

Subject	Music
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Subject Intent	<p>KS3 rotation - Year 7 and 8</p> <p>Students study a range of units with the aim of developing their performance, composition and appraising skills. They will also develop key skills such as; teamwork, self-motivation among others during their performance & composition tasks. The first unit is the Elements of Music, and aims to get students using key terminology in a range of settings. The second unit looks at taking these ideas further whilst also looking at a specific genre - Classroom Jazz.</p> <p>KS3 - Year 9 (Options) & Year 9 (Rotation)</p> <p>Year 9 rotation looks at two units, the first being Rock & Folk, which links in the EDUQAS gcse music spec. The second unit is then Video Game Music, over this unit students will both perform and develop their compositional skills, importantly looking at more developed use of the software following on from Year 8. The year 9 options class has closer links to the GCSE spec and students will develop specifically their composition, performance and appraising skills. Importantly they will also start to learn and use ableton live - the software that they would be using during the GCSE music course.</p> <p>KS4 - Year 10 and 11 <u>EDUQAS GCSE Music</u></p>

	<p><i>Component 1 - Performing:</i></p> <p><i>A minimum of two pieces, one of which must be an ensemble performance of at least one minute duration. The other piece(s) may be either solo and/or ensemble. One of the pieces performed must link to an area of study of the learner's choice.</i></p> <p><i>Component 2 - Composing:</i></p> <p><i>Two compositions, one of which must be in response to a brief set by WJEC. Learners will choose one brief from a choice of four, each one linked to a different area of study. The briefs will be released during the first week of September in the academic year in which the assessment is to be taken. The second composition is a free composition for which learners set their own brief.</i></p> <p><i>Component 3 - Appraising:</i></p> <p><i>This component is assessed via a listening examination. Eight questions in total, two on each of the four areas of study.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Area of study 1: Musical Forms and Devices</i> - <i>Area of study 2: Music for Ensemble</i> - <i>Area of study 3: Film Music</i> - <i>Area of study 4: Popular Music</i> <p><i>Two of the eight questions are based on extracts set by WJEC.</i></p>
Years of study	<p>KS3 - Year 7 and 8 - 1 hour a week on rotation with Dance and Music</p> <p>KS3 - Year 9 - Option subject 2 hours a week</p> <p>KS4 - Year 10 and 11 - Options subject 3 hours a week</p>

Exam board		Eduqas				
External websites utilised		EDUQAS - https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/by5boopf/eduqas-gcse-music-spec-from-2016-d.pdf				
Useful resources		Year 7 Knowledge Organisers: KS3 Elements of Music Keyboard Skills Year 8 Knowledge Organisers KS3 Form & Structure Hooks & Riffs Year 9 Knowledge Organisers KS3 Film music Video Game Music Year 10 Knowledge Organisers https://docs.google.com/document/d/1edSl9VaXhKMf7ZUGQBpm03r5H-Ot4OVWNsPoGfZu_M/edit Year 11 Knowledge Organisers https://docs.google.com/document/d/1edSl9VaXhKMf7ZUGQBpm03r5H-Ot4OVWNsPoGfZu_M/edit				
Years	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Year 7	Elements of Music	Rhythm & Meter	Elements of music	Rhythm & Meter	Elements of music	Rhythm & Metre
Year 8	Form & Structure	Hooks & Riffs	Form & Structure	Hooks & Riffs	Form & Structure	Hooks & Riffs
Year 9	Rock & Folk	Game Music	Rock & Folk	Game Music	Rock & Folk	Game Music

Year 10	AOS 1 - Musical Forms & Devices	AOS 4- popular Music	AOS 3 - Film Music	Aos 1 (Q1) /All areas of study -long answer	AOS 2:Music for ensemble	ASQ/All areas of study - long answer
Year 11	Badninaire & Component 2	Toto & Component 2	AOS Mastery	ASQ		