Hobart High School Key Stage 4 Curriculum Map – Year 10

Department / Syllabus Link: Music GCSE



	GCSE Unit, Topic or Summary	Knowledge & Skills Developed	Assessment	Personal Development
	of work covered			
Autumn 1	Elements of Music	Elements of music. Emphasis on Texture- Monophonic, Polyphonic, Homophonic, Heterophony, Melody and accompaniment, Layering Basic music reading- Pitch and the Treble and bass clefs, Rhythmic notation, Crotchet, Quaver, Minim and Semibreve Work on free composition- Melody structure AABA and whole piece Ternary Form, Choral and accompaniment construction, use of Sibelius software Performance- Requirements of the syllabus, emphasis on regular practice, regular attendance at lessons and ensemble opportunities.	Starter for 10 on key skills. Feedback and analysis of composition work. Starter for 10	Literacy Creativity Social Skills Team work
Autumn 2	Set Works Study	Elements of Music analysis for 'Afro Celt Sound System' including the History and context of the piece and performers. Elements covered include Melody, Rhythm, Metre and Tonality, Harmony. Texture, Elements of African and Celtic music, Dynamics, Structure and Instrumentation. Essay technique and practise, Exemplar questions, practical work based on elements of the set works including African drumming and performance of a class Celtic piece. Weekly composition and performance practise	Essay and exemplar questions Feedback and analysis of composition work. Starter for 10	Literacy Creativity Social Skills Team work
Spring 1	Dictation practise Set Works Study	Dictation practice using melodies and rhythmic examples. Elements of Music analysis for 'Defying Gravity' including the History and context of the piece and	Exemplar questions Feedback and analysis of composition work. Starter for 10	Literacy Creativity Social Skills Aural Skills

		performers. Elements covered include Melody,		
		Rhythm, Metre and Tonality, Harmony. Texture,		
		Elements of musical theatre, Dynamics, Structure		
		and Instrumentation.		
		Essay technique and practise, Exemplar questions,		
		practical work based on elements of the set works		
		including performance of leitmotifs and main chord		
		sequences.		
		Weekly Composition and performance practise.		
Spring 2	Set Works Study	Dictation practice using melodies and rhythmic	Essay and exemplar questions	Literacy
		examples.	Feedback and analysis of	Creativity
		·	composition work.	Social Skills
		Elements of Music analysis for 'Star Wars' and	Starter for 10	Aural Skills
		'Defying Gravity' including the History and context of		
		the pieces and performers. Elements covered		
		include Melody, Rhythm, Metre and Tonality,		
		Harmony. Texture, Elements of musical theatre,		
		Dynamics, Structure and Instrumentation.		
		Essay technique and practise, Exemplar questions,		
		practical work based on elements of the set works		
		including performance of leitmotifs and main chord		
		sequences.		
		Weekly performance and composition practise		
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Summer 1	Set Works Study	Dictation practice using melodies and rhythmic	Essay and exemplar questions	Literacy
		examples.	Feedback and analysis of	Creativity
			composition work.	Social Skills
		Elements of Music analysis for 'Queen'' including the	Starter for 10	Aural Skills
		History and context of the piece and performers.		
		Elements covered include Melody, Rhythm, Metre		
		and Tonality, Harmony. Texture, Elements of musical		
		theatre, Dynamics, Structure and Instrumentation.		
		Essay technique and practise, Exemplar questions,		
		practical work based on elements of the set works		
		including performance of leitmotifs and main chord		
		sequences.		
		Weekly performance and composition practise.		
Summer 2	Theory Work	Dictation practice using melodies and rhythmic	Essay and exemplar questions	Literacy
		examples.		Creativity

Feed	dback and analysis of	Social Skills
Elements of Music analysis for 'Beethoven' including comp	nposition work.	Aural Skills
the History and context of the piece and performers. Starte	rter for 10	
Elements covered include Melody, Rhythm, Metre		
and Tonality, Harmony. Texture, Elements of musical		
theatre, Dynamics, Structure and Instrumentation.		
Essay technique and practise, Exemplar questions,		
practical work based on elements of the set works		
including performance of leitmotifs and main chord		
sequences. History of the piano		
Weekly performance and composition practise.		
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Autumn 1	Set Composition	Work begins on the set composition. Deadline for coursework: Easter	Feedback and analysis of composition work. Essay and exemplar questions	Literacy Creativity Social Skills
	Performances	Students now start recording solo and Ensemble pieces. Elements of Music analysis for 'Bach''	Feedback and analysis of composition work.	Aural Skills

	Set Works Analysis	including the History and context of the piece and performers. Elements covered include Melody, Rhythm, Metre and Tonality, Harmony. Texture, Elements of musical theatre, Dynamics, Structure and Instrumentation. Essay technique and practise, Exemplar questions, practical work based on elements of the set works including performance of leitmotifs and main chord sequences. History of the piano Weekly performance and composition practise. Dictation practise Wider listening.	Starter for 10	
Autumn 2	Set Works Analysis	Elements of Music analysis for 'Purcell' including the History and context of the piece and performers. Elements covered include Melody, Rhythm, Metre and Tonality, Harmony. Texture, Elements of musical theatre, Dynamics, Structure and Instrumentation. Essay technique and practise, Exemplar questions, practical work based on elements of the set works including performance of leitmotifs and main chord sequences. History of the piano Weekly performance and composition practise. Dictation practise	Essay and exemplar questions Feedback and analysis of composition work. Starter for 10	Literacy Creativity Social Skills Aural Skills
Spring 1	Dictation Performance and composition Set Works Analysis	Elements of Music analysis for 'Samba El Preludio'' including the History and context of the piece and performers. Elements covered include Melody, Rhythm, Metre and Tonality, Harmony. Texture, Elements of musical theatre, Dynamics, Structure and Instrumentation. Essay technique and practise, Exemplar questions, practical work based on elements of the set works including performance of leitmotifs and main chord sequences. History of the piano Weekly performance and composition practise. Dictation practise	Essay and exemplar questions Feedback and analysis of composition work. Starter for 10	Literacy Creativity Social Skills Aural Skills

		Intervention time for completion of composition and performance work Wider listening		
Spring 2	Set Works Study	Revision of all set works and Elements including texture, melody, rhythm, metre, tonality, dynamics, structure and instrumentation. Basic theory revision and revision of harmonic and melodic devices. Dictation practise Wider listening.	Essay and exemplar questions Feedback and analysis of composition work. Starter for 10	Literacy Creativity Social Skills Aural Skills
Summer 1	Revision	Revision of all set works and Elements including texture, melody, rhythm, metre, tonality, dynamics, structure and instrumentation. Basic theory revision and revision of harmonic and melodic devices. Dictation practise Wider listening	Essays and exemplar questions Starter for 10	Literacy Creativity Social Skills Aural Skills
Summer 2	Revision	Revision of all set works and Elements including texture, melody, rhythm, metre, tonality, dynamics, structure and instrumentation. Basic theory revision and revision of harmonic and melodic devices. Dictation practise Wider listening	Essays and exemplar questions Starter for 10	Literacy Creativity Social Skills Aural Skills