

## Music KS4 - Edexcel

Domains of Knowledge	Rehearsal, Aural, Practical, Analysis, Performance	These domains are built upon the foundation provided by the English National Curriculum and bookended by the assessment criteria used in iGCSE, BTEC and A Level Music. They also extended beyond school to the domains of knowledge used to classify modules taken by students studying music at Conservatoire or University Level.
Concepts	Concepts are adapted and vary from topic to topic but fit within each umbrella domain.	For Example, composing skills (Practical and Aural): as a concept will be taught in increasing orders from Y7 - Y13  1. Manipulation of pitch 2. Manipulation of tempo 3. Use of scales - major,minor,modal 4. Harmonising 5. Circle of fifths 6. Bach Chorales

## Application of 5Cs in Music:

Music provides a powerful platform for teaching and nurturing values such as community, compassion, creativity, confidence, and challenge. Through participation in music ensembles, students experience the importance of teamwork and collaboration, fostering a sense of community as they work towards a common goal. The emotional expression inherent in music allows students to connect with the feelings and experiences of others, fostering compassion and empathy. The creative process of composing or improvising music encourages students to think outside the box, explore new ideas, and express themselves artistically. As students tackle complex musical pieces or overcome technical challenges, they develop confidence in their abilities and gain a sense of accomplishment. The pursuit of

musical excellence and the continuous refinement of skills presents a constant challenge, encouraging students to push their boundaries and strive for personal growth. In this way, music education not only develops musical skills but also instils important values that extend beyond the realm of music, nurturing well-rounded individuals.

Assessment in Music is ongoing throughout the year and will focus on the ability and command of the Domains.

Other Opportunities



Clubs and 1:1 lessons provided - contact HoF Music Events throughout the year:
Lunchtime Open mics
Winter Concert
Spring Showcase
One World Gala/ Summer SHowcase
Assembly performances
Other Event Performances

	Year 10 BTEC	Year 10 GCSE
Term 1		
Key Skills	Cognitive and problem-solving skills – using critical thinking, approaching non-routine problems, applying expert and creative solutions, using systems and technology Interpersonal skills – communicating, working collaboratively, negotiating and influencing, self-presentation Intrapersonal skills – self-management, adaptability and resilience, self-monitoring and development.	<ul> <li>Develop awareness of a variety of instruments, styles and approaches to performing and composing</li> <li>Develop awareness of music technologies and their use in the creation and presentation of music</li> <li>Recognise contrasting genres, styles and traditions of music, and develop some awareness of musical chronology</li> </ul>

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	1 Introduction to Performing	30	0	•	eloping musical ideas			
	2 Introduction to Composing	30	0	. •				
	3 Introduction to Recording 30 O				npositional techniques and strateg			
	4 Introduction to DAW Production	30	0	<ul> <li>Ensuring technical control and coherence</li> </ul>				
	5 Introduction to Live Sound	30	0	Methods of notating composition scores				
	6 Plan and Create a Music Product for a Brief	60	М		· ·			
				-	nt 3: Context			
	Unit 2: Introduction to Composing			Content or	verview			
	. •			Musical el	ements, musical contexts and mus	sical language.		
	A Explore initial ideas			Areas of s		0 0		
	B Develop musical ideas				Set works			
	C Refine and present a completed composition.			Instrumental	J S Bach: 3rd Movement from Brandenburg Concerto no. 5			
				Music 1700–1820	in D major  L van Beethoven: 1st Movement from Piano Sonata no. 8 in C minor 'Pathétique'			
				Vocal Music	H Purcell: Music for a While			
					Queen: Killer Queen (from the album 'Sheer Heart Attack')			
				Music for Stage and Screen	<ul> <li>S Schwartz: Defying Gravity (from the album of the cast recording of Wicked)</li> </ul>			
				and screen	J Williams: Main title/rebel blockade runner (from the soundtrack to Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope)			
				Fusions	Afro Celt Sound System: Release (from the album Volume 2: Release')			
				Esperanza Spalding: Samba Em Preludio (from the album				
					'Esperanza')			
Methods of Assessment	<ul> <li>write up the findings of their own research</li> <li>use case studies to explore complex or unfamiliar situations</li> <li>carry out projects for which they have choice over the direction and outcomes</li> <li>demonstrate practical and technical skills using appropriate tools/</li> <li>processes etc.</li> </ul>			Componer	nt 1: Performing - Low Stakes Per nt 2: Composing - Practise ideas nt 3: Context - Exam Style questio			

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Modifications to adapt to students' needs	22/8/ 22 - Set works 1 (Bach, Brandenburg) and Set Work 4 (Killer Queen Brandenburg and killar queen study in tandem to allow the students to contrast the pieces A range of abilities - pred grades 3- 9 some additional 1:1 teacher support needed. (one student speaks very kittle english at this stage)  29/8/22 'Musical Futures' approach introduced for killer queen. Supportive study for poor notation readers and provides opportunities for practical exploration of academic study works.  5/9/22 - Musical futures Killer Queen continued.						
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				and Screen	recording of Wicked)			
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		Area of study	Set works	
		Instrumental Music 1700–1820	<ul> <li>J S Bach: 3rd Movement from Brandenburg Concerto no. 5 in D major</li> <li>L van Beethoven: 1st Movement from Piano Sonata no. 8 in C minor 'Pathétique'</li> </ul>	
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	processes etc.		
Modification s to adapt to students' needs	22/8/ 22 - Focus on NCFE skills 29/8/22 'Musical Futures' ]. Support opportunities for practical explore 5/9/22 - NCFE triall unit to test skills	ations of the fa	student ith less confidence with DAW software and provides acilities available.
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