Y12 BTEC CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: MUSIC

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
AUTUMN TERM	Unit 1: Music theory, signs & symbols used in a variety of forms of music notation	Ensemble rehearsal & performance work.	Individual practice Researching tab, traditional notation, graphic scores
	OCTOBER 1/2 TERM Unit 1: Music theory, signs & symbols used in a variety of forms of music notation	Music theory project.	Individual practice Researching tab, traditional notation, graphic scores
SPRING TERM	**CHRISTMAS** Unit 1: Explore melody. Unit 2: Understand the importance of professional practice in the music industry	Melodic composition examples.	Individual practice Experiment composing melody over harmony
	FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM Unit 1: Explore the application of chords & cadences. Continue unit 2.	Harmonic composition examples.	Individual practice Experiment adding harmony to melody
SUMMER TERM	**EASTER** Unit 1: Produce correct music notation for performance. Continue Unit 2.	Evaluate the skills & knowledge needed for professional roles in the music industry.	Individual practice Research typical written parts for ensembles
	MAY 1/2 TERM Unit 2: Professional Practice examination preparation. Finish Unit 1 arrangement.	Notated arrangement score & parts. External exam.	Individual practice Research typical written parts for ensembles

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