

Music Curriculum page

The study of Music helps learners to develop critical skills: their ability to listen critically, to appreciate a wide variety of music, and to make judgments about musical quality. It also increases their self-discipline and creativity. At Key Stages 3 and 4 the music curriculum is based on the key skills of performing, composing, and listening and appraising.

Our KS3 curriculum (3-lessons per week, on rotation)

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Year 9	Melody and Harmony	Tempo and Dynamics	Texture and Tonality		Rhythm	Form and Structure	Sonority	

Our KS4 curriculum (3-lessons per week)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Musical Forms and Devices	Musical Forms and Devices	Music for Ensemble	Music for Ensemble	Film Music	Film Music
	Solo Performance	Solo Performance	Solo and Ensemble Performance	Solo and Ensemble Performance	Solo and Ensemble Performance	Solo and Ensemble Performance
	Compositional Techniques	Composition 1	Composition 1	Composition 1	Composition 1	Composition 1
Year 11	Popular Music	Popular Music	Revision	Revision	Revision/Exam	
	Solo and Ensemble Performance	Solo and Ensemble Performance	Solo and Ensemble Performance	Solo and Ensemble Performance		
	Composition 2	Composition 2	Composition 2	Composition 2		