Programme of study for Year 11 Music

Autumn (1 st term)	Autumn (2 nd term)	Spring (1 st term)	Spring (2 nd Term)	Summer (1 st term)	Summer (2 nd term)
Convention of Pop Context Features of Romantic Music Instrumentation Melody Texture / Rhythm Dynamics Tonality / Harmony Structure Free Composition Skills Music Theory Listening & Appraising Free Composition Performing	Convention of Pop Comparison essay Solo Performance Free Composition Skills Listening & Appraising Free Composition Performing Answering structured questions Extended writing	Year 11 Mock Brandenburg Concerto: Context / Instrumentation Features of Baroque Music Structure Melody Texture / Rhythm Dynamics Tonality / Harmony Composition to a brief Skills Performing Extended writing Listening and appraising Composing to a brief	Beethoven Comparison essay Ensemble Performance Composition to a brief Skills: Performing Extended writing Listening and Appraising Composing to a brief	Final Coursework Deadline 15 th May Solo Performance Ensemble Performance Free Composition Composition to a Brief Skills Listening & appraising Composing Performing Revision All set works Structures questions Comparison essays Dictation	Revision All set works Structures questions Comparison essays Unfamiliar Listening Dictation Exam Technique
 Key Learning Outcomes: To understand and analyse the main features of Convention of Pop To learn how to write a comparison essay for Convention of Pop To finish the free composition To record the solo performance To revise for the listening and appraising mock exam 		 Key Learning Outcomes: To understand and analyse the main features of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto To learn how to write a comparison essay for Bach's Brandenburg Concerto To finish the composition to a brief To record the ensemble performance To review the mock exam and work on exam technique 		 Key Learning Outcomes: All coursework will be completed to the highest of the student's ability To revise and fully prepare for the listening and appraising exam 	
 End of term 1 assessment to cover: Extended writing task on Convention of Pop Solo Performance Free Composition 		 End of term 2 assessment to cover: Extended writing task on Bach's Brandenburg Concerto Ensemble Performance Composition to a Brief 		 End of year assessment to cover: Final solo and ensemble performances Final compositions Listening and appraising Exam 	
Rationale:		Rationale:		Rationale:	
Students will complete their solo performance in the second half term to the best of their ability. They should aim to finish the free composition by the Christmas break so they have enough time after the break to complete the rest of their coursework.		Students will complete their ensemble performance in the second half term to the best of their ability. Therefore, if any student under- performs there is enough time to re-record the performance. They should aim to finish the composition to a brief by the Easter break so they can focus on revision.		Students will finish and submit their coursework and focus on revising for the final exam.	

Home learning tasks will include:	Home learning tasks will include:	Home learning tasks will include:
 Regular instrumental practice Preparing for the solo performance Working on the free composition Extended writing task on Convention of Pop Revising for the mock exam 	 Regular practising Preparing for the ensemble performance Working on the composition to a brief Extended writing task on Bach's Brandenburg Concerto Revising for the listening and appraising exam 	 Completing all coursework Revising for the listening and appraising exam
Reading / literacy:	Reading / literacy:	Reading / literacy:
Students will learn the musical vocabulary associated with Convention of Pop. They will be given keywords and definitions for the set work. The students will learn how to write a comparison essay between	Students will learn the musical vocabulary associated with Bach's Brandenburg Concerto. They will be given keywords and definitions for the set work. Students will learn how to write a comparison essay between Bach's	The students must revise all of the musical vocabulary for the final exam. They will be given practice exam questions and essay questions.
pieces of music.	Brandenburg Concerto and another piece of music.	

Numeracy:

Through studying the set works the students will come across different time signatures, note values, tempos and dotted rhythms. Following the music and counting the beat is demanding in Beethoven which features changes in tempo and time signature. Therefore the students will need to be able to count the beat and understand signatures to successfully follow the music.

Enrichment / opportunities to develop cultural capital (including careers, WRL and SMSC):

Each student receives peripatetic music lessons in their respective instruments. This helps the students prepare for their performance element of the GCSE as well as helping the students to reach their full potential on their instruments. The school also offers a range of enrichment and performance opportunities that KS4 students can attend. The enrichment clubs include Band Club, Senior Choir and Jazz Ensemble. Students are encouraged to take up the many performance opportunities within the school year including the Christmas Concert, School Musical and smaller events such as Friends & Family Concerts.

The students are introduced to a large range of different musical genres through the course of the year. They will listen to and appraise a diverse range of music from classical music, film music, rock music, musical fusions to more contemporary music genres.