



Year 9 Curriculum

Music



	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
Topic	Leitmotif (Film Music)	Chords & Melody (Britpop)	Chords & Melody (Song Writing)	Advanced Rhythms & Harmony (The Americas)	Music Technology (Sequenced Performance)
Key Concepts	Composing • Melody • Texture • Instrumentation • Harmony • Dynamics	Performing • Structure • Harmony • Melody • Instrumentation	Composing • Structure • Harmony • Melody • Instrumentation	Performing • Rhythm • Harmony • Metre	Performing • Melody • Harmony • Structure • Instrumentation • Texture



Year 9 Assessments

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All pupils will sit an assessment and several knowledge tests in Year 9.

	Assessment	Knowledge Tests	Revision Resources
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	
Style of Assessment	Listening Assessment: A variety of eight short questions based on unfamiliar listening	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	<i>Kennet Resources</i> • Year 9 Knowledge Organisers • Learning Habits You can also find revision material on Frog 
Topics Assessed	• Instrumental recognition • Rhythmic dictation • Recognising texture • Tonality / melodic devices • Dynamics/tempo/Italian terms • Analytical – skeleton score	• Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	

Note: Performance & Composition Assessments Pupils will be assessed on their performance and composition skills throughout the academic year. Their final piece of work will be recorded and placed on Frog at the end of the unit of work.