



Year 9 Music

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Chords & chord textures	Chords & chord textures	Program & Film Music	Program & Film Music	Music of India	Song Writing/Fusion
	Independent Instrumental Study	Independent Instrumental Study	Developing Ensemble Skills	Developing Ensemble Skills	KS3 Performance Showcase	KS3 Performance Showcase
Assessment	Individual composition/arrangement task.	Individual composition/arrangement task + End of unit knowledge test	Group performance	Composition/Performance + End of unit knowledge test	Individual performance/improvisation + End of unit knowledge test	Group composition/performance + End of unit knowledge test

Building on Prior Learning	Consolidation of music literacy skills (reading notations) and understanding more advanced musical concepts and the manipulation of devices e.g. tonality, harmony, texture, melodic techniques.
Links with other subjects	Numeracy; counting beats, bars, sequences, durations, fractions. Literacy; music specific vocabulary Humanities; contextual information about musical styles, time place, socio-economic factors and cultural fusion.
Extracurricular opportunities	Opportunities to participate in ensembles with a range of internal and external performances and working with external music practitioners.
A successful learner in this subject will demonstrate	The ability to perform accurately and fluently on a variety of different instruments and in different styles. A clear response to a composition brief exploring musical devices. Musical precision, problem solving, fluent and expressive musical communication within increasingly complex pieces. The evaluation of progress with target setting and will start to explain music using technical music terms.
Impact on personal development	Students will continue to develop resilience, problem solving, confidence, collaboration, independence, presentation, leadership and negotiation skills.

Ways to support student learning in this subject
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage participation in extra-curricular music ensembles and attend school performances throughout the year. • Consider instrumental tuition (options ranging from individual to large group tuition on a variety of different instruments). • Use Focus on Sound regularly to support classroom learning and complete homework tasks. • Good additional resources to support your child's understanding include; https://www.musictheory.net/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpf3cdm