



# Curriculum Summary Document

## Year 10 GCSE Music

Module/Unit of Learning	Term Taught	What will students learn?	How will this build a broad and strong foundation?	Links to other subjects
<p><b><u>Basics of Music and Popular Music</u></b></p> <p>Building blocks of music - MADTSHIRTS</p> <p>Area of Study 4 - Africa set work analysis and Popular Music</p>	1	<p>Students will learn the basic musical terms which will then be used throughout the course - MADTSHIRTS. Each key term will be taught discreetly and then will be applied in listening analysis.</p> <p>Students will then study Area of Study 4 - Popular Music and the set work Africa which fits within this. A baseline performance will be due and students will apply their knowledge of chords through a first composition task</p>	<p>This will provide students with the key terms and basic knowledge needed for the rest of the course.</p> <p>The study of popular music will provide the first experience of listening and analysis which is vital for later in the course and the exam.</p>	<p>History - 1980's, developments in science and technology</p> <p>English - etymology and morphology of words</p>
<p><b><u>Ensembles</u></b></p> <p>Area of study 1 - history of orchestral music</p> <p>Area of Study 2 - ensembles</p>	2	<p>Students will study the history of the Western Tradition from Baroque to 20th Century music. They will learn to identify the different features of each musical period.</p> <p>Students will then learn about ensembles through time, tying in to the study of Area of Study 1. They will perform pieces from the Baroque and Romantic period and then Jazz, Musical Theatre and Blues</p>	<p>The history of the Western tradition will be vital for Area of Study 1 and 2 questions in the exam paper and will be useful for composition in the next term</p>	<p>History - history of Europe from 1600, Kings, Queens and nobility</p> <p>Geography - cities in Europe</p> <p>Drama - musical theatre</p> <p>Art - links to architecture and fashion</p>
<p><b><u>Film Music and Composition</u></b></p> <p>Area of Study 3 - Film Music</p> <p>Component 2 - Composition</p>	3	<p>Students will learn to analyse the meaning behind pieces of music and explain how musical features or used to express emotion, atmosphere and action. They will then complete a film based composition.</p> <p>Students will begin their first compose based on an old composition brief</p>	<p>This will complete the studying of the areas of study for the course and will mean that students have all of the basic knowledge needed for the exam.</p> <p>Composition techniques will be developed ready for final composition submission in year 11</p>	<p>Drama and media - film music</p> <p>English - lyric writing</p>