

Performing Arts **KS4 Music Curriculum Plan (2025-)**

Year 10 GCSE Music

Coursework (60% of overall grade):

- It is split into the Integrated Portfolio (Y10) and Practice Component (Y11)
- Work on this is ongoing across most lessons
- At certain points extra focus is given to coursework

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Introduction to the course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical elements • Historical timelines 	AOS 4 - Film Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music written for film • Western Classical Music in film • Soundtracks for video games 	AOS 5 - Conventions of Pop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock Anthems of the 70s and 80s • Solo Artists from 1990 to the present • Impact of music technology
AOS 2 - The Concerto Through Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Baroque solo concerto • The Baroque concerto grosso • The Classical concerto • The Romantic concerto 	AOS 5 - Conventions of Pop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and cultural contexts • Pop Ballads of the 70s, 80s & 90s • Rock & Roll of the 50s & 60s • Vocal and instrumental techniques 	AOS 1 - Your Instrument <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific focus on Integrated Portfolio • Composition 1 - 15% • Solo performance - 15%
<i>Assessment:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline assessment • Keyword quizzes and knowledge checks throughout the term • Ongoing: Year 10 Coursework (Integrated Portfolio) 	<i>Assessment:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyword quizzes and knowledge checks throughout the term • Ongoing: Year 10 Coursework (Integrated Portfolio) 	<i>Assessment:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyword quizzes and knowledge checks throughout the term • Year 10 Progress Exam (June/July)

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Autumn

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AOS 3 - Rhythms of the World

- Indian Classical Music and Bhangra
- Music of Greece, Israel and Palestine
- African drumming
- Calypso and Samba

AOS 1 - Your Instrument

- Specific focus on Practical Component
- Composition 2 - 15%
- Ensemble performance - 15%

Assessment:

- Keyword quizzes and knowledge checks throughout the term
- Ongoing: Year 11 Coursework (Practical Component)

AOS 1 - Your Instrument

- Specific focus on Practical Component (continued)

Preparation for listening & appraising exam

- Exam-style questions
- Recap of key knowledge

Assessment:

- Keyword quizzes and knowledge checks throughout the term
- Submission of all coursework - 60% (April)
- Mock listening & appraising exam (March)

Preparation for listening & appraising exam

Assessment:

- Listening & appraising exam - 40% (June)