



Music



OPTION - MUSIC GCSE	Content
Year 10 HT 1	AOS1: Musical Forms and Devices Students will have an introduction to composing this term, and begin working on ideas for their free composition. They will learn common compositional techniques and apply these to their own ideas. Students will pick their solo performance repertoire for the year ahead in agreement with their instrumental tutor and their class teacher.
Year 10 HT 2	AOS4: Pop Music Students will continue with their composition ideas, with the goal of having a first draft of their composition complete by the Christmas break. Students will embark on their performance practice journey, keeping accurate practice diaries and reflecting on their own practice in school and at home.
Year 10 HT 3	AOS2: Music for Ensemble (Jazz) Students will finalise their initial compositions and will about music engraving techniques and conventions. Solo performances will be recorded before half-term break.
Year 10 HT 4	AOS3: Film Music Students will begin their ensemble performances. These will be chosen from a selection given to them by their class teacher. Students will examine the briefs set forward by EDUQAS and will explore ways in which they can approach these briefs.
Year 10 HT 5	AOS2: Music for Ensemble (Chamber Music) Students will begin to record their ensemble performances. Students will begin working on their free compositions and will work toward their own briefs.
Year 10 HT 6	AOS2: Music for Ensemble (Musical Theatre) Students will perform in a mock performance before the end of the year. This will take the form of a recital evening. Students continue their work on their first composition.
Year 11 HT 1	AOS4 Pop/Rock Music and Set work 'Africa' Students will sit a mock paper on both set works and all areas of study.
Year 11 HT 2	Set Composition from Eduqas and theory upskilling. Compositions will be assessed this half term and feedback will be given to students
Year 11 HT 3	Ensemble Performances should be recorded this term & Theory upskilling Ensemble performances will be marked and returned to students. Further questioning on Music Theory and set works.
Year 11 HT 4	Revision for Exam on all units. Extra interventions will be put in place here by the class teacher. Students will be assigned past papers to complete and will sit another mock paper in class time.
Year 11 HT 5	Revision for Exam