5 Year Plan for Music

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Elements of Music	Carnival of The Animals	The Blu	ies	African	Kodaly
7	Students will focus on recognising the 7 recognised Elements of Music: pitch, timbre, texture, tempo, duration, silence and dynamics.	Students will learn to be creative on their own and work solely on acoustic instruments to create live performances. Students will represent a still image through sound. Height, weight and movement are the basis for sound creation.	Blues music is an essential forerunner of many popular musical styles. It also provides a chance for students to gain a solid understanding of keyboard skills and framework for composition projects. Through Blues we teach the essential compositional skills that students need to be successful in KS3, 4 and 5. Students will learn to perform the 12 Bar Blues in C. They will improvise using the Blues scale and eventually compose their own Blues song.		After working on creating music, students move onto djembes and dunduns. West African rhythms provide a more challenging and complex project for our maturing year 7s. In this scheme students focus on multiple rhythms, composition and performance skills and drumming techniques.	Students will learn how to sing using this method. Sight singing, pitch, rhythm, notation and intervals form the basis of the scheme. Students will sing mostly acapella only introducing accompaniment once their pitch has improved.
Assessments	Baseline Performance	Composition	Performance	Composition	Performance	Performance
Enrichment	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club		Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Audition for the Musical or G &T vocal group. Join the Choir. Audition for Invictus Choir.
Ways to Support your Child's Learning	Listen to Music at home Ask your child to identify instruments in Music	Draw animals and objects with your child and get them to explain which type of sound they would expect to hear from the animal	Download a piano app to your child's Ipad/phone/tablet and let them practise. Watch a documentary on a Blues musician or about music in the deep south of the USA		Listen to African Music, both instrumental and vocal. Watch documentaries on life in Africa, particularly Western Africa	Sing with your child. Let them perform a song to you. Make use of the radio, Tv and Films. Watch talent shows and critique them together
Cross- curricular links	Science Drama Geography Art MFL	Art Animal Care Science Drama	Geography Art History Drama MFL		Geography Art History Drama MFL	MFL Geography Art

8	Theme and	Variations	Hip Hop	Kodaly	Programme Music
	This project puts a modern slant on 'classic' skills. It encourages students to be creative but also to take influence and guidance from great composers such as Mozart, Pachelbel and Beethoven. Theme and Variation refreshes and builds on keyboard skills learned at the end of year 7. The focus is 'Frere Jacques'. Students will build on their knowledge of this theme and use the musical elements to build on the structure.		This scheme is really two projects in one. It begins with a performance project, which provides a foundation for a further composition and performance project. Hip Hop/Rap utilises a great number of transferrable skills - teamwork, confidence, diction, creativity, independence, analysis, and imagination. It focuses on a range of literacy strands including rhyming schemes, creative writing, analytical writing and poetry.	Students will learn how to sing using this method. Sight singing, pitch, rhythm, notation and intervals form the basis of the scheme. Students will sing mostly acapella only introducing accompaniment once their pitch has improved.	This scheme aims to explore how pictures and art can provide the inspiration and stimulus for composition. Pupils then explore the mood of some of a story can be represented through sound and how the elements of music are used to create different effects. We will explore famous artists who have linked their work to Music and look at how images and objects are represented through sound.
Assessments	Performance	Composition	Performance	Performance	Composition
Enrichment	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school Music Tech club	Audition for the Musical or G &T vocal group. Join the Choir. Audition for Invictus Choir	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school Music Tech club to create your composition ideas
Ways to Support your Child's Learning	Sing through the song with your child Discuss the meaning of the song Discuss the term 'Variation'	Sing through the song with your child Discuss the meaning of the song Discuss the term 'Variation'	Listen to Hip Hop at home. Draw some graffiti art and discuss famous, influential Hip Hop artists	Sing with your child. Let them perform a song to you. Make use of the radio, Tv and Films. Watch talent shows and critique them together. Go and see a musical or a live concert.	Discuss famous artists with your child. Look at the history of Art which has links to Music. Visit an Art Gallery. Draw with your child and ask them to create Music to represent sound. Watch Youtube videos of Artists who represent images through sound.

