

KS4 GCSE LEVEL MUSIC CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: MUSIC (GCSE Y10)

How you can support at home



Component 1: Understanding Music

Elements of Music – Key vocabulary
Blues, Rock, Fusion (African/Caribbean)

Component 2: Performing

Blues, Reggae & Rock performing. Winter concert ensemble performance. Solo Performance – Checkpoint 1

Component 3: Composing

Melody writing, Four-chord loops, cadences, reggae composition task.

- Individual instrumental practice
- Listening to and discussing a wide range of music.
- Joining in with extracurricular activities inside and outside of school



Component 1: Understanding Music

Elements of Music – Continued
Broadway, Baroque, Classical & Romantic Piano, Film & Gaming

Component 2: Performing

Solo Performance – Individual Practice

Component 3: Composing

Set Composition Task
Begin free choice composition coursework

- Individual instrumental practice
- Listening to and discussing a wide range of music.
- Working on composition ideas
- Creating and using revision resources.



Component 1: Understanding Music

Romantic Requiem
Section A - Mock Exam
Optional Set Work

Component 2: Performing

Solo Performance – Checkpoint 2

Component 3: Composing

Checkpoint 1 - Free choice composition coursework

- Individual instrumental practice
- Listening to and discussing a wide range of music.
- Working on composition ideas
- Creating and using revision resources.
- Reflecting on mock exam



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