

Year 10: Music	
Term 1 topics: Introduction to GCSE Music / Instrumental Music / Performance	Expo 2020: 'Challenge' Activity – 'Connecting Minds, Creating the future'
Instrumental Music 1700-1820 set works:	
J.S. Bach: 3rd Movement from Brandenburg Concerto no.5 in D major.	
L. van Beethoven: 1st Movement from Piano Sonata no.8 in C minor 'Pathétique".	
Vocal Music set work:	
H. Purcell: 'Music for a While'.	
Solo Performance Task:	
Students will prepare a minimum of 1 piece to be assessed before the end of Term 1	
Preparation for the performance component is ongoing throughout the school year.	
Term 2 topics: Vocal Music / Music for Stage and Screen / Composition / Performance	Cross Curricular Links:
Vocal Music set work:	ICT: Music ICT skills are developed throughout this course.
Queen: 'Killer Queen' (from the album Sheer Heart Attack).	Literacy: Reinforced and developed through written class tasks and assessments.
Music for Stage and Screen set work:	History: Study of set-works involves exploration of key historical and cultural periods.
S. Schwartz: 'Defying Gravity' (from the album of the cast recording of Wicked)	
Composition:	
Free composition: Inspirations and task setting.	
Preparation for the composition component will begin in Term 2 and will be ongoing	
throughout the school year.	
Solo Performance Task:	
Students will prepare a minimum of 1 piece to be assessed before the end of Term 2	
Preparation for the performance component is ongoing throughout the school year.	







Term 3 topics: Vocal Music / Music for Stage and Screen / Composition / Performance	Assessment Format:
Music for Stage and Screen set work: J. Williams: 'Main title/rebel blockade runner' (from the soundtrack to Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope).	<b>Listening and Appraising:</b> Assessments for this component will be written and based on listening examples from the course set-works.
Preparation for the composition component will begin in Term 2 and is ongoing throughout the school year.	<b>Composition:</b> Student compositions will be completed as coursework and assessed internally at the end of each term.
<b>Solo Performance Task:</b> Students will prepare a minimum of 1 piece to be assessed before the end of Term 3 Preparation for the performance component is ongoing throughout the school year.	<b>Performance:</b> Performance assessments will be either live performances or recordings.
Assessment Objective Overview:	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:
AO1 – Perform with technical control, expression and interpretation AO2 – Compose and develop musical ideas with technical control and coherence AO3 – Demonstrate and apply musical knowledge	BBC Bitesize (GCSE Music): https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpf3cdm
AO4 – Use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music.	YouTube (GCSE Music resources): https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDwZYHEpHBU_phq0Ue0mJEw