Cross-	Art	Art	Art	MFL	Aı	¹ †
Curricular links	MFL	MFL	Geography	Geography	Film and	d Media
			History	Art	Hist	ory
			Drama		Dro	ma
	Film M	lusic	Reggae	Kodaly	Solo Performing	Ensemble Performing
9	This scheme teaches students to use queues, teamwork, creativity and structure to provide soundtracks for well-known film clips. This scheme also prepares students for some of the compositional processes they will experience in GCSE music. Students explore both the Art of Foley through use of their Ipads and performances of existing film themes. Students will look at how music enhances the film and how this has changed since film began. Students will also explore 'a world without music' and identify how it impacts our lives daily. Adverts, radio, tv shows and gaming will also be explored through listening and performance.		In this scheme students have the opportunity to learn a range of reggae pieces by well-known artists. They listen to and analyse a range of pieces from Caribbean musical traditions and related styles. Students finish this project by composing, perform and record their own reggae songs.	Students will learn how to sing using this method. Sight singing, pitch, rhythm, notation and intervals form the basis of the scheme. Students will sing mostly acapella only introducing accompaniment once their pitch has	This scheme of work focuses on the solo performer. Students will learn a piece as a soloist and as an ensemble to prepare for the GCSE. Students can select any instrument and any piece of music to rehearse. Reading notation, following a musical score, reading performance directions are the focus	This scheme of work focuses on the solo performer. Students will learn a piece as a soloist and as an ensemble to prepare for the GCSE. Students can select any instrument and any piece of music to rehearse. Reading notation, following a musical score, reading performance directions are the focus
Assessments	Performance	Composition	Performance	improved. Performance	of learning. Performance Recording Solo	of learning. Performance Recording Ensemble
Enrichment	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school Music Tech club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school Music Tech club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Audition for the Musical or G &T vocal group. Join the Choir. Audition for Invictus Choir	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club	Join the before school/lunchtime/ after school instrument club
Ways to Support your Child's Learning	Watch a film with your child. Discuss the theme music and how it relates to the film. Discuss the images on screen and how the music is helping tell the story	Watch videos on the 'Art of Foley' See if you can represent this at home using a tablet/phone to record and film on.	Listen to Reggae at home. Download a piano app to your child's Ipad/phone/tablet and let them practise.	Sing with your child. Let them perform a song to you. Make use of the radio, Tv and Films. Watch talent shows and critique them together. Go and see a musical or a live concert.	Download a piano app to your child's Ipad/phone/tablet and let them practise.	Download a piano app to your child's Ipad/phone/tablet and let them practise.

Cross-	Film and Media	Film and Media	History	MFL	Drama	Drama
	History	History	Art	Geography	Art	Art
Curricular	Art	Art	Geography	Art		
Links	English		English			

	Theory As an introduction to	Popular Music from the 1950s to the present day	Film Music Students will learn	Game Music Students will	The Concerto and its development from 1650 to 1910
10	GCSE music students will learn the basic theory behind music. This will help them access questions and language included in the GCSE Music listening exam.	Students will learn about different subgenres within Popular music and will learn how to analyse the different layers within a popular song	about how music is used to accompany Films and will develop an understanding of how to analyse composer's intentions when composing for film.	learn about how music is used to accompany games and will develop an understanding of how to analyse composer's intentions when composing for different games.	Students will learn about how the concerto has developed through different classical periods. They will then use this knowledge to be able to aurally distinguish between the concerto composed in the Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods.
	Students will begin studying topics related to Learning Aims A of the exam spec. Students will study the different types of musical venues, health and safety aspects and how shows are promoted and produced.	Students will continue working through Learning Aims A of the exam spec. Students will study the different service companies and agencies, the purpose of unions and the importance of all roles studied to date.	Students will move onto Learning Aims B of the exam spec. They will study in detail at different roles in the industry such as performance, creative, management, promotion and recording roles.	Students will continue Learning Aims B of the exam spec. They will study getting breaks in the industry and the individual roles that help support this.	Students will complete the final topics of the exam spec. These will include entrepreneurs, self-employment and how payment works within the industry. Students will then have revision on previous topics.

