

Year 9 Music Long Term Plan 2023-2024

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
T e r m 1		Film Music	Film Music	Film Music	Film Music	Film Music	Film Music	Film Music	Film Music	Composing with technology	Composing with technology	Composing with technology	Composing with technology	Composing with technology	Composing with technology
		Introduction and history of film music	Leitmotifs	Major/minor tonality	Atonality and horror films	Melodies and themes	Composition skills – composing for film	Composition skills – composing for film	Assessment week	Using a DAW	Using a DAW – Drum beats	Using a DAW – Melodies	Using a DAW – Chords	Using a DAW – Bass lines	Assessment week
	R e t r i e v a l	Musical elements	history of film music	Leitmotifs	Major/minor tonality	Atonality and horror films	Melodies and themes	Composition skills – composing for film	Composition skills – composing for film	Music for film	Using a DAW	Using a DAW – Drum beats	Using a DAW – Melodies	Using a DAW – Chords	Using a DAW – Bass lines

		Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 26	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	
T e r m 2		Ensemble skills	Ensemble skills	Ensemble skills	Ensemble skills	Ensemble skills	Ensemble skills	Ensemble skills	Making arrangements	Making arrangements	Making arrangements	Making arrangements	Making arrangements	Easter Holidays
		What makes a good performance?	Keyboard skills	Guitar/bass skills	Drum skills	Vocal skills	Performance skills	Assessment week	Chord chemistry – major/minor	Structure/form	Ensemble skills	Variations	Assessment week	
	R e t r i e v a l	Musical elements	What makes a good performance?	Keyboard skills	Guitar/bass skills	Drum skills	Vocal skills	Performance skills	Musical elements	Chord chemistry – major/minor	Structure/form	Ensemble skills	Variations	

	Week 33		Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Week 41	Week 42	Week 43	Week 44	Week 45	Week 46	
T e r m 3		African Drumming	African Drumming	African Drumming	Listening Skills – analysing music – the musical elements	Listening Skills – analysing music – genre and style	Listening Skills – analysing music – genre and style	Assessment Week	Performance Skills – technology – microphones, cables and amps	Performance Skills – playing as a team	Performance Skills – preparation and practice	Performance Skills – stage presence	Performance Skills – practice	Assessment week	
	R e t r i e v a l	Musical elements	African Drumming	African Drumming	African Drumming	Musical elements	Listening Skills – analysing music – the musical elements	Listening Skills – analysing music – genre and style	Musical elements	Performance Skills – technology – microphones, cables and amps	Performance Skills – playing as a team	Performance Skills – preparation and practice	Performance Skills – stage presence	Performance Skills – practice	