

Subject	Year 10 Autumn	How to support students' learning
Music	Western Classical Music Music Theory: Students learn ABRSM (Associated Board Royal School of Music) Music theory syllabus through the year. <i>Students began at Grade 1 in year 9, completing the board approved workbooks, learning at their own pace. They will sit a mock Music Theory exam every term. Once a grade exam has been passed, they will move up to the next grade. This knowledge enhances the GCSE specification to a higher level. Most students will be completing grade 3 by the end of year 10.</i> Listening: Students will recap and deepen their knowledge of the 3 different periods of Western Classical Music: Baroque, Classical and Romantic. They will be able to identify key features that distinguish each of these eras and apply it to exam style listening questions which will explore the musical elements. Performing: Student will perform a piece of their choice to the class every half term. This is to build confidence and be accountable for their instrumental or vocal development over time. Feedback is given both verbally and in written form, peers continue to support each other. They will be given a mark, using the board assessment criteria. Composing: Y10: Students will develop their own Ternary composition on their chosen instrument; this will be on either Studio One or Sibelius.	• Ensure your child is actively listening to different types of music. They should listen to composers such as - o Baroque: Bach, Vivaldi & Handel - o Classical: Haydn, Mozart & Beethoven - o Romantic: Schubert, Chopin & Wagner • BBC Bitesize have some great resources to help explore Western Classical Music: Western classical tradition 1650 to 1910 - GCSE Music - BBC Bitesize • An introduction to music theory OpenLearn - Open University this link has a useful free course you might like to complete. • There are listening exercises available on Eduqas GCSE Music website: Resource • There is information available on Eduqas GCSE Music to help you analyse Bach's Badinerie: Resource • There is information available on Eduqas GCSE Music to help you compose in ternary form: Resource • You can purchase a student revision book here: WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Music Student Book: Revised Edition Hachette Learning