

YEAR 9		Description	Levels covered	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited
MUSIC					
AUTUMN 1	Laying the Foundations: Composing and Theory	Pupils learn how to compose through notation whilst understanding the basic elements of music.	Grades 1-9	Understanding of: Tempo, pulse, metre, rhythm, melodic writing, developing ideas, tonic and dominant relationships, simple musical structures, tension/ resolution, chords and cadences.	elements of this feature in ALL future units
AUTUMN 2	AOS 3 Rhythms of the world (1)	African drumming, Indian Classical, Greek Folk Music, rhythms of the Americas, eastern Mediterranean traditions	Grades 1-9	Recognising musical features, answering exam questions, performing and composing in the styles suggested	
SPRING 1	AOS 4: Film Music (1)	Learners study a range of music used for films and soundtracks for video games	Grades 1-9	Recognising musical features, answering exam questions, performing and composing in the styles suggested	
SPRING 2	AOS 5: Conventions of Pop (1)	Learners study a range of pop music from 1950s to the present day: Rock N Roll, Rock Anthems, Pop Ballads, solo artists	Grades 1-9	Demonstrate understanding of performing techniques, technology, musical characteristics, develop musical elements and compositional devices	
SUMMER 1	AOS 3 Rhythms of the world (2)	African drumming, Indian Classical, Greek Folk Music, rhythms of the Americas, eastern Mediterranean traditions	Grades 1-9	Recognising musical features, answering exam questions, performing and composing in the styles suggested	
SUMMER 2	AOS 4: Film Music (2)	Learners study a range of music used for films and soundtracks for video games	Grades 1-9	Recognising musical features, answering exam questions, performing and composing in the styles suggested	