Year 7 Music – Progression Model

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
	Elements of Music	Instruments	World Music
Learning intent	 To be able to understand, recognise and differentiate between the elements of music, and use disciplinary vocabulary to describe them. To be able to perform using the elements of music. To be able to compose using the elements of music. 	 To be able to identify instruments visually and aurally, recognise their sound qualities, and use disciplinary vocabulary to describe them. To be able to perform using instrumental techniques. To be able to compose using instrumental techniques. 	 To be able to identify music from other cultures or traditions, and appreciate the cultural differences that exist. To be able to perform music from other cultures or traditions. To be able to compose music from other cultures or traditions. To be able to use disciplinary vocabulary to describe the musical features.
Key content	 Rhythm Pitch/Notes of the stave Dynamics Tempo Tonality 	 String family Woodwind family Brass family Percussion family Instrumental ensembles 	 Music of Africa Music of the Caribbean Music of Cuba Music of China Music of India
Key tasks	 Performance of Can-Can. Elements listening and extended	 Fanfare composition and performance. Instruments listening and extended	 Chinese composition and performance. World music listening and extended
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Year 8 Music – Progression Model

	Module 1 Blues & Reggore	Module 2 Music Through Time	Module 3 Film Music
Learning intent	 To be able to understand features and characteristics of music from other cultures or traditions To be able to perform Blues and Reggae features. To be able to compose using Blues and Reggae structures. To be able to use disciplinary vocabulary to describe the musical features. 	 To be able to understand features and characteristics of music from different eras in history To be able to perform pieces from these eras, and recognise their features. To be able to compose in the style of music from these eras. To be able to use disciplinary vocabulary to describe the musical features. 	 To be able to understand features and characteristics of music from different genres of film/media. To be able to perform music for film/media and recognise their features. To be able to compose music to suit a particular genre of film. To be able to use disciplinary vocabulary to describe the musical features.
Key content	 Blues elements and instruments Chords, 12 Bar Blues, Riffs, Walking Bass Lines Blues lyrics Reggae elements and instruments Syncopation 	 The Baroque Era The Classical Era The Romantic Era Music through the decades 1950s-2020s 	 Soundtracks and leitmotifs Action film music Spy/thriller film music Horror film music Computer game music Music for advertising
Key tasks	 12 Bar Blues arrangement and performance Reggae listening and extended writing. 	 Fur Elise performance Through the decades listening and extended writing. 	 Music to moving image composition and performance Film listening and extended writing.

Year 9 Music – Progression Model

	Module 1 Pop Music	Module 2 Donce Music	Module 3 Musicol Theatre
Learning intent	 To be able to understand features and characteristics of pop music. To be able to perform pop music pieces. To be able to compose and arrange a pop song. To be able to use disciplinary vocabulary to describe the musical features. 	 To be able to understand features and characteristics of dance music. To be able to perform music from different dance genres. To be able to compose and arrange music from different dance genres. To be able to use disciplinary vocabulary to describe the musical features. 	 To be able to understand features and characteristics of musical theatre. To be able to perform musical theatre pieces. To be able to compose and arrange songs from musical theatre. To be able to use disciplinary vocabulary to describe the musical features.
Key content	 Pop music elements and instruments Pop genres Chord sequences Popular song form Pop song lyrics Arranging 	 Dance music elements and instruments Waltz, Tango, Disco Chord sequences Dance music structures Arranging and remixing 	 Musical theatre elements and instruments Character and action songs Chord sequences and lyrics Popular song form Arranging
Key tasks	 Pop song composition and performance. Pop song listening and extended writing (GCSE style question). 	 Dance remix arrangement/composition and performance. Dance music listening and extended writing (GCSE style question). 	 Musical theatre song arrangement/composition and performance Musical theatre listening and extended writing (GCSE style question).

Year 10 Music – Progression Model

	Module 1 Western Classical and	Module 2 Pop Music and Little Shop	Module 3 Free composition
FUERAT	traditional music	of Horrors	
Learning intent	 AOS1, AOS3 and AOS4 from AQA GCSE specification. To understand the musical features of music from 1650-1950. To be able to perform and compose using these features. 	 AOS2 & Set Works from AQA GCSE specification. To understand the musical features of music from 1950 to the present day. To be able to perform and compose using these features To analyse in detail pieces of music from this genre. 	 NEA Component 3 from AQA specification To be able to apply knowledge and skills of elements, styles and genres to a composition To focus on four elements of music To be able to write a programme note.
Key content	 The Coronation Anthems and Oratorios of Handel The Orchestra Music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven The piano music of Chopin and Schumann The Requiem of the late Romantic period The orchestral music of Copland Music from 1910+ including minimalism Blues music from 1920–1950 Fusion music incorporating African and/or Caribbean music Contemporary Latin music of the British Isles. 	 Music of Broadway 1950s to 1990s Rock music of 1960s and 1970s Film and computer gaming music 1990s to present Pop music 1990s to present. Analysis of Prologue/Little Shop of Horrors Analysis of Mushnik and Sons Analysis of Feed Me 	 Composing techniques Composing within the elements of music Composing for instruments Adding accompaniments Programme notes
Key tasks	 Performance – one solo piece Composition task (focused composition) Listening Listening 	 Performance – one solo piece Composition task (focused composition) Listening Analysis – Little Shop Of Horrors 	 Performance – one solo piece Composition – interim assessment Composition – final assessment Listening – mock exam paper

