Performing Arts Curriculum Map

	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Year 7	The Elements of	Sounds of West	Singing	Every Breath You Take		Shanty Time
	Music	Africa				
MUSIC				Students learn basic keyboard skills using the song 'Every Breath You Take'. With a key		Students study the
	Introductory unit to	An insight into the	A study of the voice			folk tradition of Sea
	the Elements of	Music of West Africa	and singing through focus on hand positioning for technique.		Shanties through	
	Music.	and looking at the	practical workshop-			practical
		musical elements	style learning.			performance and
		applied to percussion				composition skills.
Year 8	Samba	The	Voice	The Great	Composers	Reggae
MUSIC	A practical unit based	A continuation of the unit in Y7 the study of		Students learn to play the keyboard and gain		Students will study
	on the Music of	singing and moving onto skills in rap.		knowledge of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.		the genre of Reggae
	Brazil. Students use					through practical
	full samba kits to					performance-based
	develop knowledge					ensemble work.
	of this style.		1			
Year 9	Blues Music	Rock 'n' Roll	Music Production	The Planets	Music for Sta	ge and Screen
		Christmas				
MUSIC	A study of Blues		Students will gain an	Another of the great	Students study the techniques used in film	
	music, Jazz,	A look into the genre	insight into music	composers, Holst, is	music and then move onto a study of Bugsy	
	improvisation, and	of Rock and Roll	technology using	studied through this	Mal	one.
	the Slave Trade	through popular	loops and samples to	unit on programme		
		Christmas songs.	compose.	music		
Year 9	The Elements of	A Christmas Carol	Devising from a	An Introduction to	Exploring	a Musical
	Drama		Stimulus	Abstract Theatre		_
DRAMA		A Drama unit			Students will work on performing extracts	
	Introductory unit to	focusing on Charles	A drama unit	Students will explore	from the musical Bugsy Malone with the	
	the Elements of	Dickens' famous	developing creative	the theatre of cruelty	hope of a stud	lent showcase.
	Drama.	novel.	skills by devising from	through the work of		
			a range of stimuli.	Artaud and Le Coq to		

		create their own	
		pieces of Abstract	
		Drama.	

Key Stage 4 Drama Curriculum Map OCR GCSE Drama

	Advent 1	Advent 2	<u>Lent 1</u>	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
	Devising Dra	ima	Devising Drama			Performance and
						Response
<u>Y10</u>	A continuation of the Y9 u	nit looking at the	Students will comple			
	abstract theatre of cruelty	to a higher level	abstract theatre ba	Students will read and		
	including looking at the work of	of Berkoff and Brecht.	Along side the prac	study Blood Brothers.		
	Students will then create thei	r own performances	portfolio to evidence choices and understanding of their			In preparation for the
	based on the idea of M	etamorphosis.	practical unit.			exam.
	Presentin	S	Performance and Response			
<u>Y11</u>	Students will study John Godber's <i>Teechers</i> and prepare one grou extract and one monologue performance. Along side this a Concept Forma will also be completed to evidence choices and understandi			Final preparation for the exam, students will revisit Blood Broth and practice exam technique.		

Key Stage 4 Music Curriculum Map Pearson GCSE Music

	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2	
	Composing: Minimalism			Composition			
	A study of minimalism in a compositional sense incorporating both			Students will move onto using the software to create their first GCSE			
	creative composing ski	creative composing skills and music technology. Students will start b			composition in their chosen genre.		
	analysing a piece by Jo	hn Cage before composi	ng their own piece in a				
	minimalism style.				1		
	Solo Performance		Ensemble Performance		Performance		
	Students will begin preparing for their first of		Students will begin preparing for their		Students are to become independent in their		
Y10	two GCSE recordings, solo performance, for		ensemble performances for GCSE recording in		practice ensuring both solo and ensemble		
110	recording in Y11.		Y11.		performances are worked on ready for		
					recording in Y11.		
	Appraising Music for Stage and Screen:		Appraising Instrumental Music:		Appraising Vocal Music:		
	Star Wars Theme by John Williams		Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5		Killer Queen by Queen		
	Defying Gravity from Wicked		Beethoven's Pathetique		Purcell's Music for A While		
	Students will analyse the above pieces		Students will analyse the above pieces		Students will analyse the above pieces looking		
	looking in detail at how the pieces are created		looking in detail at how the pieces are		in detail at how the pieces are created to fit		
	to fit their given purpose.		created to fit their genre.		their genre and purpose.		
	Set Brief Composition			Appraising Music: Exam Preparation			
	-	e their second compositi			•		
	given a set brief by the	e exam board which is re	leased in September. point which will allow		students to wholly focus on the exam content in		
			-	the lead up to the exam	1.		
	Solo Performance		Ensemble Performance				
	Students will finalise	Students will finalise their ensemble					
Y11	their performances	performances ready for recording.					
	ready for recording.		A	-			
	Appraising Fusion Music:		Appraising Music:				
	Release by Afro Celt Sound System Samba Em		Revision of all Set				
	Preludio by Esperanza Spalding		Works, Unfamiliar				
	Students will analyse the above pieces		Listening and				
	looking in detail at how the pieces are created		Dictation				
	to fit their genre.						