



# Music CURRICULUM MAP

## FURTHER STUDY

- Performing Arts
- Music Technology
- English

## CAREER PATHS

- Musician / Studio Technician / Sound Engineer / Event Organiser / Radio DJ / Interactive Media

## SKILLS

- Confidence / Communication / Creativity / Co-operation / musicianship / Justification of ideas / leadership

17 hour controlled assessment

- Creating music for a set brief
- Independent focus

**A01 A03**  
**A02 A04**

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**REVISION & EXAMS**

**A03 A04**



**YEAR 11**

Content area 5 & exam prep

- Mixing / Mastering
- Exam questioning
- Controlled assessment prep
- Mock Exam

**A03 A04**

Content area 5

- Multi track recording
- Microphone type
- Mixing / mastering

**A03 A04**

Content area 4

- Foley
- Ambience
- Voice-overs
- Music over video
- Exam questions

**A01 A03**  
**A02 A04**

Content area 3 & 4

- Creating music in a style
- Sound creation
- Foley
- Underscore

**A01 A03**  
**A02 A04**

Content area 3

- Musical Styles
- Form / Melody / Harmony / Rhythm / Instrumentation

**A01 A03**  
**A02 A04**

Content area 2

- Software functions
- Creating music using a DAW
- Exam Questions

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**A02 A04**



**Sound and Synthesis**

- Audio manipulation
- Sampling sounds
- EDM music

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**A02 A04**

**Video Game Music**

- Leitmotif
- Characteristics
- Emotional changes

**A01 A03**  
**A02 A04**

**Music research and cover songs**

- Musicianship
- Song structure
- Harmony chords

**A02 A03**  
**A04**

**YEAR 10**

Content area 1

- Music technology and music Business
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Exam Questions

**A03 A04**

Content area 1 & 2

- Roles and responsibilities
- The DAW
- Creating music using a DAW
- Exam Questions

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**A02 A04**

**Advanced Composition**

- Cadences
- Augmented/suspended chords
- Chordal melodies

**A01 A02 A04**

**Film/TV Music**

- Leitmotif
- Music expression
- Audio cues

**A01 A03**  
**A02 A04**



**MIDI and Live Audio Editing**

- Live audio recording
- Sound and synthesis
- Vocal skills

**A01 A03 A04**

**YEAR 9**

**4 chord song composition**

- Key signatures
- Major/Minor/Diminished chords
- Advanced drum rhythms
- Riffs and Hooks

**A01 A02 A03 A04**



**Programme music**

- Music for imagery
- Motifs
- Musical structures
- Carnival of Animals

**A01 A02 A03 A04**

**YEAR 8**

**12 Bar Blues**

- Chord sequences
- Walking bass lines
- Drum patterns
- Music appraisal

**A01 A02 A03 A04**



**Elements of music & instruments of the orchestra**

- Vocal skills
- Performance skills
- Melodies

**A01 A02 A03 A04**



**YEAR 7**



**A01**

**Composing**

Create and develop piece of music to fit a specific style of feel

**A02**

**Performance Skills**

Apply music skills to perform piece of music fluently and accurately

**A03**

**Listening skills**

Listening and appraising music from different genres and cultures.

**A04**

**Analysis & Evaluation**

Analyse and evaluate their own work and the work of others.