



Curriculum Outline of Content Year 10



Assessment

Autumn Term

Appraising

Musical elements; melody, harmony, tonality, form and structure, sonority, texture, tempo, rhythm, metre and area of study 4 popular music; topics 1-5

Music theory

Scales, key signatures, intervals, major/minor chords, harmonisation, chord progressions, roman numerals, cadences, inversions, cycle of 5ths, transposition,

Musical skills

Solo performance

Spring Term

Appraising

Area of study 4 popular music and set work 2, *'Since You've Been Gone'* – by Rainbow and area of study 2; topics 1-5

Musical skills

Ensemble skills, score analysis

Composition

Melody, harmony, tonality, form and structure, sonority, texture, tempo, rhythm, metre

Summer Term

Appraising

Area of study 1, musical forms and devices topics 1-3 and set work 1, *'Eine Kliene Nacht Musik'* – by Mozart

Musical skills

Score analysis

Component 1

Free composition (15%), Melody, harmony, tonality, form and structure, sonority, texture, tempo, rhythm, metre

Autumn Term

- Component 1: 'performance'

Spring Term

- Component 2: 'Practice composition'

Summer Term

- Component 2: 'free composition' (15%)

End of Year Grade

- Component 3: 'mock exam'