



Music Curriculum Overview – 2023 - 2024

Year Group	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
7	Music from Africa	Feel the Beat!	Keyboard Performing	The Orchestra	Samba Music	
8	Performing together	Gaming Music	Music Therapy	Musicals		
9	Popular Song – Mash up!	Film Music	Music for Dance	Songwriting		
10	AOS1: Forms and Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periods of Music Strophic Variation Binary Ternary Composition Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melody writing Cadences 	AOS 1: Forms and Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rondo Minuet and trio Set work Composition Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harmonic Structure Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble 	AOS3: Film Music – Sonority, Timbre, Tone, Dynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leitmotif Dynamics and contrast Minimalist/Layering Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Composition Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo (Record) 	AOS3: Film Music – Sonority, Timbre, Tone, Dynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Elements create a mood Music technology Thematic transformation Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Composition Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble 	AOS2: Music for Ensemble – Sonority & Texture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical theatre Vocal ensembles Jazz & Blues (Trio) Composition Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo 	AOS2: Music for Ensemble – Sonority & Texture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chamber Music String Quartet Basso Continuo Sonata Composition Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble
11	AOS4: Popular Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pop Rock and Pop Set work Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition 1 Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo 	AOS4: Popular Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bhangra Fusion Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition 1 Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo 	Revisit AOS1 & 2 Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Brief Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble 	Revisit AOS3 & 4 Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise both Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble 		

**Weekly Extra-Curricular Provision:**

- Monday – Penwortham Voices (Choir)
- Tuesday - Orchestra
- Wednesday - Keyboard Club
- Wednesday Ukulele Club
- Thursday – Year 7 Choir
- Thursday Woodwind Group
- Thursday – GCSE Intervention
- Friday – Brass Group

Additional Extra-Curricular Provision:

- Music tuition: String, Woodwind, Brass, Drumming, Guitar, Keyboard, Piano, Singing, Theory.
- Visits to the theatre, Arts Week/School Show.