

Yearly Overview

Subject: Year 9 Music Carousel

Carousel Rotation

To ensure our curriculum provides a broad range of experiences and learning opportunities, students will study a range of subjects on a carousel. These subjects will last one term and all students will have the opportunity to experience these subjects over the course of an academic year.

Prior knowledge:

Students will have developed their understanding of DAWs and how to accurately mix as well as gaining practical skills on a number of instruments while developing performance and appraisal skills.

Knowledge

Students conclude their 3 years of compulsory music making with a final carousel that consolidates their knowledge and understanding of music that covers a range of different musical genres. The year 9 music scheme of work is designed to develop students' knowledge of the fundamental elements of music and build their enjoyment, engagement, and confidence within the subject.

The carousel is a 6-week block and therefore students will focus on furthering their foundational knowledge in music (from year 7) and can develop their own practical skills and understanding. They will develop some of the key skills and techniques needed within music and learn, perform, listen and compose music. Students will explore music from other genres and, using the skills learnt earlier in the carousel, will identify the musical features in context with its historical and cultural setting.

Future knowledge:

If chosen as an option, students will use their knowledge of genres in their first unit in Year 10. The skills learnt from both performance and production will be utilised throughout the GCSE-level course through interpreting and responding to scenarios.