

Music

Year group	10					
Course	GCSE					
Exam board Specification	AQA GCSE Music (8271)					
External assessment	1 hour 30 minute written exam (listening and appraisal) – 40% Solo performance and ensemble performance (10 minute recital) – 30% Two compositions (coursework) – 30%					
Course content	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	Area of Study 2 (Popular Music) Area of Study 4 (Western Classical since 1910)	Area of Study 2 (Popular Music) Area of Study 4 (Western Classical since 1910)	Composition (free choice) Area of Study 4 (Western Classical since 1910)	Composition (free choice)	Area of Study 1 (Western Classical) Area of Study 2 (Popular Music)	Area of Study 2 (Popular Music) Listening paper preparation skills
Useful websites	BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpf3cdm Specification: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/music/gcse/music-8271 Music Theory: https://www.musictheory.net/					

Year group	11					
Course	GCSE					
Exam board Specification	AQA GCSE Music (4270)					
External assessment	1 hour written exam (listening and appraisal) – 20% Solo performance and ensemble performance – 40% Two compositions with one written appraisal (coursework) – 40%					
Course content	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	Composition	Composition Solo Performance	Composition Ensemble Performance	Exam Prep	Exam Prep	N/A
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