Music Long Term Plan Overviews

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| **Music** | **What is Music?**   * Elements of Music * Instruments of the Orchestra * Staff Notation * Baseline assessment * Graphic Scores | **African Drumming**   * Box Notation * History of African Music * African Instruments * African Music characteristics | **Salsa**   * History of Salsa Music   Big Sing Rehearsals and Performance | **Salsa**   * Keyboard Skills * Learning notes of keyboard * Salsa Assessment | **Film Music**   * History of Film Music * Emotion and Timing within Film Music Leitmotif, Diegetic and Non-Diegetic sounds * Film Music Assessment | **Radio**   * Radio Research * Making Jingles * Marketing Campaign * Production and News Team * Creating a broadcast * Radio Assessment |

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| **Music** | **Song Writing**   * Lyric Writing * Common chord structures * How to construct a song | **Samba**   * History of Samba music * Leadership skills * Rhythm | **Blues**   * History of Blues music * 12 Bar Blues and Chords   Big Sing Rehearsals and Performance | **Blues**   * Blues Scale and Melody * Blues Improvisation * Blues Assessment | **Stomp**   * History of Stomp * Recap of Box Notation/Layered Rhythms * Stomp Assessment | **Making Arrangements**   * Research into covers and arrangements. * How to arrange a song. * Arrangements assessment planning * Arrangements assessment. |

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| **Music** | **Form and Structure**   * Baseline Assessment * Exploring different structures in music * Introducing the use of Sibelius. | **Reggae**   * History of Reggae * Learning how to perform a Reggae song * Learning about syncopation and offbeat. | **Musicals**   * Introduction to Musicals and Opera * How to write a musical * Types of song within musicals * Performing a musical scene. | **Musicals Assessment**  **Game Music**   * Introduction to game music and themes * Composing for changes of atmosphere. * Sound Effects in games. | **Performance Workshop**   * Research covers * Performance Planning | **Performance Workshop**   * Performance Planning and Assessment. |

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| **Music** | **Theory Recap and AOS 3 – Star Wars**   * DRSMITTTH * Theory Baseline Assessment * Introduction to Film Music * Star Wars DRSMTTTH and Score Analysis * Exam Question Practice | **AOS 3 – Defying Gravity**   * History of Musicals * Wicked Story * Defying Gravity DRSMITTTH and Score Analysis * Exam Question Practice   **Performance Practice**  **Free Brief Composition Practice** | **AOS 1 – Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in D Major**   * Western Classical Music * Bach and Baroque focus * Bach DRSMITTTH and Score analysis * Exam Questions Practice * **Set Brief Composition Practice** | **AOS 1 – Pathetique**   * Beethoven and Classical/Romantic focus * Pathetique DRSMITTTH and Score Analysis * Exam Question Practice   **Performance Practice** | **AOS 2 – Music for a While**   * Introduction to Vocal Music * Purcell and Baroque Recap * Music for a While DRSMITTTH and Score Analysis * Exam Question Practice   **Free Brief Coursework Composition** | **AOS 2 – Killer Queen**   * Popular Music History * Queen History and characteristics * Killer Queen DRSMITTTH and Score Analysis * Exam Question Practice   **Free Brief Coursework Submission** |

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| **Music** | **AOS 4 – Set Work 7**   * Fusion music * African and Celtic Music * Afro Celt Sound System * DRSMITTH and Score Analysis * Exam Questions   **Composition Planning**  **Solo Performance Practice** | **AOS 4 – Set Work 8**   * Fusion music * Jazz and Samba * Esperanza Spalding * DRSMITTH and Score Analysis * Exam Questions   **Composition Deadline**  **Solo Performance Deadline** | **Set Work Recaps**   * Recap all DRSMITTTH and Score Analysis * Exam Questions * Dictation Questions * Essay Questions   **Composition Feedback**  **Performance Feedback** | **Set Work Recaps and Exam Preparation**   * Recap all DRSMITTTH and Score Analysis * Exam Questions * Dictation Questions * Essay Questions   **Composition Feedback**  **Performance Feedback** | **Exam Preparation.** |