

MUSIC TIMELINE

A brief overview of what students study from Year 7 - 11



YEAR 7



Elements of music and keyboard skills: Students explore the elements of music with an emphasis on pitch
Samba: continue to explore the elements of music, this time with an emphasis on tempo and duration
Moods and Atmospheres: students create their own music

YEAR 8



Pop Riffs: learning to play a number of Pop Riffs which explore new techniques
Ukulele: Students learn the basic skills needed to play the ukulele
Reggae: combine and build upon previous Year 8 ukulele and keyboard skills to play music in a group setting, using Reggae music as a platform.

YEAR 9



Film Music: explore in depth the techniques used by film composers
Band Skills: experiment with new instruments: bass guitar, electric guitar and drum kit
Individual Projects: work on music of their own choice

YEAR 10



Component 1: Exploring Music Products and Styles
- Develop appreciation of styles and genres of music.
Component 2: Music Skills Development
- Exploring professional and commercial skills for the music industry.

YEAR 11



Component 2: Applying and developing individual musical skills and techniques.
Responding to a Commercial Brief
Component 3: Students are set an assignment brief set by the exam board