Music Curriculum Overview – Year 11

Sequencing of topics	What knowledge will students develop? (Including key terminology)	What skills will students develop? (Including literacy & numeracy)	Assessment opportunities	Homework opportunities	Personal development (Ursuline Values, Catholic Social Teaching, Cultural Capital, Cross-curricular, Careers)	Curriculum links	
Autumn Term							
Revision of exam content / AoS 5 - Conventions of Pop / Set Brief Composition / Solo and Ensemble Performance	Revision of exam content in the following areas of study: The Concerto Through Time; Rhythms of the World; Film and Game Music; Conventions of Pop: Rock 'n' Roll; Rock Anthems; Pop ballads; Solo artists.	 Rehearsal skills; Performance skills; Composition skills; Exam question practice. 	Exam questions; Solo performance (15% of course); Free brief composition complete (15% of course); Ensemble performance (15% of course)	Revision; Continuing performance practice; Listening questions.	United in Harmony: working together to create performances. Grateful & Generous: an appreciation for music and sharing your skill and knowledge through performing, teaching or supporting. Listening & Attentive: listening to others in discussions, listening and responding to music, and watching others perform; Loving & Compassionate: supporting class members during performance; Courageous & Resilient: preparing to perform to your class. Discerning & Joyful: offering/accepting constructive criticism in AfL and compromise during group work; acknowledging yours and other achievements through performance/composition activities; Leading with Justice: leading a group performance and/or class activities; Acting with Truth & Integrity: in working with others. Serviam: helping other's to achieve their goal. Spiritual / Faithfulness & Integrity / Service & Sacrifice: singing hymns; Dignity of the human being: respect for each other during performances and offering constructive criticism in Aft; Community & Participation: supporting each other and participating in positive way, enabling all students to achieve their learning goals. Peace & Reconciliation: through compromise during group work; Extra-Curricular clubs: Choir/Guitar Group/Ukulele Club/Glee Club/Worship Band/Violin Ensemble; Literacy — use of descriptive words and adjectives when listening and identifying different sounds/moods/emotions; keywords relating to topic; lyrics/poetry for song writing; R.E.: Links to hymns/St Cecelia and Christianity; Drama: performing to an audience; History: history of music from 1600-1900 and World Music; Geography: revising music and cultures from all over the world; Drama: how music can help convey different mood/emotion in film; Numeracy: grouping of beats; compositional patterns. Performer, Composer, Music Therapist, Music Teacher, Musicologist, Music Librarian, Music Manager.	KS3 All topics (see Curriculum Maps for Years 7, 8 and 9) Performance and composition tasks throughout KS3.	
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Completion of Non-Exam Assessment (coursework)	 Revision of all content in the four areas of study; Non-Exam Assessments (NEA) completed. 	 Rehearsal skills; Performance skills; Composition skills; Exam question practice. 	Exam questions; Set brief composition (15% of course);	Revision; Continuing performance practice; Listening questions.	United in Harmony; Grateful & Generous; Listening & Attentive; Loving & Compassionate; Courageous & Resilient; Discerning & Joyful; Leading with Justice; Acting with Truth & Integrity; Serviam. Dignity of the human being; Community & Participation; Peace & Reconciliation. Extra-Curricular clubs; Choir/Guitar Group/Ukulele Club/Glee Club/Worship Band/Violin Ensemble; Cross-Curricular links as shown above: Literacy; R.E.; Drama; History; Geography; Drama; Numeracy Performer, Composer, Music Therapist, Music Teacher, Musicologist, Music Librarian, Music Manager.	KS3 All topics (see Curriculum Maps for Years 7, 8 and 9) Performance and composition tasks throughout KS3.	
			Summer Terr	n			
Exam / Submission of Coursework	Revision of all content in the four areas of study.	Exam question practice.	Final GCSE Music Listening Exam.	Revision; Listening questions.	United in Harmony: Grateful & Generous; Listening & Attentive; Loving & Compassionate; Courageous & Resilient; Discerning & Joyful; Leading with Justice; Acting with Truth & Integrity; Serviam. Dignity of the human being; Community & Participation; Peace & Reconciliation. Extra-Curricular clubs; Choir/Guitar Group/Ukulele Club/Glee Club/Worship Band/Violin Ensemble; Cross-Curricular links as shown above: Literacy; R.E.; Drama; History; Geography; Drama; Numeracy Performer, Composer, Music Therapist, Music Teacher, Musicologist, Music Librarian, Music Manager.	KS3 All topics (see Curriculum Maps for Years 7, 8 and 9) Performance and composition tasks throughout KS3.	