

Programme of study for Year 10 Music

Autumn (1 st term)	Autumn (2 nd term)	Spring (1 st term)	Spring (2 nd Term)	Summer (1 st term)	Summer (2 nd term)
<p>Afro Celt System Context / Genre Instrumentation Melody Texture / Rhythm Dynamics Tonality / Harmony</p> <p>Free Composition Varying texture Developing melodies Developing drum beats Drum-fills Chord voicings Inversions Structure</p> <p>Skills Music Theory Listening & Appraising Free Composition Performing</p>	<p>Afro Celt System Comparison essay</p> <p>Free Composition Varying texture Developing melodies Developing drum beats Drum-fills Chord voicings Inversions Structure</p> <p>Skills Listening & Appraising Free Composition Performing Answering structured questions Extended writing</p>	<p>Star Wars: Context Opening fanfare Main Star Wars Theme Links Rebel Blockade Theme March Comparison Essay</p> <p>Composition to a brief Leitmotifs Drones Texture Atmosphere Structure Instrumentation</p> <p>Skills Performing Extended Writing Listening and Appraising Composing to a brief</p>	<p>Defying Gravity Context Instrumentation Melody Texture / Rhythm Dynamics Tonality / Harmony Extended Writing Task</p> <p>Composition to a brief Leitmotifs Drones Texture Atmosphere Structure Instrumentation</p> <p>Skills: Perform Extended Writing Listening and Appraising Composing to a brief</p>	<p>Purcell – Music for a While Context Features of Baroque Music Instrumentation Texture / Dynamics Tonality / Harmony Rhythm Structure</p> <p>Composition Varying chord sequences Varying drum patterns Structure / sense of direction Texture</p> <p>Skills Music Theory Listening & Appraising Composing in Different Styles Performing Answering Structured Questions</p>	<p>Purcell – Music for a While Comparison essay</p> <p>Listening and Appraising Revision of all 6 set works</p> <p>Final Year 10 Composition Final Structures Build-ups Middle 8s Mixing Presentation</p> <p>Final Year 10 Performance</p> <p>Skills Music Theory Listening & Appraising Extended Writing Composition Performing</p>
<p>Key Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand and analyse the main features of Afro Celt System To learn how to write a comparison essay How develop compositional techniques for a free composition To practice regularly, rehearse and perform successfully 		<p>Key Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand and analyse the main features of Defying Gravity and Killer Queen To learn how to compose music to a brief To practice regularly, rehearse and perform successfully 		<p>Key Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand and analyse the main features of Music for a While To be able to complete a stylish composition with different sections, chords sequences, textures and with a sense of direction To practice regularly, rehearse and perform successfully 	
<p>End of term 1 assessment to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured questions on three set works Extended writing task on Afro Celt System Performance 1 Free Composition 		<p>End of term 2 assessment to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured questions on Star Wars and Defying Gravity Extended writing task on Star Wars Performance 2 Composition to a Brief 		<p>End of year assessment to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured questions on Music for a While Extended writing task on Music for a While Year 10 Mock Exam Performance 3 Free composition 	

<p>Rationale:</p> <p>Students develop the compositional techniques that they developed in year 9 in response to their final end of year grade and feedback. They must learn how to develop their music into full GCSE level compositions. This includes having developed melodies, developed harmony, varying texture and a sense of direction.</p> <p>Students study the third set work Afro Celt System. Each week they study a different musical element so they can build up their knowledge of the set work gradually. This term they will also learn how to plan, structure and write an extended comparison essay.</p> <p>The students must attend peripatetic music lessons. They will perform regularly to the class to make sure they are progressing on their instruments and enjoying the subject.</p>	<p>Rationale:</p> <p>This term focuses on music for stage and screen. The students will study both Star Wars and Defying Gravity. The set works will be broken down into different musical elements so that the students can build up their knowledge of the music over the course of the term.</p> <p>GCSE students required to create a composition in response to a brief. Therefore, this term the students will be shown various compositional techniques on how to respond to a brief. This ties in very well to studying music for stage and screen. As both set works are built around leitmotifs this is an excellent starting point for a composition to a brief. Star Wars also makes full use of the different textures and timbres that can be built up in orchestral music. Therefore, students will be encouraged to experiment with different instruments and respond creatively response to a given brief.</p>	<p>Rationale:</p> <p>In the final term the students will study their sixth set work Music for a While. The set work will be broken down into different musical elements so that the students can build up their knowledge of the music over the course of the term.</p> <p>The students will use time in the second half term to re-visit all of the set works so that they are well prepared for the mock exam.</p> <p>At the end of the term the students will be assessed on three different areas to be given an overall grade. Students will give a final solo performance in the studio. They will hand in a final Year 10 composition. They will also sit a mock exam which will have questions from all six of the set works they have studied as well as a comparison essay.</p>
<p>Home learning tasks will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular instrumental practice • Preparing for performances • Attending peripatetic lessons • Attending an enrichment club • Working on compositions • Revision of three set works • Extended writing task on Afro Celt System 	<p>Home learning tasks will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular practising • Preparing for performances • Attending peripatetic lessons • Attending an enrichment club • Revision for Star Wars and Defying Gravity • Extended writing task on Star Wars • Working on compositions 	<p>Home learning tasks will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular practising • Preparing for performances • Attending peripatetic lessons • Attending an enrichment club • Revision for the final exam • Extended writing task on Music for a While • Working on compositions
<p>Reading / literacy:</p> <p>Students will learn the musical vocabulary associated with Afro Celt System. They will be given keywords and definitions for the set work.</p> <p>The students will learn how to write a comparison essay between Afro Celt Systems and another piece of music.</p>	<p>Reading / literacy:</p> <p>Students will learn the musical vocabulary associated with the Defying Gravity and Star Wars. They will be given keywords and definitions for the set work.</p> <p>Students will learn how to write a comparison essay between Star Wars and another piece of music.</p>	<p>Reading / literacy:</p> <p>Students will learn the basic musical vocabulary associated with Music for a While. They will be given keywords and definitions for the set work. Students will learn how to write a comparison essay for Music for a while.</p> <p>The students must revise all of the musical vocabulary needed for the final end of year exam.</p>
<p>Numeracy:</p> <p>Through studying the set works the students will come across different time signatures, note values, tempos and dotted rhythms. Following the music and counting the beat is demanding in Star Wars which features lots of syncopation and dotted rhythms. Other set works feature changes in tempo and time signature. Therefore, students will have to understand the note values and the time signatures of the music in order to successfully follow the score.</p>		

Enrichment / opportunities to develop cultural capital (including careers, WRL and SMSC):

Each student receives peripatetic music lessons in their respective instruments. This helps the students prepare for their performance element of the GCSE as well as helping the students to reach their full potential on their instruments. The school also offers a range of enrichment and performance opportunities that KS4 students can attend. The enrichment clubs include Band Club, Senior Choir and Jazz Ensemble. Students are encouraged to take up the many performance opportunities within the school year including the Christmas Concert, School Musical and smaller events such as Friends & Family Concerts.

The students are introduced to a large range of different musical genres through the course of the year. They will listen to and appraise a diverse range of music from classical music, film music, rock music, musical fusions to more contemporary music genres.