Music Curriculum Map 2025-2026 KS3 – Musical Contexts

KS4 – RSL VQ in the Creative Music Industry KS5 – Pearson BTEC Level 2 in Music Industry Skills or Pearson BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance



	Autumn term 1 (8)	Autumn term 2 (6)	Spring term 1 (6)	Spring term 2 (5)	Summer term 1 (6)	Summer term 2 (7)
Year 7	Building Bricks (The Elements of Music)	Keyboard Skills (Exploring Effective Performance Technique)	I've got Rhythm (Exploring Rhythm and Pulse)	Form and Structure (Exploring Musical Structures)	Sonority City (Exploring Instruments of the Orchestra)	Folk Music (Exploring Harmony and accompaniments)
Year 8	Hooks and Riffs (Exploring repeated musical patterns)	Offbeat (Exploring Reggae and Syncopation)	Variations (Exploring ways to develop Musical Ideas)	All That Jazz (Exploring Jazz and the blues)	All About the Bass (Exploring Bass Clef Reading and Notation)	Saharan Sounds (Exploring Textures and Rhythms)
Year 9	Dance Music (Exploring Rhythm, Chords and Metre in Dance Music)	Soundtracks (Exploring Film Music)	Computer and Video Game Music (Exploring Global Computer and Video Game Music)	New Directions (Exploring ways to develop music from small ideas in 20th music)	Back in time to the popular music (Exploring different periods of popular music history)	What Makes a Good Song? (Exploring Popular Songs)
Year 10	Job Roles and Industry Basics (all)	Music Styles in Context (Part 1) (all)	Music Styles in Context (Part 2) (all)	(Option 1) Organising a  Music Event (Introduction &  Planning Skills)	(Option 1) <b>Organising a Music Event</b> (Preparation Skills)	(Option 1) Mini Showcase / Trial Run
	(cir)	(uii)	(u.i,	(Option 2) <b>Music</b> <b>Performance</b> (Rehearsal Skills)	(Option 2) Music Performance (Developing Set Pieces)	(Option 2) End of Year Mini Performance
Year 11	External Exam Preparation	(Option 1) Organising a  Music Event (Final  Planning)	(Option 1) Organising a Music Event (Promotion & Rehearsals)	(Option 1) Organising a Music Event (Delivery)	(Option 1) Organising a Music Event (Evaluation)	Portfolio Completion 8 Progression
	(all)	(Option 2) Music Performance (Planning a Set)	(Option 2) Music Performance (Rehearsals & Refinement)	(Option 2) <b>Music Performance</b> (Final Performance)	(Option 2) Music Performance (Evaluation)	(all)
P16	BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills	BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills	BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills	BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills	BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills	BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills
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	BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance	BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance	BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance	BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance	BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance	BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance