

# Curriculum Implementation – Music

## Key Stage 4

### Key Concepts Taught



- Musical Forms and Devices.
- Music for Ensemble.
- Film Music.
- Popular Music.
- Performance, Composition and Analysis

### How You Receive Feedback



- Self-assessment.
- Peer assessment.
- Teacher assessment.

### How do Lessons Link to Key Concepts



- Demonstrate skills of enquiry, critical thinking, decision-making and analysis.
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of a range of musical genres.
- Develop appreciation and critical understanding of music and its role both historically and currently in society, culture and politics.
- Apply specialist subject-specific terminology to analyse and compare to differing pieces of music.
- Apply knowledge into composition tasks.





**How we get  
Support with our  
Lessons**



- Modelling.
- Scaffolding.
- Sentence starters.
- Student booklets.

**Retrieval Practice  
Opportunities /  
Supporting Ways  
to Help us  
Remember**



- Baseline tests at the start and end of each topic.
- Recap questions at the start of lessons.
- Quizzes.
- Crib sheets.
- Encourage student reflection.
- Knowledge organisers.

**Opportunities for  
Literacy**



- Analysis of music.
- Musical terminology.
- Baseline tests - beginning and end of topics.
- Lyric writing.

**Opportunities for  
Numeracy**



- Rhythm.
- Scales.
- Intervals.
- Harmony.
- Time Signatures.
- Pitch.





### Opportunities for Oracy



- Listening to compositions and speaking about them for a specific purpose, appraising what is being listened to using technical musical vocabulary.
- Feedback on performances and compositions in relation to areas of improvements.

### Opportunities for Character Education



- Working in groups
- Collaboration of ideas
- Communication

### Opportunities for SMSC



- Diversity and representation in LGBTQ+, ethnicity, age and gender.
- Sexual orientation.
- Inclusivity.

### Opportunities for Assessing Learning



- Linking learning – what we did last lesson, this lesson and what we will do next lesson.
- Plenaries to reflect on learning.
- Quizzes.
- End of unit assessments.

