

Year 8												
	HT 1: Hip Hop		HT2: Electronic Music		HT3 Topic/Unit: Popular Music		HT4 Topic/Unit: Film Music		HT5 Topic/Unit: Video Game Music		HT6: Song writing	
Key Content	Origins of Hip Hop		Key Features of Electronic Music		Pop music through time		What is a Leitmotif?		What is Video Game Music?		Song writing Basics	
	Term 1 (HT1 and HT2): Topic/Unit: Music Notation		HT3 Topic/Unit: Baroque Music		HT4 Topic/Unit: Classical Music		HT5 Topic/Unit: Romantic Music		HT6 Topic/Unit: Revisit Music Notation			
	Key Composers of Hip Hop	Staff Notation	Musical Textures	What is Baroque Music? (Historical Background)	Instruments of a Pop Band	Revision of Musical Textures and Structures	What is Classical Music? (Historical Background)	What is Romantic Music? (Historical Background)	Lyrical Genres – Revision	Revision of Musical Notation	HT P2 Material	
	Story Telling in Hip Hop	Note Values	Revision of Tempo	Key Features of Baroque (Instruments)	Pop Lyrics in Context	What is Timbre?	Differences between Classical and Baroque Period (Revision of Baroque Key Features)	How to write music for a Video Game Character	Ensemble Skills	Revision of Baroque, Classical and Romantic Periods	Pupil Composition focussing on individual instruments	
Rhymes and Poetry	Reading Treble Clef	Composition of Original Piece	Key Composers in Baroque	Writing a Pop Song: Chord Progressions in Context	Intervals in Context	Key Composers in Classical Period	Revision of Instruments of the Orchestra					
Composition	Reading Bass Clef		What are Dynamics?		Features of Film Music		Comparison and Key Features of Periods					
	Sharps and Flats						Musical structures of the Western Classical Tradition					
	What is a Time Signature?						What is Articulation?					
				Bach Study (Music Notation in Practice)			Mozart Piece Study					
				Key Skills:			Key Skills:					
				• Reading Treble Clef Notation			• Treble and Bass Clef Notation					
					Year 9							
								Key Skills: (Practical Application of)				
	HT1 Topic/Unit: Blues		HT2: Gospel Music		HT3 Topic/Unit: Rock 'n' Roll		HT4 Topic/Unit: Jazz		HT5 Topic/Unit: Indian Classical Music		HT6 Topic/Unit: Western African Music	
Key Content	Blues History		What is Gospel Music		Rock and Roll History		History of Jazz		• Articulation • Tempo		Origins of Western African Music	
	Wider Context in History of Slavery (links to music)		Historical Context and Backgrounds of Gospel		Key musical icons of the Rock & Roll genre		Jazz in Modern Music (Links to Blues/Rock 'n' Roll and Hip Hop)		• Development of both hands/ co-ordination • Ragas		Instruments in Context	
	Blues Chord Progression		Singing Gospel Music as an Ensemble (TBC) (External Project)		How does Rock and Roll relate to Blues Music		Jazz Harmony Basics		Composition using Ragas		What is a Polyrhythm?	
	Basics in Improvisation				Rock and Roll Rhythm Basics		Improvisation using Jazz Harmony				Group Composition using Polyrythms	
							Key Composers and Influencers					