

Music Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Unit 1 - Musical Elements & Vocal Skills Vocal Skills Ensemble Skills Music Analysis Rehearsal & Performance	Unit 2 - Piano Skills & Notation Piano Skills Pitch & Rhythm Notation Rehearsal & Performance	Unit 3 - Rhythm and Drum Fundamentals Drumming skills Rhythm Notation Ensemble Skills Composing Rehearsal & Performance	Unit 4 - Introduction to DAWs Instrumental Skills Mixed Notation Rehearsal & Performance	Unit 5 - Ukulele Instrument skills Mixed Notation Rehearsal & Performance Ensemble Skills	Unit 5 - Calypso Piano/Glockenspiel Skills Pitch and Rhythm notation Improvisation Rehearsal & Performance
Year 8	Unit 1 - Classical Remix Music Tech Pitch & Rhythm Notation Arranging Music Analysis	Unit 2 - The Blues and Improvisation Vocal & Piano Skills Pitch Notation Improvisation Music Analysis Rehearsal & Performance	Unit 3- Rock n' Roll & British Invasion Music Analysis Instrument Skills Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance Instrument Skills	Unit 4- Hooks & Riffs Composition Music Analysis Music Tech Rehearsal & Performance Instrument Skills	Unit 5 - Rock Band Project Instrumental Skills Mixed Notation Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	Unit 6 - Samba Drumming & Composition Drumming Skills Rhythm Notation Ensemble Skills Composition Rehearsal & Performance
Year 9	Unit 1 - Hip-Hop Music Analysis Instrument Skills Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance Instrument Skills Music tech	Unit 2 - Film Music Music Tech Pitch & Rhythm Notation Arranging Music Analysis	Unit 3 - Compose a pop song Music Tech Composition Pitch & Rhythm Notation Arranging Music Analysis	Unit 4 - Compose a pop song pt 2 Music Tech Composition Pitch & Rhythm Notation Arranging Music Analysis	Unit 5 - Reggae Music Analysis Instrument Skills Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance Instrument Skills	Unit 6 - Film Music (Leitmotiv) Music Tech Pitch & Rhythm Notation Arranging Music Analysis
Year 10	BTEC Comp 1: Exploring Musical Styles (Prep) Music Analysis Composition Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC Comp 1: Exploring Musical Styles (Prep) Music Analysis Composition Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC Comp 1: Exploring Musical Styles (Assessment Window) Music Analysis Composition Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC Comp 1: Exploring Musical Styles (Assessment Window) Music Analysis Composition Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC Comp 2: Music Skills Development (Prep) Instrument Skills Composition Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC Comp 2: Music Skills Development (Prep) Instrument Skills Composition Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance
Year 11	BTEC Comp 2: Music Skills Development (Assessment Window) Instrument Skills Composition Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC Comp 2: Music Skills Development (Assessment Window) Instrument Skills Composition Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC COMP 3 External Assessment Music Analysis Instrument Skills Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC COMP 3 External Assessment Music Analysis Instrument Skills Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	BTEC COMP 3 External Assessment Music Analysis Instrument Skills Music Tech Ensemble Skills Rehearsal & Performance	

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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Suggested Reading				BBC Bitesize Music - KS3 (Foundational Skills) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82 RSL Popular Music Theory Guidebook Debut - Grade 5 RSL/ABRSM Graded Instrumental books	BBC Bitesize Music - KS3 (Foundational Skills) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82 RSL Popular Music Theory Guidebook Debut - Grade 5 RSL/ABRSM Graded Instrumental books
Suggested Viewing				Youtube Tutorials supporting own instrument	Youtube Tutorials supporting own instrument
Cultural Capital Experiences	Christmas Concert Summer concert Optional 1-2-1 Peripatetic Music Lessons	Christmas Concert Summer concert Optional 1-2-1 Peripatetic Music Lessons	Christmas Concert Summer concert Optional 1-2-1 Peripatetic Music Lessons	Christmas Concert Year 10 Creative Arts Showcase Summer concert 1-2-1 Peripatetic Music Lessons	Christmas Concert Havant Academy Assembly Performances PEArson Btec Examination Summer concert (return for) 1-2-1 Peripatetic Music Lessons

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Pupils should be taught to:

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play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
improvise and compose; and extend and develop musical ideas by drawing on a range of musical structures, styles, genres and traditions	7, 8, 9 (Optional Composition 10 & 11)
use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately in a range of musical styles, genres and traditions	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
identify and use the interrelated dimensions of music expressively and with increasing sophistication, including use of tonalities, different types of scales and other musical devices	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
listen with increasing discrimination to a wide range of music from great composers and musicians	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
develop a deepening understanding of the music that they perform and to which they listen, and its history	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11