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|  | | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Key Stage 3** | **Year 7** | **Keyboard Skills** | | **Instruments of the Orchestra** | **Song Structures** | **Theme and Variation** | **Samba Music** |
| **Year 8** | **Pop Ensemble Skills** | | **Blues and Improvisation** | | **African Drumming** | **Reggae Music** |
| **Year 9** | **Minimalism** | **Songwriting Project** | **Film Music** | | **Musical Theatre** | **Live Lounge** |
| **Key Stage 4** | **Year 10** | **Area of Study 1: Forms and Devices**  **Introduction to performance techniques (ensemble)** | **Area of Study 4: Popular Music**  **Continue performance techniques (ensemble)**  **Introduction to composition techniques** | **Area of Study 2: Music for Ensemble**  **Introduction to performance techniques (solo)** | **Area of Study 3: Film Music**  **Continue performance techniques (solo)** | **Area of Study 1 – 4 Revisit**  **Mock Solo Performance Assessment**  **Free Composition Coursework** | |
| **Year 11** | **Areas of Study 1-4 Revisit with more advanced topics, more practical content, and exam practice.** | | | |  |  |
|  | **Begin composition from Eduqas set brief** | **Eduqas set brief composition**  **Performance** | **Performance Assessments** | |