

Music Year 9 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Learning Cycle 1	Learning Cycle 2	Learning Cycle 3	Learning Cycle 4	Learning Cycle 5	Learning Cycle 6
Topic	Pop Music and Technology		Music for Film and Video Games		Music you should know	
	Music Industry and Technology	Anthems Competition	Film Music & Video Game Techniques & Development	Composition to match on-screen action	Music you should know	End of KS3 Listening
Critical Prior Knowledge	Basic understanding of the Music Industry	Current repertoire Instruments	Music to a brief Elements of Music Instruments	Composing Techniques Elements of Music	Notation	Elements of Music Instruments Knowledge from earlier topics in KS3
Overall Intent (Big ideas and key concepts)	Music Technology Music Industry Popular Music Developments	Anthems - Covers	Intro to Film Music development and composing techniques Video Game Music	Film Music Music Composition	Inspirational pieces of music	Retrieve listening knowledge from KS3
Essential Knowledge milestones (What students must master)	Music Technology names . concepts Music Industry jobs Popular Music Developments Timeline	Ensemble Notation Working as a band Singing	Film Music considerations Composers Development knowledge Knowledge of Video Game Music	Elements Techniques Compose to a brief	Notation Accuracy Fluency Stagecraft Singing	Styles and concepts from KS3 Instruments Elements Recall / memory
Cultural Capital	Developmental important names Inspiration for the industry careers	How a band works Famous musicians	Film Music Composers Careers Film Music Industry Video Game Music Composers	How music is used in Film	Famous musicians and their impact Justifying responses	How musical topics studied fit together
Mode of Retrieval	Hwk Extended Writing	Practical – perform one song as a band	In-class test	Practical –Compose to represent a film	Practical performance piece	In-class Listening Task

ECC Student Characteristics	Aspirational Knowledgeable	Confidence Tolerance Resilience	Aspirational Empathetic	Deeply Understand & Recall Information	Tolerance Confidence	Resilience Recall / memory
Connection to future learning (When is this developed / revisited)?	BTEC Music Units (KS4 & KS5)	BTEC & GCSE	Film – next cycles & GCSE Video Game - GCSE	GCSE	GCSE & BTEC	GCSE Listening Exam