

Subject:

Music



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS4 - Year 10 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term

Topics being taught

Performing, Composing, & Listening Development

Killer Queen set work analysis

70s ensemble performance

Popular Music Composition - Sibelius

Prepare a solo performance

Star Wars set work analysis

Film Music Composition - Cubase

Term 1

What you will be assessed on

Listening test – Killer Queen

70s Ensemble Performance

Pop Composition

Term 2

Solo Performance

Film Composition

Listening Test – Star Wars

How you can support at home

Listen to a variety of 70s pop music – picking out musical elements

Regular practice of solo instrument/voice

Listen and follow through film scores online

Theory skills – focus on chords, key signatures & orchestra instruments

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Spring Term

Topics being taught

Performing, Composing, & Listening Development

History of Instrumental Music

Bach Brandenburg set work analysis

Ternary Form Composition – Sibelius

Afro Celt Sound System set work analysis

Prepare a solo performance

African Drumming Composition - Sibelius

Term 3

What you will be assessed on

Ternary Form Composition

Listening Test - History of Music

Solo Performance

Term 4

Listening Test - Bach Brandenburg

Listening Test - Afro Celt Sound System

African Drumming Composition

How you can support at home

Regular practice of solo instrument/voice

Theory skills – focus on rhythm and texture

Listen to a variety of instrumental music across different eras

Listen to musical instruments from world music genres

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Summer Term

Topics being taught

Esperanza Spalding set work analysis

Prepare an ensemble performance

Wicked set work analysis

Create own musical theatre production

NEA Coursework - Free Composition

Term 5

What you will be assessed on

Listening Test - Esperanza Spalding

Listening Test - Wicked

Term 6

Final exam – Listening & Performance

How you can support at home

Listen to a range of jazz pieces / Watch a live musical on YouTube

Regular practice of instrument/voice for solo & ensemble performances

Continue to develop ideas for Free Composition

Listen to remaining set works in readiness for Year 11