

Music and Music Technology Curriculum Overview - 23/24

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	Introduction to Melody and Singing, Introduction to Rhythm	Keyboard Basics and Notation, Introduction to Chinese Music	Introduction to Ukulele, Introduction to Harmony - Rewrite the stars
Year 8	Musical Timeline - Ready or Not by the Fugees, Survivor by Destiny's Child, The Halloween Theme, Kingston Town by UB40	Musical Timeline - Viva La Vida by Coldplay, Faded by Alan Walker, Thriller by Michael Jackson	Musical Timeline - Toccata and Fugue in D minor by J.S. Bach, Fur Elise by Ludwig van Beethoven, Introduction to Gamelan
Year 9	Musical Timeline - Someone Like You by Adele, Hey Jude by the Beatles, Hound Dog by Elvis Presley, Sweet Child O' Mine by Guns and Roses	Introduction to the Orchestra, Introduction to Indian Music	Introduction to Blues, Introduction to Keys, Chords and Songwriting
Year 10 - NCFE Tech Award in Music Technology	Unit 1 - Music Technology Exam Unit runs throughout years 10 and 11, helping learners to understand the knowledge-based parts of the course. Unit 2 - Sequencing runs alongside this in term 1. Unit 3 - musicality	Unit 1 - Music technology exam unit	Unit 4 - Creative Sequencing (this unit will continue into year 11) - includes a mock exam
Year 11 - NCFE Tech Award in Music Technology	Unit 4 - Creative Sequencing continues. Elements of all units are merged together to prepare for non-exam assessment.	Mock period for both exam assessment and non-exam assessment	Final exam/task preparation
Year 12 L2 Cohort - BTEC First Award in Music	Preparation for and completion of units 3 (Live Sound) and 6 (Recording) whilst also preparing for the unit 1 exam (Music Industry, first sitting in January)	Completion of units 3 and 6 plus preparation for second sitting of exam if necessary	Preparation for and completion of unit 2 - Managing a Music Product
Year 12 - BTEC Extended Certificate in Sound Engineering	Preparation for and completion of unit 2 - Recording Studio Techniques	Preparation for and completion of unit 13 - Mixing and Mastering	Preparation for and completion of unit 18 - Working as a Production Team
Year 13 - BTEC Extended Certificate in Sound Engineering	Preparation for and completion of unit 1 - Live Sound	Preparation for and completion of unit 6 - DAW Production (externally assessed task)	Course concluded