

## Year 7 to Year 11: Key content and skills - MUSIC

Y11

**Areas of Study:** The Concerto Through Time; Rhythms of the World; Exam preparation. **Composing:** Composing to an exam brief. **Performance:** Solo and Ensemble performance.

**Listening Paper:** Appraise and make evaluative and critical judgements which demonstrates knowledge and understanding of how music is created, developed and performed in different historical, social and cultural contexts. **Performance:** Perform one or more pieces of music for their instrument as a soloist and as part of an ensemble demonstrating an understanding of performing with accuracy, fluency, technical control and with appropriate expression and interpretation. **Composing:** Create compositions demonstrating an awareness of the Elements of Music and the ability to combine and develop various musical elements successfully within the composition using appropriate structures to create a coherent piece.

Y10

**Areas of Study:** The Conventions of Pop; Film and Video Game music; Exam preparation. **Composing:** Composing skills. **Performance:** Performance skills.

**Listening Paper:** Appraise and evaluate how music is created, developed and performed in different historical, social and cultural contexts. **Performance:** Perform one or more pieces of music for their instrument demonstrating an understanding of performing with accuracy and fluency. **Composing:** Create compositions demonstrating an awareness of the Elements of Music and the ability to combine and develop various musical elements successfully within the composition using appropriate structures to create a coherent piece.

Y9

**Key content:** Rock n' Roll; Film Music; Samba; Riffs; Popular Song; Parody

**Listening:** Analyse how music is created, developed and performed in different historical, social and cultural contexts. **Performance:** Practise a variety of pieces that develop their skills and demonstrate an understanding of performing with accuracy, fluency and performing musically. **Composing:** Create compositions demonstrating an awareness of the Elements of Music and the ability to combine and develop various musical elements successfully within the composition using appropriate structures.

Y8

**Key content:** The Blues; Reggae; Musical Form; Theme and Variation; Pictures at an Exhibition; African Music

**Listening:** Explore how music is created, developed and performed in different historical, social and cultural contexts. **Performance:** Practise a variety of pieces that develop their skills and demonstrate an understanding of performing with accuracy, fluency and performing musically. **Composing:** Create compositions demonstrating an awareness of the Elements of Music and the ability to combine and develop various musical elements within the composition exploring appropriate structures.

Please see separate document for Year 7