

KS4 Curriculum Map – Music:

Торіс	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge (Skills)	Assessment Opportunities
	This is the specific, factual content for the topic, which should be connected into a careful sequence of learning.	This is the action taken within a particular topic in order to gain substantive knowledge.	What assessments will be used to measure student progress?
Rock and Roll of the 1950s and 1960s	 Origins and Cultural context of Rock and Roll Vocal and Instrumental Techniques within Rock and Roll The use of instruments and voices in Rock and Roll The typical musical characteristics of Rock and Roll 	 Performance of Hound Dog Performance of Twist and Shout Performance of Surfing USA 	 Solo Performance Assessment End of Unit Listening Assessment
Rock Anthems of the 1970s and 1980s	 Origins and Cultural context of Rock Anthems Vocal and Instrumental Techniques within Rock Anthems The use of instruments and voices in Rock Anthems The typical musical characteristics of Rock Anthems The impact of technology The names of performers and groups 	 Performance of Living on a Prayer Performance of Sweet Child of Mine or own choice Rock Anthem 	 End of Unit Listening Assessment

Pop Ballads of the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s	 Origins and Cultural context of Pop Ballads Vocal and Instrumental Techniques within Pop Ballads The use of instruments and voices in Pop Ballads The typical musical characteristics of Pop Ballads The impact of technology The names of performers and groups 	 Performance of Your Song Performance of Hello Performance of own choice Pop Ballad 	 Solo Performance Assessment End of Unit Listening Assessment
Solo artists from the 1990s to the present day	 Origins and Cultural context of Solo Artists Vocal and Instrumental Techniques within Solo Artists The use of instruments and voices in Solo Artists The typical musical characteristics of Solo Artists The impact of modern technology The names of performers and groups 	 Performance of Black or White Performance of own choice Solo Artists track 	 End of Unit Listening Assessment Conventions of Pop Composition
The music of the Indian Subcontinent	 Origins and cultural context of Indian classical and Punjabi Bhangra Characteristic rhythmic, melodic and textural features of Indian Classical music and traditional Punjabi Bhangra techniques of performing traditional drums (Tabla/Dhol drum) and specific timbres Specific vocal techniques including microtonal/melisma traditional rhythm patterns (tala) traditional scales (raga) The impact of modern technology The names of performers and groups The way performers work together 	 Performing on Tabla/Dhol drum Improvising using specific scales and rhythmic patterns Performing a typical Punjabi Bhangra piece and modern Bhangra piece Composing an Indian classical and Punjabi folk piece Listening to a variety of composers in the specific style 	 Assessment of performance and composition Key words End of Unit Listening test Solo performance

African Drumming	 Origins and cultural context of African Drumming Characteristic rhythmic and timbral features of African Drumming (cyclic/ostinatos) techniques of performing traditional drums (Djembe/Dunun/Bells) traditional rhythm patterns (Syncopation/Cross rhythms) Structure of an African Drumming piece The names of performers and groups The way performers work together; call and response/master drummer 	 Performing on Djembe/Surdo/Bells Performing an African Drumming piece Composing an African Drumming piece as part of a group project Listening to a variety of composers in the specific style 	 Assessment of performance and composition Key words End of Unit Listening test Solo performance
Music from Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean	 Origins and cultural context of Greek, Israeli and Palestinian Music Characteristic rhythmic and timbral features; Wazn/Maqam/Saidi; Doum, Tek, Ka techniques of performing traditional drums (Doumbek/Goblet Drum/Darbuka/Defi/Daf) Traditional scales (modes/Maqsum/Arabic scale) Specific vocal techniques including microtonal/melisma The names of performers and groups The way performers work together 	 Performance of traditional Greek, Israeli and Palestinian music including Zorba the Greek, Hava Naglia and Night at the Mountains Composition in either style (Greek/Israeli/Palestinian) Improvisation using specific scales and rhythmic patterns Listening to a variety of composers of Greek, Israeli and Palestinian 	 Assessment of performance and composition Key words End of Unit Listening test Solo performance
The music of Central and South America	 Origins and cultural context of Calypso, steel drums and Samba music Characteristic rhythmic features; (Syncopation/cross rhythms) Characteristic melodic features (ostinato, tremolos) Structural characteristics (break, leader, call and response, improvisation) techniques of performing traditional drums (repinique, tamborim, Caixa, agogo, ganza, congas, bongos, surdo, steel pans) 	 Performance of traditional Calypso, Steel Pans and Samba Music Including Jump in the line; Banana Boat Song, Amazing Grace, Crazy in Love, Samba Batucada Group composition of a Samba piece Listening to a variety of composers of Calypso, Steel Pan and Samba Music 	 Assessment of performance and group composition Key words End of Unit Listening test Solo performance

