Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
7	 Musical Elements Perform using your voice and instruments. Explore notation. Programme music 	 Musical notation Perform a melody from notation. Compose your own piece of music using music technology. 	 Musical Ensembles Performing as part of an ensemble Explore ensembles. Deeper understanding of musical elements in a practical ensemble performance.
8	 Blues music Blues performing including the bass clef. Chords and structure Improvisation 	 Music through time Baroque, Classical, Romantic and 20th Century composers Performing using both treble and bass clef notation to play well known pieces developing accuracy and fluency. 	 Loops and Samples Using music technology Create your own piece using samples. Popular musical structure
9	Explore how musical elements create atmosphere and mood.	Video Game music • Creating sound to match a visual – Leitmotif. Musical Fusions	Exploring the development of popular song through accurately

	 Perform stylistic film themes further developing accuracy and fluency. Leitmotifs 	 Exploring various musical fusions, for example Samba, Bhangra, Afro Celt Further develop accuracy, fluency and expression performing as an ensemble and as a soloist. 	 and fluently performing a chosen pop song. Studying popular song further developing appraising skills. Arranging a cover version of a song.
10	 AoS 1: Forms and Devices in Western Classical Music and studying the Set work Badinerie by J.S. Bach. Developing your composing skills and composing in different musical forms Developing accuracy, fluency, and expression in performance. 	 AoS 2: Ensembles, where you explore a wide range of ensembles focusing on the texture and sonority of each piece. Composing for different ensembles including blues and jazz ensembles. Continue developing your accuracy, fluency and expression performing on your chosen instrument as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. 	 AoS3: Film Music - explore how music is composed for different dramatic effects. Leitmotif Composing your free composition Continue developing your accuracy, fluency and expression performing on your chosen instrument as a soloist and as part of an ensemble.
11	 AoS4: Popular song – explore different styles of popular song including the set work <i>Toto</i> by Africa. 	Revision of Forms and Devices, Ensembles, Film Music and Popular Song • Develop your composing skills manipulating musical elements to respond to a choice of briefs.	

	 Develop your composing skills manipulating musical elements to respond to a choice of briefs. Continue developing your accuracy, fluency and expression performing on your chosen instrument as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. 	 Continue developing your accuracy, fluency and expression performing on your chosen instrument as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. Final Appraising Examination 	
12	 EDUQAS GCE SPECIFICATION Western Classical Tradition (AOA) Development of the Symphony Symphony No. 104 in D major 'London': Haydn (detailed analysis) Symphony No. 4 in A major 'Italian': Mendelssohn (general study) Composing to a brief Performing on chosen instrument 	 Musical Theatre (AOC) Lyrics and music Music for characters Types of song and genres Purpose and intention of composer Composing to a brief Performing on chosen instrument 	Into the Twentieth Century (AOE) Impressionism Expressionism Neo-Classicism Composing to a brief Performing on chosen instrument
13	Into the Twentieth Century (AOE)	Revision Revision of AOA, AOC and AOE • Completion of NEA	

 Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano, Movement II: Poulenc Three Nocturns, Number 1, Nuages: Debussy Composing to a brief Performing on chosen 	
instrument	

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