



Curriculum Overview – MUSIC

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Rhythm and Pulse Keyboard skills Form and Structure Programme Music Chords and triads Musical Theatre	Blues Music Theme and Variation African Music Minimalism Dance Music Performing Arts Festival	Gospel Music Cover Versions Film Music Samba Song Writing Performing Arts Festival

There is no set textbook used at KS3 for Music

Key Stage 4 – GCSE Exam Board: Edexcel



Year 10	Year 11
Performance Foundations of Composition Composition: Instrumental Music Composition: Vocal Music Purcell 'Music for a While' Queen 'Killer Queen' Vocal Music Wider Listening JS Bach 'Brandenburg Concerto no. 5 in D major' Beethoven 'Pathetique' Instrumental Music wider listening Schwartz 'Defying Gravity' Musical Dictation	Performance Composing to a brief Williams, 'Star Wars' Music for Stage and Screen Wider Listening Afro Celt Sound System Esperanza Spalding Fusions Wider Listening Musical Dictation Revision

Textbook Used:

- Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Anthology of Music, ed. J Winterson – ISBN 9781292118383
- Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Music Student Book, John Arkell and Jonny Martin – ISBN 9781292123141

Key Stage 5 – A Level Exam Board: Edexcel



Year 12	Year 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performing• Composing• Compositional Techniques: Bach Chorales• Bach, Cantata Ein feste Burg, 80: Movements 1,2 and 8• Mozart, The Magic Flute: Act 1 Nos. 4 and 5• Vivaldi, Concerto in D minor, Op 3, No.11• Clara Schumann, piano trio in G minor, Op. 17 Mvt 1• Danny Elfman, Batman Returns excerpts• Rachel Portman, The Duchess excerpts• Kate Bush, Hounds of Love• Courtney Pine, Back in the Day• Debussy, Estampes Nos 1 and 2.• Familia Valera Miranda, Cana Quema selected songs• Cage, Three dances for two prepared pianos No.1• Saariaho, Petals• Wider listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performing• Composing• Compositional Techniques: Bach Chorales• Vaughan Williams, On Wenlock Edge, Nos 1,3 and 5• Berlioz, Symphonie Fantastique, mvt 1• Beatles, Revolver, Eleanor Rigby, Here, there and everywhere, I want to tell you, and Tomorrow never knows• Anoushka Shankar, Breathing Under Water• Stravinsky, The Rite of Spring• Herrmann, Psycho• Wider Listening• Revision

Textbook Used:

- Edexcel AS/A Level Anthology of Music by Julia Winterson (ed.) ISBN: 978-1292118369
- Edexcel AS and A level Music Study Guide by Hugh Benham and Alistair Wightman – ISBN 978-1785581694