BTEC Composition	BTEC Composition	BTEC Performance	BTEC	BTEC Performance and Live Sound
		and Live Sound	Performance	
Students will begin the	Students will now		and Live Sound	Students will now be working towards
first assignment of	choose 2 of their 4	Students will either		the final stages of this unit. Performers
their composition unit.	original ideas to	choose the	Students to	will be finishing preparations ready for
Students will learn	explore further as	performance route	continue with	their performances.
different	part of their	or the technology	chosen unit.	
compositional	second assignment	route. Performance	Performance	Tech will be finalising preparations for
techniques for a	of this unit. They	students will begin	students will now	the sound element of the performances.
variety of musical	will apply	by rehearsing a solo	look at adding a	This will include set up, sound checks,
genres. They will then	compositional	piece, tracking	second	safety precautions and operating the
apply this to composing	techniques such as	progress and	performance to	systems.
4 different ten second	textures and	techniques used to	their set, this	_
pieces of their own.	structure. They will	improve their	being an	Every student will also complete reviews
	then choose 1 to	performance.	ensemble.	of their respective roles of the show.
	finish, using		Students will	
	appropriate	Tech will begin the	track progress	
	techniques to	planning process of	and techniques	
	achieve this.	putting on a live	used to improve	
		event, including	their	
		documenting	performance.	
		responsibilities,	T 1 111	
		stage planning, legal	Tech will	
		requirements and	continue planning	
		equipment checklists.	process documenting risk	
		CHECKIISTS.	assessments,	
			manual handling,	
			PPE and	
			electrical safety.	
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Assessments	Theory tests	Listening exam	Listening exam	Listening exam	Solo performances	Year ten mock
		Theory test	Theory test	Theory test	Composition One	Assignment
	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Coursework teacher	Coursework	Coursework teacher	completion.
	Composition	Composition	observation forms.	teacher	observation forms.	·
	completion.	completion.		observation		
		·		forms.		
Enrichment	Lunchtime Revision	Lunchtime Revision	Lunchtime Revision	Lunchtime		
				Revision.		
			Participation in	Participation in		
			school production.	school		
				production.		
Ways to	Check their	Check their	Check their	Check their	Check their	Check their
Support	attendance at Music	attendance at	attendance at Music	attendance at	attendance at Music	attendance at
your Child's	revision	Music revision	revision	Music revision	revision	Music revision
Learning	Help them organise	Help them organise	Help them organise	Help them	Help them organise	Help them
	their folders	their folders	their folders	organise their	their folders	organise their
	Check on their	Check on their	Check on their	folders	Check on their	folders
	homework	homework	homework	Check on their	homework	Check on their
	Check that they have	Check that they	Check that they	homework	Check that they	homework
	met their coursework	have met their	have met their	Check that they	have met their	Check that they
	deadlines	coursework	coursework	have met their	coursework	have met their
	Build revision	deadlines	deadlines	coursework	deadlines	coursework
	resources together	Build revision	Build revision	deadlines	Build revision	deadlines
		resources together	resources together	Build revision	resources together	Build revision
				resources		resources
				together		together
Cross-	Maths	History	English	ICT	Art	Art
Curricular	English	Geography	Film and Media	English	History	History
links			History	Film and Media		
			Art	Art		

	Rhythms of t	he World	Preparation	for exam	
11	Students will learn abou different areas of the w India, Israel, Palestine Africa. They will learn o cultures and instrume develop listening abilitie	t music composed in orld; Brazil, Greece, the Caribbean and about the different ents used and will	Students will recap music cover	learning of all the	
	the listenin BTEC Music		BTEC Music	: Industry	
	Students will begin th Teacher will review previ which areas of the exam at this t	ous tests and decide need greater focus	Students will comp process. All topics w revision mater	vill be reviewed and rials created.	
	BTEC Managing a 1	Ausical Product	BTEC Managing a		
	Students will be introduced to their final year project (Learning aim A and B). They will learn what product options they can choose from and the fundamentals of these. Students will be coached through the processes they will need to undertake including requirements, promotion, practical components and teamwork. Students will then begin their projects, supported by in-class		Students will complo Projects will be co required e	mpleted with the	
	workshops along the wo	y (Learning aim C).			
Assessments	Teacher assessment.	Listening exam.	Year 11 mock		

	Coursework teacher observations.	Theory test. Coursework teacher observations.	BTEC Industry Exam.		
			Final project completed.		
Enrichment	Lunchtime Revision	Lunchtime Revision	Lunchtime Revision		
Ways to Support your Child's Learning	Check their attendance at Music revision Help them organise their folders Check on their homework Check that they have met their coursework deadlines Build revision resources together	Check their attendance at Music revision Help them organise their folders Check on their homework Check that they have met their coursework deadlines Build revision	Check their attendance at Music revision Help them organise their folders Check on their homework Check that they have met their coursework deadlines Build revision		
Cross-	Geography	resources together Geography	resources together English		
Curricular	Art	Art	Liigiisii		
links	Drama Dance	Drama Dance			
	History	History			