

Music Year 10 Big Picture

Autumn 01	Autumn 02	Spring 01
Weeks 1 – 7 (6 weeks)	Weeks 8 – 15 (8 weeks)	Weeks 16 - 21 (6 weeks)
Content –	Content -	Content -
Choosing/developing a primary study instrument.	Unit 2 – Composition	'Composition' – Development and Creation
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An Introduction to songwriting.	Top and research	
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Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives
- Understand the roles and specific	Assessment Objectives	Assessment Objectives
requirements of each instrument in a	In this unit learners will gain, develop and demonstrate	In this unit learners will gain, develop and demonstrate
generic 'Popular Music Ensemble'	knowledge and understanding of the skills and	knowledge and understanding of the skills and
- Study the timbral and technical differences	techniques needed to create and refine original work in	techniques needed to create and refine original work in
required for each instrument in contrasting	the performing arts. This unit can be completed	the performing arts. This unit can be completed
	through any one of the following disciplines from either	through any one of the following disciplines from either
genres	performance or production:	performance or production:
- Research an important figure associated		
with their primary study instrument - Gain a further appreciation for each	Composition	Composition
instrument, the skills required to play them	Or	Or
and the limitations to carry forward into	Composition with Technology	Composition with Technology
their ensemble work		
 Develop Solo and Ensemble skills, practice 		Students should create logs of their creative
routines and organisation.	Learners should be aware of the following components	processes, through various different forms;
- Build on reflective skills needed for	to explore when responding to a creative brief,	Composition: melody, harmony, tonality, form and
instrumental development	such as:	structure, dynamics, sonority, texture, tempo, rhythm,
mstrumentar development	the intended purpose the intended effect	metre, articulation, scores/lead sheets
Students will then use creative stimuli to complete	the intended effect the intended performance space/occasion	Composition using technology: elements of music, effects, sampling, panning, sequencing, live and
small creative tasks, gradually building towards	• the intended audience	recorded sound; scores/ lead sheets, recordings.
fuller, more complete creative ideas and	themes and ideas (e.g., consideration of social or	recorded sound, scores, read sheets, recordings.
structures.	historical factors)	Learners should be able to develop and present the
This could range from riffs that turn into verses or	• the scale of the piece(s) (e.g., number of performers)	following skills for their chosen discipline:
whole songs.	• their own interests and previous experience resources	communication
Whole songs.	available (e.g., software, physical resources)	creativity (including quality of original ideas)
Students will also learn about chord sequences, the	different styles and their demands	development of ideas
diatonic scale and how to create a song from	the work of at least two named practitioners.	appropriate health and safety.
scratch coming from different perspectives (lyrics		Thou should understand the compensate involved in
vs Chords/melody line first)		They should understand the components involved in Composition:
13 5 as, meroa, internse,		knowledge and use of processes of composition
		consideration of the elements of music
		• consideration of style
		knowledge and use of instrumental/vocal resources.
		Composition using technology:
		knowledge and use of processes of composition
		consideration of the elements of music
		• consideration of style
		knowledge and use of technology as a tool to
		manipulate sound.



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Spring 02 Weeks 22 (Spring 01) – 27 (6 weeks)	Summer 01 Weeks 28 – 33 (6 weeks)	Summer 02 Weeks 34 – 39 (7 weeks)
Content - 'Composition' - Development and Evaluation Students will continue to develop and log their compositions. They will also evaluate their compositions against the brief set by the exam board.	Content - 'Mock Performance' and Music industry A view into the popular music industry, the roles of those involved in the day-to-day running of a multibillion-pound part of the creative sector. Students will start to understand the roles these professionals would play in their lives as musicians. Students, in double practical sessions, will be putting together a song(s) to perform for the class.	Content - 'Mock Performance' and Evaluation The performance of the mock performance. Either in groups, solo or as a piece of electronic music. This is to be evaluated in readiness for Unit 1 in Year 11 and the demands of this unit.
Assessment Objectives Students should create logs of their creative processes, through various different forms; • Composition: melody, harmony, tonality, form and structure, dynamics, sonority, texture, tempo, rhythm, metre, articulation, scores/lead sheets • Composition using technology: elements of music, effects, sampling, panning, sequencing, live and recorded sound; scores/ lead sheets, recordings. Learners should be able to develop and present the following skills for their chosen discipline: • communication • creativity (including quality of original ideas) • development of ideas • appropriate health and safety. They should understand the components involved in Composition: • knowledge and use of processes of composition • consideration of the elements of music • consideration using technology: • knowledge and use of processes of composition • consideration of the elements of music • consideration of the elements of music • consideration of style • knowledge and use of technology as a tool to manipulate sound.	Assessment Objectives - Students will understand the expectations of a good rehearsal in readiness for Unit 1 - They will organise their rehearsal time and material in advance of the rehearsal in bands chosen by the teacher - They will use their rehearsal diaries to log their progress. - Students will learn about other people that would be involved in putting their showcase on in a real-world situation. - They will research the costings of putting on a concert in a local music venue and what is required to be a 3 dimensional musician. - They will also gain an appreciation and understanding for specialists in the industry.	Assessment Objectives - Students will perform their chosen piece(s) to the class - They will have been in charge of promotion for the event, their band logo and creating a buzz for their performance - Students will also be self-reflective, creating an evaluation that outlines their strengths, areas for development and future targets going into Year 11. - They will reflect on the year so far and what they have learned about themselves as a musician.



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