

Music Curriculum				
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	Music	Find your voice/Find your timing/Folk music from around the world	Basic keyboard skills/Classroom instrument skills/Band skills	The Blues/Rock n Roll performing and composing
Year 8	Music	Performing and composing 4 chord songs	Using music technology creatively	Final band project - free choice
Year 9	Music	Musical language and elements, theory and 12-bar blues deep dive. Ensemble skills and basic improvisation.	Different approaches to composition/Music for different kinds of ensembles. Deep dive into the orchestra	Main focus: Listening skills/exam technique
Year 10	Music	More musical forms and devices for performance and composition. Main focus: music for film	Composing for different kinds of ensembles	Mock composition and performance coursework
Year 11	Music	Performance/Composition coursework completion	Performance/Composition coursework completion and exam preparation	
The music curriculum focusses on building a love of music, initially focussing heavily on performance. As students move through the curriculum, composition and appraisal are phased in to fully prepare students for the three componants of the Eduqas music GCSE. The aim of the curriculum is to develop well-rounded musicians who take joy in 'doing' music and appreciate as well as understand a wide variety of music.				