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**	**Music Styles in Context (Part 1)**	**Music Styles in Context (Part 2)**	**Organising a Music Event** (Introduction & Planning Skills)	**Organising a Music Event** (Preparation Skills)	**Mini Showcase / Trial Run**
Year 11	**Musical Styles in Context** (Audio portfolio Coursework)	**Organising a Music Event** (Concept & Pitching)	**Organising a Music Event** (Team roles and Project planning)	**Organising a Music Event** (Event and evaluation)	**Portfolio Completion & Progression**	**Portfolio Completion & Progression**
P16	**BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills** Or **BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance**	**BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills** Or **BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance**	**BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills** Or **BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance**	**BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills** Or **BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance**	**BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills** Or **BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance**	**BTEC Lv 2 in Music Industry skills** Or **BTEC Level 3 in Music Performance**