

Curriculum Progression Pathway for Music					
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Elements and Cartoon Skills: Basic elements of music: pitch, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, timbre, Music composition.	Themes and Variations Composition Inversion and retrograde	Themes and Variations Performing and Listening, Rhythmic Application	Performance Study. Live ensemble work. Formal Performances	Controlled Assessment - Exam Compositional Briefs
Autumn 2	Keyboards Skills: Skills: Use of keyboards, apply music notation (treble clef)	Four Chord pop songs & Christmas pop songs - Ukulele	Themes and Variations Performing and Listening, Rhythmic Application	Musical Forms and Devices, form and Structure, prepared pieces	Controlled Assessment - Exam Compositional Briefs
Spring 1	Samba & Indian Music Skills: explore Samba and Indian music through listening, appraising and performing.	Film Music Composing Music for Film and T.V . Riff, musical contrasts, major/minor.	Riffs on Guitar Skills Foci – Performing and Listening	Music for Ensemble revisited. Sonority, Timbre and Texture	Controlled Assessments - Solo and Ensemble Performances

Spring 2	Ukulele Skills: Read from tab notation Tuning the ukulele Playing chords	DJing DJ techniques such as: EQ, automation, panning, fade, loop functions.	Riffs on Guitar Skills Foci – Performing and Listening	Film Music, Musical Elements in Film, Devices and Techniques	General revision - all 4 Areas of Study
Summer 1	Carnival of Animals Skills: Students use music ICT software to compose their own music	Reggae Key elements of the history of reggae	History of Pop Music Skills Foci – Listening, Composition and Performance	Composition - Free Film Brief. Controlled Assessments	General revision - all 4 Areas of Study
Summer 2	Instruments of the Orchestra Skills: Gain an appreciation of Classical Music through exploring the instruments of the orchestra	Jingles & Ringtones Skills: Apply riffs, ostinati, melodies and loops.	History of Pop Music Skills Foci – Listening, Composition and Performance	Composition - Free Film Brief. Controlled Assessments	