

Curriculum overview:

The Year 9 course is designed to combine all of the skills and knowledge learnt in Year 7 and 8. The subject of music provides an excellent framework for embedding learning and thinking skills. Students will develop skills as: Independent enquirers; Creative thinkers; Reflective learners; Team workers; Self managers and Effective participators.

Music production and composition is the main focus in Year 9 music. Students will be encouraged to develop individual composition portfolios and make their own arrangements of existing pieces over a series of lessons. The topics covered involve exploring the role of various social contexts and the impact that society has on the development of music.

Unit 1 – Film Music

Unit 2 – Music of Another Culture

Unit 3 – Music Production

Homework & assessments overview:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Film Music Performance – <i>James Bond, Pink Panther etc...</i>	Master Blaster Performance	Music Production – Song writing Composition
Film Composition / Arrangement	Popular Music performance assessment	Performance End of year performance assessment
Listening Test Film Scores	Listening Test Instruments of Different Cultures	<i>This includes a written evaluation of the production process</i>

Useful websites:

Film Music Examples http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vSd3en1hFk&safe=active https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yys5iioLUNw http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myQpkllv_lw http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0znQ6yoqN4w&safe=active http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTFfW29DP24&safe=active http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qclLuuZxlag&safe=active http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPbKj4ZoFns&safe=active http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgDwNxGluCQ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSOJiSUI0z8 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpY6OKL9bTE&safe=active	MUSIC OF ANOTHER CULTURE LISTENING TEST EXAMPLES http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTPxqUtlLdo http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wm1nav-rjel http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Joyk_EMtzn0 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7k03RV5k23M http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaW-K3_RN4U http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT2J1Ot9N5c http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9btCyYdsVSE http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezy6B2pX-iQ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3r9WZK4Dcc http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1vW24fFeDM http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9g5921-p-dc
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Practical tips / activities for parents to support learning at home:

- Encourage students to be listening to study examples for listening tests
- Encourage students to practise on the keyboard at school for all performance tests
- Encourage the wider listening of a broad range of musical styles and genres
- Checking and ensuring that all homework tasks set are completed and submitted on time
- Engaging in conversations about students' musical learning and checking their understanding
- For students with instrument lessons outside of class, providing space and time for them to practice
- Reminders and support in bringing the right equipment and/or instruments to lessons including student workbooks