Music			Year: 9/10		
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
Theme/ topic:  Music Analysis in  Popular Culture	Theme/ topic:  Rehearsal and performance 1	Theme/ topic: Using a DAW	Theme/ topic: Instrumental Study	Theme/ topic: Composition and Theory	Theme/ topic:  Rehearsal and  Performance 2
By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know	By the end of this half term pupils will know
The music of a wide range of bands, artists and composers in a range of contrasting contemporary genres.  The melodic and harmonic content of the music, including chord progressions, key signatures and modulation where applicable.  The rhythmic content of the music including time signatures and tempo.  The structural layout of the music.	In large ensemble, small ensemble and solo - how to rehearse the music of at least two contrasting pieces on their respective instrument/voice, either from memory or from sheet music/lead sheet.  In large ensemble, small ensemble and solo, how to perform the music of at least two contrasting pieces on their respective instrument/voice, either from memory or from sheet music/lead sheet.  How to incorporate the musical elements dynamics, tempo, structure into their work.	What a DAW is.  What sequencing is.  How to sequence music on a DAW.  How to compose music on a DAW.  How to add effects to their music.  How to mix and mixdown a final product.	New practical instrumental skills including techniques, improved dexterity and control.  Skills for instrument maintenance.  How to develop and maintain a practice plan on their chosen instrument, highlighting strengths and weaknesses, and strategies to progress in the future.	Chords, chord numbers and their respective names.  Common chord progressions in contemporary music:  I V vi IV,  I vi IV V,  I V IV V etc.  Major and relative minor.  Instrumentation in contemporary music.  Structure of a song in contemporary music.	In large ensemble, small ensemble and solo - how to rehearse the music of a further two contrasting pieces on their respective instrument/voice, either from memory or from sheet music/lead sheet.  In large ensemble, small ensemble and solo, how to perform the music of a further two contrasting pieces on their respective instrument/voice, either from memory or from sheet music/lead sheet.  How to incorporate the musical elements

The instrumentation of the music.	How to communicate effectively in ensemble situations.				dynamics, tempo, structure into their work. How to communicate effectively in ensemble situations.
They will understand:	They will understand:	They will understand:	They will understand:	They will understand:	They will understand:
The history of the genres and artists studied, including any influences.  The social and cultural impact the music has had within popular culture.	The importance of their role within an ensemble performance.  What is appropriate within a performance, based on their chosen instrument and the genre of the music.  How the use of the musical elements dynamics, tempo, structure can positively or negatively impact their performance.  Communication	The purpose of DAW in the music industry, both in amateur and professional contexts.  The possibilities of composition and sequencing using DAW, including specific pieces of software.  The limitations of composition and sequencing using DAW, including specific pieces of software.	Relevant stylistic characteristics in relation to the instrument.  Personal Health & Safety considerations in relation to playing an instrument and associated equipment.	The concept of circle of 5ths and the relationship between the 12 tones of the chromatic scale.  How to work out key signatures from the circle of 5ths including major and minor.	The importance of both their role and others within an ensemble performance.  What is appropriate within a performance, based on their chosen instrument and the genre of the music.  How the use of the musical elements dynamics, tempo, structure can positively or negatively impact their performance.  The process of rehearsing and performing, identifying weaknesses and effectively developing, communicating and implementing strategies for improvement.

They will know how to:	They will know how to:	They will know how to:	They will know how to:	They will know how to:	They will know how to:
<b>Listening -</b> Analyse two	Performing - Perform live	Composing - Sequence a	Performing - Understand	Composing – Compose a	Performing - Perform live
contrasting pieces of	music in a variety of solo	piece of music, both	how to develop	piece of music using a	music in a variety of solo
contemporary music,	and ensemble contexts,	through input and MIDI	instrument-specific	classic chord progression	and ensemble contexts,
including:	applicable to their	keyboard, and including	technique appropriate to	or variation on.	applicable to their
Harmony, melody,	instrument/voice.	drums, bass, harmony	performance at this level.	Compose for instruments	instrument/voice.
rhythm, tempo,	Perform music in at least	and melody parts.	Demonstrate care of the	using but not limited to	Perform music in at least
structure,	two contrasting genres,	Writing – Evaluate their	instrument and the	drums, bass line, melody	two new and contrasting
instrumentation, social	applicable to their	work, highlighting any	instrumentalist	line and harmony.	genres, applicable to
and cultural impact.	instrument/voice.	areas for development			their instrument/voice.
Reading and writing -		and improvement.			
Develop informed			Writing - Reflect on their	Writing –	
opinions on the merits			progress throughout the	Evaluate their work,	
and faults in the music,			year. Know how to	highlighting any areas for	
and articulate these			review progress in	development	
opinions through a			instrumental techniques	improvement.	
written report.			and identify strengths	improvement.	
			and areas for		
			development		
Link to prior learning	Link to prior learning	Link to prior learning	Link to prior learning	Link to prior learning	Link to prior learning
Musical elements	Musical elements	Musical elements	Musical elements	Musical elements	Musical elements
	Keyboard skills	Music analysis	Keyboard skills	Using a DAW	Keyboard skills
	1-1 peripatetic lessons.		1-1 peripatetic lessons.		1-1 peripatetic lessons.