Music Curriculum Map KS3

YEARS 10 11

Minimalism
- Metamorphosis
- Cyclic Rhythms
- Augmentation Diminution
- Additive Melody
- Phase Shift Phase In/Out
- Minimalism, Serialism
- Motif/Cell
- Notation – Lead Sheets

Modal Jazz
- Frontline Instruments (Solos)
- Swing/Swung Rhythms
- Textures and Layers
- Rhythm Section
- Dorian Mode

Samba
- Pearson
- Set work information
- Latin-American influences
- Improvisation
- Acoustic bass, guitar, voice

YEAR 9

Folk Music
- Creating an Arrangement
- Drone 5th
- Sumer is icumen in
- Instruments of Folk Music

Variations
- Counter Melody
- Melody/ Theme
- The Elements of Music
- Using Sibelius
- Inversion Retrograde
- Major & Minor
- Canon Round
- Variation Form

Xmas Songs
- Performance
- Song lyrics
- Popular Song Structure (INTRO, VERSE 1, VERSE 2, CHORUS, VERSE 3, CHORUS, BRIDGE/ MIDDLE 8, CHORUS, CODA)
- Timbre and Sonority

Film Music
- Dissonance
- Diegetic Non-Diegetic
- Musical Clichés
- Leitmotif
- Orchestration Timbre Sonority

Musical Theatre
- Plan a new musical
- Chord vamps
- Performance
- History
- Types of songs
- Voices and roles

Adverts
- History
- Composing to exact time limit
- Ear worms
- Sonic branding
- Musical Clichés

Under Cover
- Lead Sheets
- Texture – Melody, Hooks/Riffs, Chords, Accompaniment, Bass Line
- Creating a Musical Arrangement Cover version
- Performing as an Ensemble

YEAR 8

The Blues
- Improvisation
- AAB Blues Song Structure
- Blues Scale
- Treble Clef Pitch Notation
- Swing/Swung Rhythms
- Blues Chord Sequence (I I I I / IV IV I I / V IV I V)

Reggae
- Lead Sheets Reggae lyrics
- Chords I, II, IV & V
- Hooks and Riffs
- Reggae arrangement
- Syncopation Off Beats
- History

Rap and Grime
- Sampling
- Rap Lyrics Rhyme schemes
- Ostinato
- Hooks and Bass Lines *StageLight*
- Riffs
- Texture – Melody, Chords and Bass line
- History

YEAR 7

Orient Express
- Chinese Opera
- Chinese Pop Songs
- Pentatonic scale
- Chinese Instruments
- Traditional music

Orchestra Explorers
- String Instruments
- Brass Instruments
- Timbre and Sonority
- Woodwind Instruments
- Percussion Instruments
- Performing as an ensemble

Fanfares
- Brass Instruments
- Textures and Layers
- Keyboard skills
- Treble Clef Pitch Notation
- Note Durations

Medieval Music
- Ostinato
- Song of the Donkey
- Treble Clef Staff Notation
- Typical instruments
- Mediæval composition techniques

The Emerald Crown
- Improvisation
- Aleatoric music
- Christmas Parodies
- Keyboard styles
- Singing and rapping

Building Bricks
- Listening, Performing & Composing
- Graphic Notation & Graphic Scores
- The Elements of Music (Pitch, Duration, Texture, Silence, Sonority, Articulation, Timbre, Tempo, Dynamics)