

Key Stage 4 OVERVIEW – GCSE Music

2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
lessons						
per						
week						
		AOS 1: Forms and	AOS 1: Forms and	AOS 2: Music For	AOS 3: Music For Film	AOS 4: Popular
	AOS 4: Popular Music	Devices	Devices	Ensembles		Music
-	Music and Me - Solo	Baroque Music Instruments	Mozart and Classical Music	Musical Theatre	The function of music in	Music Fusion and
	Performance	and Style	Wiozart and Classical Wiusic	What is musical theatre?	film	Bhangra
	What is Popular Music?	Trumpet Tune 1	Set Work Exploration:	Types of voices	The origins of music in film	Bildligia
Year	- Instruments and tempo in	Musical devices Melody	Mozart	Types of song in musical	'Silent movies and Talkies'	Intentions Creating a
40	Popular Music	(disjunct/conjunct	Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Movt	theatre	diegetic and non-diegetic	Brief for your free
10	- Harmony in popular music	movement, phrasing and	3	Exploring Texture	music	composition
	- Chord Sequences in Popular	ornamentation Dotted	Score reading	Monophonic, homophonic,	The main theme: Pirates of	composition
	- Music The Blues and Rock	rhythms, Diatonic Harmony,	Minuet and Trio Analysis	polyphonic, contrapuntal,	the Caribbean	
	and Roll	Primary and Secondary	through performance and	unison	The Good, The Bad and The	Application of knowledge
	- The Four Chord Trick The	chords, cadences, Binary	listening using	Types of musical theatre and	Ugly	through listening
	Beatles Let It Be	Form and articulation	MAD T SHIRTS	context of Hamilton	Melodies and motifs -	questions on all AoS
	- Composing a 4 chord trick		Instrumentation, anacrusis,	Performance of Alexander	conjunct and disjunct	·
	- Rhythm in Popular Music	Pachelbel's Canon	simple triple time, repeat	Hamilton analysing chord	balanced phrases	MAD T SHIRTS key
	- Structure in Popular Music -	Performance and	marks, ornamentation, trill,	sequences, chord inversions,		features
	- Riffs in Popular Music	composition	conjunct movement,	texture, rhythm, lyric writing,	The role of the Leitmotif	Since You ve Been Gone
	- Brit Pop Oasis Wonderwall	Ground Bass, Canon and	sequence, octaves, minuet	tempo and style using		Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
	- Melody in Popular Music	Theme and variations	and trio, G major, D major,		Intervals - major, minor and	Jazz/Blues
	- Texture in Popular Music	composing variations over a	chordal analysis (using	Compose a chord sequence	perfect	Recall
		chord sequence	Roman numerals), perfect	and lyrics for a song from a	Tempo, Rhythm and Metre	improvisation, call and
	Set Work Exploration: Since		cadence, imperfect cadence,	musical	time signatures and	response, texture Musical Theatre
	You've Been Gone by	Evaluation of composition	modulation to dominant,		ostinato	Recall voices, intention and
	Rainbow		dominant 7th, chromatic	Ensemble Performance	Harmony in film	texture
	Instrumentation, lead and	Ensemble Performance	movement.		Diatonic, dissonant and	Film Music Recall
	backing vocals, strophic form,		Chanda hava and and		chromatic harmony	timbre, dynamics, tempo,
	repetitive chord sequences,		Chords keys and cadences		Application of BAAD T	harmony, rhythm
	cadences (chordal analysis),		AOS 2: Music For		Application of MAD T SHIRTS 'Fanfares'	Popular Music Recall
	solo, rhythmic features				SHIKIS Fantares	instruments and effects
	(triplets, syncopation, driving		Ensembles			



rhythms), walking bass, key	Jazz and Blues	Application of MAD T	
change	Recap Blues Music and	SHIRTS Film music essay	
	instruments	questions	
Describe music using	12 Bar Blues chords C and G		
MAD T SHIRTS	major	War Film Composition and	
	7 th chords walking basslines	Evaluation composing to	
	and call and response	set a scene	
	Jazz Music and jazz chords		
	'Take Five' and improvisation	Solo and ensemble	
	Composing a Blues/Jazz	performance	
	composition with chords,		
	walking bass line and melody.		
	Monophonic, homophonic,		
	unison, chordal, melody and		
	accompaniment,		
	countermelody		
	Introducing additional		
	concepts of melody, harmony		
	and tonality:		
	inversions, dissonance,		
	range, intervals, pentatonic,		
	blue notes, modulations to		
	relative major/minor		
	Solo Performance submission		
			Free Composition