# Year 11 GCSE Music TERM 2 Overview – Completing Coursework Completion date April 2021



#### You will learn about;

- How to perform and compose on your chosen instruments using instrument specific techniques
- How to compose successfully and with confident use of a range of music elements
- How to prepare for the GCSE listening exam including the 2 set works

#### You will be able to;

- <u>Consolidate</u> and <u>develop</u> your understanding of the elements of music and be able to analyse music in your Jan/Feb Mock Exam
- Complete a <u>Composition</u> that is musically convincing in response to an externally set brief or as a free composition
- <u>Perform</u> one successful performance

#### **Unit Overview**

<u>Consolidate</u> and <u>develop</u> your understanding of the elements of music and be able to <u>analyse</u> music in your Jan Mock Exam

- **Understanding Music** showing a range of recall for all 4 Areas of Study;
  - o AOS1: Western Classical Music 1660-1910
  - o AOS2: Popular Music
  - o AOS3: Traditional Music
  - AOS4: Western Classical Music 1910+
- Set Works:
  - Mozart Clarinet Concert in A Maj Movt.3
  - Paul Simon Graceland (3 Songs); Graceland,
     Diamonds on the Soles of her Shoes, You Can Call
     Me Al.

Complete a <u>Composition</u> that is musically convincing in response to an externally set brief or as a free composition

- Develop a composition to a set BRIEF by AQA or as a free composition. You need to demonstrate a convincing use of at least four types of musical element;
  - At least two of rhythm, metre, texture, melody, structure, form
  - At least two of harmony, tonality, timbre, dynamics, phrasing, articulation

### **Language for Learning**

#### Remember **MADTSHIRT**

<u>Melody</u>: Melodic movement, Tonality, Melodies devices **Articulation**: How to sound a

note expressively **Dynamics:** Volume and

expression

<u>Texture</u>: Layering of sounds

<u>S</u>tructure (and form):
Phrases, Binary, Ternary,
Rondo, Pop Song, etc

<u>Harmony:</u> Chords, cadences,

7<sup>th</sup>, etc.

Instrumentation: Orchestral

and Rock and Pop

Rhythm: Rhythm and

duration

<u>Tempo and Time Signature:</u>

Speed and time

See the additional GCSE
Vocab book for further
keywords using the elements
of music

# <u>Perform</u> one successful performance

• One Performance must interpret relevant elements to communicate musical ideas with accuracy and expression and interpretation, including phrasing and dynamics

## **Useful Resources:**

GCSE Music Revision Guide

AQA Student Guide to AOS1 – 4 (On Showbie)

BBC Bitesize – AQA GCSE MUSIC

Focus On Sound (Remember to login using Microsoft Teams)

#### Assessment

Your work this term will be assessed against 3 deadlines;

- Mock Exam Jan/Feb
- Performance Recording
- Composition

# COURSEWORK DEADLINE 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Your weekly classwork listening homework will also contribute to our ongoing assessment.