leitmotif and compose music for a film extract	Keyboard Skills 2 Students build on skills learnt in keyboard skills 1 through learning the bass clef and adding chords.	Just Dance Using loops and composed phrases on Garageband/Bandlab and looking at how EDM evolved.	Just Play 2 Learn to play current pop songs one per lesson on different instruments.
	Assessments	Keyboard/ instrumental skills	Christmas Rap performance	Composition completed in pairs	Garageband composition	Loop based composition	Instrumental skills
	Homework	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise	Keyword revision Listening exercise
9	Unit Title/ Learning Focus	Intro to GCSE Music - performance/com position and theory	AOS4 - Popular Music	AOS3 - Music for Film	AOS2 - Music for Ensemble	AOS1 - Musical Forms & Devices	Revision of all topic & Minimalism
	Assessments	Baseline Test	Performance based	Composition based)	Listening based	Solo performance recording	Ensemble performance recording
	Homework						

Upper School

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	Unit Title/ Learning Focus	AOS1 - Musical Forms & Devices (including set work Badinerie)	AOS2 - Music for Ensemble	AOS3 - Music for Film	AOS4 - Popular Music (including set work Africa by Toto)	Composition 1 is started (free choice)	Composition 1 is completed. Mock exam - full listening paper
	Assessments	Performance – ensemble	Listening based on set work	Listening based on set work	Solo performance recording	Ensemble performance recording	Coursework
	Homework						
11	Unit Title/ Learning Focus	AOS4 - Fusion (including Bhangra) revision	AOS3 - Film Music revision	AOS2 - Music for ensemble revision	AOS1 Musical Forms and Devices revision	Listening exam revision	Listening exam revision
	Assessments	Mock exam paper Composition 2 (to a brief)	Composition 2 (to a brief) is completed. Final Solo performance recorded and assessed	Final Ensemble performance recorded and assessed	Performance	Mock exam	Mock exam
	Homework						