Academic Learning Plan Music Year 10

Intent :

By the end of KS4, students should understand how to develop their own individual and ensemble performance skills, critically analysing the efficacy of their rehearsal process, both individually and with others, to improve performance outcomes. Students should be able to write extended pieces of music with an understanding of stylistic conventions, structure, harmony, idiomatic writing and to be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they can create effectively developed pieces using their own instruments or technology and write their music down in an appropriate format.

Students should know the elements of music and use them to describe music that they hear and to identify and draw conclusions/comparisons between music that they hear, relating to the areas of study dictated by the exam board, and where appropriate a wider range of music. Students should also have an awareness of the social, historical and cultural contexts of different music and how this may have affected the composition.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10 Units	Introduction to GCSE Music, Key terminology Ensemble performances Compound time composition		A0S3 African Drumming A0S4 Music for Film and Video Games Mock composition, Guided choice Year 10 solo performance preparation		AOS 3 Calypso and Samba AOS2 Concerto through Time Free Choice composition Year 10 solo performances Preparation for Year 10 exams	
Content	To understand and confidently use key terminology relating to general analytical skills including terms relating to: Melody Articulation Dynamics Texture Structure Intruments and timbres Harmony and tonality Rhythm Tempo and metre Students will practice being able to use these terms confidently when listening to and creating their own music		To understand how African Drumming is structured To be able to identify by ear different instruments that relate to West African Drumming To know and identify the different musical conventions within West African Drumming To understand and recognise the instruments of the orchestra Understanding how pre-existing music can be used in films and why it might be effective To be able to recognise how music may be used in different film music contexts		To understand how Calypso and Samba are structured To be able to identify by ear different instruments that relate to Calypso and Samba To know and identify the different musical conventions within Calypso and Samba Introduction to Practical portfolio exam questions Research ideas for free choice composition Develop ideas into a recorded and written composition	



	Basic understanding of music notation to enable score reading/following Introduction to note writing software to create simple compound time compositions using a variety of compositional devices and the application of their knowledge of structure, melody, harmony and rhythm Plan, rehearse and perform a seasonal ensemble performance	To know different associations that instruments and techniques have and how this can be applied in film To understand how music can be used in video games To know composer names for film and video games Use of Music Technology within Film music Be able to recognise and name important artists of each genre Solo skills including communication, accuracy, interpretation, fluency and technical control Mock performance and review tasks to prepare for final performances Research ideas for a short free choice composition Develop ideas into a recorded and written composition	Effectively be able to combine rhythmic, melodic and harmonic ideas to create stylistic and structurally effective compositions Plan composition time to be able to meet deadlines Continue to develop and then perform solo performances Revisiting each area of study with brief practical and analytical tasks to identify key features in preparation for year 10 exam Aural dictation and score reading practice Key terminology recap and revision Addressing common misconceptions					
Literacy	<ul> <li>knowledge organisers with focus on Literacy and key terminology</li> <li>Keywords displayed in classrooms</li> <li>Literacy-focus starters and plenaries e.g. using mini whiteboards, keyword game, etc.</li> <li>Long answer question, with focus on chronology accurate use of language</li> </ul>							
Knowledge organiser	MADTSHIT knowledge organisers in classroom, and displayed Knowledge organisers available for each AOS and unit within each AOS							
Assessment	Continuous formative assessment of understanding through micro performing, composition and analysis tasks Ensemble performance assessments Focus on Sound quizzes	Continuous formative assessment of understanding through micro performing, composition and analysis tasks Assessment of composition Assessment of Solo preparation performances Focus on Sound quizzes	Practice exam style questions ready for year 10 exams Year 10 Exam Continuous formative assessment of understanding through micro performing, composition and analysis tasks Assessment of free choice composition Assessment of Solo performances					

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GCSE AO Link (or other) if applicable	AO1 perform with technical control, expression and interpretation	AO1 perform with technical control, expression and interpretation	AO1 perform with technical control, expression and interpretation	AO1 perform with technical control, expression and interpretation	AO1 perform with technical control, expression and interpretation	AO1 perform with technical control, expression and interpretation		
	AO2 compose and develop musical ideas with technical control and coherence	AO2 compose and develop musical ideas with technical control and coherence	AO2 compose and develop musical ideas with technical control and coherence	AO2 compose and develop musical ideas with technical control and coherence	AO2 compose and develop musical ideas with technical control and coherence	AO2 compose and develop musical ideas with technical control and coherence		
	AO3 demonstrate and apply musical knowledge	AO3 demonstrate and apply musical knowledge	AO3 demonstrate and apply musical knowledge	AO3 demonstrate and apply musical knowledge	AO3 demonstrate and apply musical knowledge	AO3 demonstrate and apply musical knowledge		
	AO4 use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music	AO4 use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music	AO4 use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music	AO4 use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music	AO4 use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music	AO4 use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music		
Homework	Solo/Ensemble practice -self di	irected as part of their exam pre	Preparation for year 10 exams: Specific revision tasks based on individual or group areas of weakness					
	Composition research – self directed depending on their chosen discipline							
	Extended background listening tasks							
	Focus on Sound lessons/quizzes							
	Linked tasks to embed learning such as glossary creation, revision notes and example finding							
	Critical thinking, creativity, synthesis of ideas, capacity for curiosity, development of ideas, independent learning, group/ensemble skills, planning and decision making, evaluating progress,							
CEIAG	active and critical listening, making connections							
	Clubs and activ	vities available	Clubs and activities available		Clubs and activities available			
Enrichment	Music	lessons	Music lessons		Music lessons			
	Trips and visits if appropriate Trips and visits if appropriate			Trips and visits if appropriate				
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