

Overview of the year: This year we develop further your knowledge of music and the musical styles. We also build consolidate your skills as a musician and composer ready to complete your GCSE non exam assessment materials. (coursework). We revise the topics in the concerto through time, rhythms of the world, Film music and conventions of pop practising recalling your knowledge needed for the exam. This is at the same time as you finish or improve your solo performance and free brief composition; whilst completing the ensemble performance and set brief composition.		Ways to consolidate and extend your learning in Music: Going to concerts and listening to music, thinking about how you can describe it using musical language. Naming instruments you can hear in a piece of music and breaking it down into parts. If you have an instrument at home practising playing pieces using you tube tutorials, or using the music rooms at break, lunch and after school to practise. You can also create music at home using music technology and instruments, particularly if you have access to garage band on a phone, tablet or computer. As a GCSE student you will also be part of the accelerated musician’s programme. These will form instrument lessons it is compulsory for you to attend.		
Half Term	Unit title	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
1	Set brief composition	Revision of all content in the four areas of study.	Rehearsal skill, performance skills, composition skills and exam question practice	PPE Solo performance complete (15% of course) Free brief complete (15% of course)
2	Ensemble performance	Revision of all content in the four areas of study.	Rehearsal skill, performance skills, composition skills and exam question practice	Ensemble performance (15% of course) Exam questions for each questions type.
3	Completing NEA pieces	Revision of all content in the four areas of study. Creating a score.	Rehearsal skill, performance skills, composition skills and exam question practice	Set brief composition (15% of course) Exam questions for each questions type.
4	Creating scores	Revision of all content in the four areas of study. NEA completed	Rehearsal skill, performance skills, composition skills and exam question practice	PPE NEA completed.
5	Exam	Rock n roll, rock anthems, pop ballads, solo artists.	Rehearsal skill, performance skills, composition skills and exam question practice	GCSE exam