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Curriculum map



Music at BBA

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	Elements of Music: Note values & rhythms Notation Assessed solo performance of keyboard piece Maestros and Masterpieces Exploration of music in	Maestros and Masterpieces o Exploration of music in depth, key pieces & composers o Accidentals 'Hall of Mountain King' performance o Understanding of notation Adding chords/other parts Baroque: o History & context	Instrumental Skills: O Guitar/Bass Vocals Drumkit Key skills - O Riffs, 4/4 beat O Projection O Different notation O Start group performance Blues: O History & context Song writing and popular music: Structure		World Music: O Pentatonic scales within China, Japan, Africa and pop music British folk music — O melodies, chords Song writing: O Recall key features	World Music: o Fusion - Bhangra o African — polyrhythms, ostinato o Caribbean — syncopation, calypso, singing Film Music 1: o History & context
	depth, key pieces & composers Mini performance Mini compositions – motifs, ostinato Zadok the Priest Baroque: History & context Key features, composers	o Key features, composers & pieces	o Key features Solo/paired performance of features (eg. WB & chords)	Hooks & riffs Chords Lyrics	o How to create a songo Assessed group	 Key films & composers Character motifs Sound effects Storyboarding
Year 9	Music & the Media – Film & TV 2: O History & context O Key features of film & tv music O Roles in the industry	Music & the Media – music for gaming and advertising: O Recap of history & context O Key features of games and adverts. O How is this different to Film and TV.	Reggae & Protest songs: O History & context O Key features of style Keyboard O performance Start O group performance	Hip Hop: o History & context Key features of style Keyboard performance Start group performance	Minimalism: o History & context Key composers o Key features o Composition (live/using technology)	Classical Music: o History & context Key composers o Key features & pieces o Performance (solo) o Sampling compositio n
Year 10 Year 11	Unit 1: Musical Knowledge Unit 3: External Unit			Unit 2: Composing		