	 The names of performers and groups The way performers work together 		
The Concerto through time The Baroque period	 The two types of Baroque Concerto, solo and grosso The Baroque Orchestra Solo instruments used in the Concerto The Relationship between soloist(s) and orchestra The general characteristics of Baroque Music The use of musical elements and compositional devices in the Baroque Concerto The names and intentions of composers who wrote concertos in the Baroque Period The historical and social context of the Baroque Concerto The venues used for the Baroque Concerto 	 Analysis of The Four Seasons by Vivaldi Listening exercises on a variety of Baroque Concertos Performance of extracts from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi Practice at longer 6- and 9-mark questions 	 Practice Listening Questions End of Unit Listening test
The Concerto through time The Classical period	 The development of the Orchestra in the Classical Period Solo instruments used in the Concerto The Relationship between soloist(s) and orchestra in the Classical Concerto The general characteristics of Classical Music The use of musical elements and compositional devices in the Classical Concerto The names and intentions of composers who wrote concertos in the Classical Period The historical and social context of the Classical Concerto 	 Listening analysis of Haydn Trumpet Concerto Listening exercises on a variety of Classical Concertos Performance of extracts from a Mozart Concerto Practice at longer 6- and 9-mark questions 	 Practice Listening Questions End of Unit Listening test

	The venues used for the Classical Concerto		
The Concerto through time The Romantic	 The development of the Orchestra and instruments in the Romantic Period Solo instruments used in the Romantic Concerto The Relationship between soloist(s) and orchestra in the Romantic Concerto The general characteristics of Romantic Music The use of musical elements and compositional devices in the Romantic Concerto The names and intentions of composers who wrote concertos in the Romantic Period The historical and social context of the Romantic Concerto The venues used for the Romantic Concerto 	 Listening analysis of Elgar Cello Concerto Listening exercises on a variety of Romantic Concertos Practice at longer 6- and 9-mark questions 	 Practice Listening Questions End of Unit Listening Test
Video game music	 Music that has been composed as a soundtrack for a video game Classical orchestration and techniques and popular styles used in video game music How composers create music to support, express, complement, enhance: mood/emotion of a significant character(s) or place, specific actions or dramatic effects. How music is used dramatically and expressively through a variety of musical elements and compositional devices, including the Leitmotif, ostinatos, repetition 	 Group performances of music/themes from Legend of Zelda, Halo, World of Warcraft Listening and analysis of music from video games Composition of a Battle theme 	 Assessment of performance(s) Listening assessments Assessment of Battle theme composition

 How music can develor course of a video gam The resources that are perform video soundt use of technology The names of compos and/or video games. Music composed spec 	e used to create and racks, including the ers of music for film		
 Music from the Wester used within a film How composers creater express, complement or emotion being conv significant character(s actions or dramatic efficients) Film Music Film Music 	rn Classical tradition e music to support, and enhance: a mood veyed on the screen, a) or place, specific fects. usic dramatically and variety of musical itional devices, f, ostinatos, repetition p and/or evolve film used to create and o soundtracks, chnology	 Group performances of typical film themes including Harry Potter, E.T., Mars from Holst, The Hunger Games, Star Wars, Jaws, The Hours Listening to a variety of film themes Composing music to a given clip 	 Assessment of group performances End of unit listening assessment Composition assessment