



# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR MUSIC

KS3

All students that study music and music technology have the same curriculum in KS3 Years 7 through 9

**HALF TERM 1**

**HALF TERM 2**

**HALF TERM 3**

**HALF TERM 4**

**HALF TERM 5**

**HALF TERM 6**

**YEAR  
7**

**Rhythm & Pulse**  
Rhythm and Pulse  
Singing  
Notation

**Developing Keyboard Skills / Performance**  
Keyboard techniques  
Notation

**Folk Music**  
Timbre  
Harmony

**Ukulele**  
Melody / Chords /  
Notation / Dynamics

**Orchestral Music**  
Melody  
Programme Music

**Form and Structure**  
Tonality  
Structure

**YEAR  
8**

**Harmony**  
Notation  
Harmony  
Singing

**Developing Keyboard Skills / Performance**  
Rhythm and Metre  
Phrasing  
Dynamics

**Off Beat**  
Syncopation  
Texture / Structure

**Ukulele**  
Melody / Chords /  
Notation / Dynamics

**Music from Around the World**  
Rhythm and Pulse  
Scales

**Music from Around the World**  
Rhythm and Pulse  
Scales

**YEAR  
9**

**Blues Music**  
Scales / Chords /  
Structure

**Developing Keyboard Skills / performance**  
Syncopation  
Notation

**Film Performance**  
Musical patterns  
Scales  
Tonality

**Film Composing**  
Musical patterns  
Scales  
Tonality

**Hooks and Riffs**  
Chords  
Harmony

**Popular Music**  
Melody  
Structure



# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR MUSIC

KS4

HALF TERM 1

HALF TERM 2

HALF TERM 3

HALF TERM 4

HALF TERM 5

HALF TERM 6

YEAR  
10

**Sibelius**  
Notation  
Composition

**Composition 1**  
Harmony / Tonality  
Structure and form

**Composition 1**  
Melody  
Phrasing and articulation

**Musical Forms and Devices**  
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**Film Music**  
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**Music for Ensemble**  
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YEAR  
11

**Pop Music**  
Mozart Concerto  
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**Composition 2**  
Externally Set Brief  
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Externally Set Brief  
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**Listening / Appraising**  
Composing  
Performing Solo and Ensemble

**Aural Skills**  
Aural Perception  
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**END OF EXAMINATION PERIOD**

EDUQAS Single Award MUSIC - 1 GCSE

Coursework consists of two elements

**Performance:** 30% of the GCSE

**Composition:** 30% of the GCSE

**Exam:** 1 hour 15 minutes - 40% of the GCSE