

	Content
Y12 Autumn Term	<p>Introduction to harmony</p> <p><i>Marriage of Figaro</i> background and analysis of set arias</p> <p>Free composition introductory activities and analyse a favourite piece to present to the class</p> <p>Performance introduction to the course</p> <p>Introduction to Musical Theatre and general listening</p> <p>Black History Month listening calendar All students listen to composers/pieces attributed to black musicians and engage with discussion in every lesson during October.</p>
	<p>Harmony work – cadences and part writing</p> <p><i>Marriage of Figaro</i> analysis of set arias</p> <p>Free composition – focus on melody</p> <p>Performance coaching</p> <p>Analysis of Musical Theatre songs and general listening practice</p>
Y12 Spring Term	<p>Harmony work – realising set progressions</p> <p><i>Marriage of Figaro</i> analysis of set arias</p> <p>Free composition – focus on rhythm</p> <p>Performance coaching</p> <p>Analysis of Musical Theatre songs and general listening practice</p>
	<p>Harmony work – realising longer examples</p> <p><i>Marriage of Figaro</i> analysis of set arias</p> <p>Free composition – focus on texture</p> <p>Performance coaching and deciding on pieces for A level recital programme</p> <p>Analysis of Musical Theatre songs and general listening practice</p>
Y12 Summer Term	<p>Harmony work – looking at Bach examples from Riemenschneider and analysing</p> <p><i>Marriage of Figaro</i> analysis of set arias</p> <p>Free composition – focus on harmony and beginning free composition</p> <p>Performance coaching working towards Y12 exam recording</p> <p>Analysis of Musical Theatre songs and general listening practice</p>
	<p>Harmony work – consolidation of all work this year and Y12 exam task</p> <p><i>Marriage of Figaro</i> – analysis of overture and remaining set arias before Y12 exam</p> <p>Free composition – individual supervision of student work</p> <p>Performance coaching, recording and feedback of 5 mins of Y13 exam recital pieces</p> <p>Completion of Musical Theatre songs and listening before Y12 exam</p> <p>Introduction to Romantic piano music</p>
Y13 Autumn Term	<p>Y12 analysis work (<i>Marriage of Figaro</i> and Musical Theatre) to be reviewed periodically through this year</p> <p>Harmony – begin coursework harmony briefs set by AQA</p>

MUSIC

A LEVEL AQA SPECIFICATION

	<p>Free composition – individual supervision of student work</p> <p>Romantic piano music – analysis of 2 Grieg pieces</p> <p>Art music since 1910 - introduction and practice of unfamiliar music style questions</p> <p>Performance – individual coaching</p> <p>Black History Month listening calendar All students listen to composers/pieces attributed to black musicians and engage with discussion in every lesson during October.</p>
	<p>Harmony – work on coursework harmony briefs</p> <p>Romantic piano music – analysis of 2 Chopin pieces</p> <p>Free composition – individual supervision of student work</p> <p>Art music since 1910 – practice of unfamiliar music style questions</p> <p>Performance – individual coaching</p>
Y13 Spring Term	<p>Harmony – continue to perfect coursework harmony briefs</p> <p>Romantic piano music – analysis of 2 Brahms pieces</p> <p>Free composition – individual supervision of student work</p> <p>Art music since 1910 and Musical Theatre– practice of unfamiliar music style questions</p> <p>Performance – individual coaching</p>
	<p>Harmony – complete coursework harmony briefs</p> <p>Romantic piano music – complete analysis and practice questions</p> <p>Free composition – individual supervision of student work</p> <p>Art music since 1910 – practice of unfamiliar music style questions</p> <p>Musical Theatre and Marriage of Figaro – essay and extended prose style questions practice</p> <p>Performance – recording of 10 min recital programme</p>
Y13 Summer Term	<p>Harmony and free composition – record all coursework and complete all paperwork</p> <p>Romantic piano music, Marriage of Figaro, Musical Theatre, Art music – practice questions under timed conditions</p> <p>Performance – all coursework recitals checked and paperwork completed</p>