



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 TECHNOLOGY

KS4

HALF TERM 1

HALF TERM 2

HALF TERM 3

HALF TERM 4

HALF TERM 5

HALF TERM 6

**YEAR
10**

The Music Industry

Job Roles
Industry Organisations
Promotion

DAW

Software/Hardware
MIDI
MIDI editing
Musical Elements
Melodic Form

Sound creation

Creating Audio
Audio Editing
Musical Elements
Harmony
Structure

Sound Creation

Audio Editing
Plug-Ins
Musical Elements
Musical Styles
Technology

Multitrack Recording

Microphones
Recording
Musical Elements
Musical Styles
Technology

Multitrack Recording

Recording
Mixing
Musical Elements
Musical Styles
Technology

**YEAR
11**

Recapping Content Areas

Skills based
Musical styles
Health and safety

**Mock Synoptic
Assessment**

Internally Set Brief with
Guidance

Synoptic Assessment

Externally Set Brief
Independent
coursework

Synoptic Assessment

Externally Set Brief
Independent
coursework

Exam Preparation

Aural Perception
Styles of Music and the
industry

**END OF
EXAMINATION
PERIOD**

NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Synoptic assessment - (Music Industry Brief) - 60% Coursework

Music Technology Paper - 40% Written exam