Year 11 Music – Progression Model

	Module 1 The Western Cloissical tradition: Mozart	Module 2 Composition to a brief	Module 3 Exam Preparation and Revision
Learning intent	 AOS1 from AQA GCSE Specification To understand the features of the Classical era of music To understand Mozart's contribution to the era To analyse in detail music from this genre. 	 NEA Component 3 from AQA specification To be able to apply knowledge and skills of elements, styles and genres to a composition To focus on four elements of music To be able to write a programme note. 	 To revise and consolidate all learning in preparation for Component 1: Listening and Appraising exam. To prepare for NEA Component 2: Performing Music exam. To complete and consolidate NEA Component 3: Composing Music
Key content	 The Orchestra music of Mozart and the Classical era Analysis of Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, Rondo (movement three) Structuring examination question responses. Mock examination preparation. 	 Composing techniques Composing within the elements of music Composing for instruments Adding accompaniments Programme notes 	 Revision of all modules and areas of study Practice exam papers and question techniques Completion of performance exams Completion of compositions.
Key tasks	 Performance Composition Analysis – Mozart Listening – mock exam paper 	 Performance Composition Listening Listening – mock exam paper 	 Performance – final exam Composition – final exam

A Level Music Year A – Progression Model

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
	Listening & Approvising	Composition	Exam preparation and revision
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Learning intent	 AOS1 and AOS3 from AQA A Level specification To understand the features of the Baroque, Classical and Romantic eras of music To analyse in depth key pieces of Chopin, Brahms and Grieg's Romantic piano music To understand the features and conventions of music for film and computer game music To analyse in depth key pieces from Zimmer, Giacchino and Herrmann. 	 Year 13: Composition to a brief Year 12: Free Composition NEA Component 3 from AQA A Level specification To be able to apply knowledge and skills of elements, styles and genres to a composition To be able to write a programme note. 	 Year 13: Final exams Year 12: Mock exams To revise and consolidate all learning in preparation for Component 1: Listening and Appraising exam. To prepare for NEA Component 2: Performing Music exam. To complete and consolidate NEA Component 3: Composing Music
Key content	 Baroque: the solo concerto Classical: the operas of Mozart Romantic: the piano music of Chopin, Brahms and Grieg Set work analysis of Chopin, Brahms and Grieg (AOS1) Music for Media (AOS3) 	 Focused composition exercises Composing techniques Composing within the elements of music Composing for instruments Adding accompaniments Programme notes 	 Revision of all modules and areas of study Practice exam papers and question techniques Completion of performance exams Completion of compositions.
Key tasks	 Performance Composition Listening Listening Essay 	 Performance Composition Listening Listening Essay 	 Performance Composition Listening Listening Essay

A Level Music Year B – Progression Model

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
ELEVAN	Listening &	Composition	Exam preparation and revision
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Learning intent	 AOS1 and AOS4 from AQA A Level specification To understand the features of the Baroque, Classical and Romantic eras of music To analyse in depth key pieces of Baroque Concerto music To understand the features and conventions of music for musical theatre To analyse in depth key pieces from Rogers, Sondheim and Schonberg. 	 Year 13: Composition to a brief Year 12: Free Composition NEA Component 3 from AQA A Level specification To be able to apply knowledge and skills of elements, styles and genres to a composition To be able to write a programme note. 	 Year 13: Final exams Year 12: Mock exams To revise and consolidate all learning in preparation for Component 1: Listening and Appraising exam. To prepare for NEA Component 2: Performing Music exam. To complete and consolidate NEA Component 3: Composing Music
Key content	 Baroque: the solo concerto Set work analysis of Bach, Purcell and Vivaldi (AOS1) Classical: the operas of Mozart Romantic: the piano music of Chopin, Brahms and Grieg Music for Theatre (AOS4) 	 Focused composition exercises Composing techniques Composing within the elements of music Composing for instruments Adding accompaniments Programme notes 	 Revision of all modules and areas of study Practice exam papers and question techniques Completion of performance exams Completion of compositions.
Key tasks	 Performance Composition Listening Listening Essay 	 Performance Composition Listening Listening Essay 	 Performance Composition Listening Listening Essay