

# Year 10 Music

Autumn term 1 - Introduction to music theory and listening skills. Solo performance to the class. Small composition task.

Autumn term 2 - Conventions of Pop. Study a range of popular music from the 1950s to the present day, focusing on:

- ★Rock 'n' Roll of the 1950s and 1960s
- ★Rock Anthems of the 1970s and 1980s
- ★Pop Ballads of the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s
- ★Solo Artists from the 1990s to the Present Day.

Spring term - Rhythms of the world. Study a range of world music focusing on:

- ★India and Punjab
- ★Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East
- ★Africa
- ★Central and South America.

Summer term - The concerto through time. Study of the concerto from the Baroque period to the romantic period.



**You will learn keywords and terminology in relation to the following:**

Articulation  
Dynamics  
Harmony  
Instrumentation  
Ensembles  
Form  
Melodic devices  
Musical Periods  
Notation  
Rhythm  
Technology  
Tempo  
Texture  
Voices

## Assessment

1

### LISTENING

40%

Mid-term and end of topic listening tests.

2

### COMPOSING

30%

Small topic based composition tasks in year 10.

3

### PERFORMING

30%

Solo and ensemble performances. Recital for parents