



## QPHS Year 10 Music Curriculum Map

Half term	Title	Unit summary	Assessment
1	<b>Introduction to GCSE Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure knowledge and understanding of basic music theory and the elements of music</li> <li>Prepare a solo performance</li> <li>How composers use devices to create melodies</li> </ul>	<p>Practical – solo performance recording</p> <p>Composing - melodies</p> <p>Written- Short listening/appraisal test to include basic rhythmic and pitch dictation (separately), and recognition of some devices, elements and instruments</p>
2	<b>AOS1 Musical Forms &amp; Devices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehearse for an ensemble performance at the school Christmas concert. Focus on dynamics, balance and responding to others</li> <li>Understanding texture and instruments by arranging a Christmas Carol</li> <li>AOS1-Musical Forms and Devices</li> </ul>	<p>Practical – ensemble performance</p> <p>Written- AOS 1 Short listening/appraisal tests, interspersed throughout</p> <p>Composing- arrangement of a Christmas Carol</p>
3	<b>AOS2 Music for Ensemble</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing regular practice of solo performance pieces as homework</li> <li>Free composition- inspiration and developing of initial ideas</li> <li>AOS2 Music for Ensemble</li> </ul>	<p>Short listening/appraisal tests and activities, interspersed throughout SoW AOS1/AOS2</p> <p>Practical – initial composing ideas and potential for development</p>
4	<b>AOS3 Music for Film</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing regular practice of solo performance pieces as homework</li> <li>Free composition initial ideas are developed by adding contrast</li> <li>AOS3 Music for Film</li> </ul>	<p>Written- appraisal exam style questions AOS1/AOS2/AOS3</p> <p>Practical- free choice composition, development and contrast ideas so far</p>
5	<b>AOS4 Popular Music Set Work Africa by Toto</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular practice of solo performance pieces as homework</li> <li>Free composition first draft is developed and refined</li> <li>AOS3 Music for Film</li> </ul>	<p>Written- appraisal exam style questions AOS1/AOS2/AOS3/AOS4</p> <p>Free choice composition feedback</p> <p>Solo performance peer feedback</p>
6	<b>Coursework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A solo performance is recorded</li> <li>Free composition is refined, and first draft completed</li> <li>Revision of AOS1,2 3 &amp;4</li> </ul>	<p>Written -Mock Appraisal Exam, adapted appraisal exam all areas of study</p> <p>Practical- mock solo performance</p> <p>Free composition first draft</p>