

Year 9 Music Curriculum Summary

Term	Unit / title	Threshold concepts / core knowledge / links to previous and future learning	Formative (interim) assessment / homework	Formal assessment
1	'Soundtrack' - Music and the Media	Listening and appraising. Composing/improvising. Performing.	Google docs HW on key terms, vocabulary and knowledge	
2	Keys 7	Using musical notation. Performing.	Google docs HW on key terms, vocabulary and knowledge	Listening and appraising assessment on key vocabulary and knowledge. (w/b 4th & 11th December)
3	Jazz and the Blues	Using musical notation. Performing. Composing and Improvising.	Google docs HW on key terms, vocabulary and knowledge	
4	Dance Music	Listening and appraising. Composing/improvising. Music technology/IT skills.	Google docs HW on key terms, vocabulary and knowledge	Listening and appraising assessment on key vocabulary and knowledge.
5	Songwriting	Using musical notation. Performing. Composing and Improvising.	Google docs HW on key terms, vocabulary and knowledge	
6	Keys 8	Using musical notation. Performing.	Google docs HW on key terms, vocabulary and knowledge	Listening and appraising assessment on key vocabulary and knowledge.