



Curriculum Outline of Content Year 9



Assessment

Half term 1

Composing Skills - 6 lessons

Keyboard layout/ names of notes, chords in right hand, chords in left hand, chords in both hands, major and minor chords, intervals, chords in right hand alternating bass note in left hand, major and minor scales, writing melody, harmonisation, composing using chords, chords into melodies

Half term 2

Music Technology Skills - 6 lessons

Basic functions for music notation software, inputting chords, composing for drums, composing a bass line, composing a melody, arranging.

Half term 1

- Assessment performance & evaluation - graded on 2 areas: technical control and understanding.

Half term 2

- Assessment composition & evaluation - graded on 3 areas: creativity, development & understanding

End of Year Grade

- Based on combination of formative and summative assessment