Subject: Music	Components What new knowledge do we introduce?		Composite	Mission statement
			What do students do with this knowledge?	By the end of year 11 a Sybil Andrews Music student will
	Year 10	Year 11		
Autumn	Introduction to area of study 1: Forms and Devices with terminology as appropriate: • binary, ternary and rondo forms • repetition, contrast, sequence, ostinato, dotted rhythms, conjunct and disjunct movement, broken chord/arpeggio, melodic and rhythmic motifs, simple chord progressions • Performing - establishing standards and setting targets: first practical assessment • Notating a simple melody • Using ICT in the music department • Appreciating and using the elements/ 'building blocks' • Recapping the basics – aural, notational and listening skills	Revisit area of study 1: Forms and Devices (with more advanced topics and practical content) - Variation form and strophic form in classical music - Recognition of features of baroque, classical and romantic periods - Revisit: imitation, pedal, canon, alberti bass and all harmonic features Revisit and revision: SET WORK Exam techniques: hints and tips - Building a vocabulary revision list Clarifying theoretical points. Revisit area of study 4: Popular Music (with more advanced topic/class/practical content) - Bhangra and fusion	This specification enables a variety of teaching and learning approaches. The framework requires students to perform both solo and as part of ensemble. Through structured rehearsal and feedback sessions, students are able to contextualise the criteria for both performances alongside developing their skills of working with other performers and their own musicianship. Students will explore a variety of genres of music from the world and different time periods to broaden their cultural understanding.	have a balanced framework of performance, composing and appraising music skills. Assessment objectives are set by Ofqual and are the same across all GCSE Music specifications and all exam boards. The portfolio work and exam will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives. Component 1 – Performing Perform with technical control, expression and their own interpretation. (30%) Component 2 – Composing Compose and develop musical ideas with technical control and fluency. (30%) Component 3 – Evaluating

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Introduction to prepared extract

Instrumentation, anacrusis, simple triple time, repeat marks, ornamentation, trill, conjunct movement, sequence, octaves, minuet and trio, G major, D major, chordal analysis (using Roman numerals), perfect cadence, imperfect cadence, modulation to dominant, dominant 7th, chromatic movement.

Introduction to area of study 4: **Popular Music**, with terminology as appropriate:

- rock and pop styles (revisiting Blues from KS3)
- strophic form, 32 bar song form, verse, chorus, middle 8, riffs, bridge, fill, break, intros and outros, backing tracks, improvisation
- Appraising more challenging theoretical and aural work:
 - primary and secondary chords, cadences, standard chord progressions, power chords, rhythmic devices such as syncopation, driving rhythms
 - the relationship between melody and chords

- Loops, samples, panning, phasing, melismatic/syllabic
- Revisit Since You've Been Gone
- Exam techniques: hints and tips
- Building a vocabulary revision list
- Clarifying all relevant theoretical points

more advanced topic/class/practical content):

 Polyphonic, layered, round, canon and countermelody
 Cover all styles not completed in year 10

and appraising.

Demonstrating and applying musical knowledge to make evaluative and critical judgements about music. (40%)

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	 How to 'describe' a piece using the elements of musical language Introduction to prepared extract instrumentation, lead and backing vocals, strophic form, repetitive chord sequences, cadences (chordal analysis), solo, rhythmic features (triplets, syncopation, driving rhythms), walking bass, key change 	
Spring	Introduction to area of study 2: Music for Ensemble Performing in smaller ensembles; (e.g. chamber music, jazz, musical theatre etc.) as suited to learner interests (cover other topics in year 11). Composing using texture and sonority (chords and melody) including: Monophonic, homophonic, unison, chordal, melody and accompaniment, countermelody Introducing additional concepts of melody, harmony and tonality: inversions, dissonance, range, intervals, pentatonic, blue notes, modulations to relative major/minor	Revisit Film Music (with any further topics/content: Special effects, extreme dynamics and tempi, varying time signatures, other minimalistic techniques, chromatic and extended harmonies, use of pattern-work, sustained notes and polyphonic textures to vary the textures Complete all coursework — Performances recorded (both solo and ensemble) Both compositions completed.

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outcomes:	The solo performing skills are developed to allow a direct link to the ensemble performances and build upon key rehearsal strategies learnt.			
How is challeng	ge embedded into the KS4 curriculum?	How does the KS4 curriculum above build on prior knowledge from KS3 and adequately prepare the student for KS5?		
Studen	ts are "taught to the top" using GCSE terminology through KS3			
Knowledge and understanding in the both the performance and compositional parts of the course are built upon moving forward		Students who complete the course will have the skills and experience to progress their study onto A level.		
	ge is also evident in homework tasks, opportunities to choose activities, inbuilt ons in tasks, exam questions.			