



Shipston High: Music Curriculum

This curriculum map is being phased into the department - some areas subject to change.



Integrated Coursework

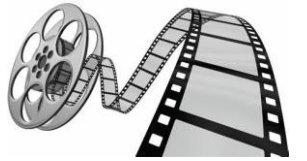
- Working on Composition 2
- Recording Performance 1 and 2

Listening Skills

- Preparing for the Listening Exam



GCSE Examination season:
OCR GCSE Music



Year 11

Listening Skills

- Developing listening skills through the revision of AoS2, 3 and 4.

AoS3 Rhythms of the World

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



AoS5 Conventions of Pop

- Rock n Roll of the 1950's and 60's
- Rock Anthems of the 1970's and 80's
- Pop Ballads of the 1970's - present day
- Solo Artists from 1990's to present day



AoS4 Film Music and Video Game Music

- Music that has been composed specifically for a film
- Music from the Western Classical tradition that has been used within a film.
- Music that has been composed as a soundtrack for a video game.

AoS2 The Concerto Through Time

The Baroque Style
The Classical Style
The Romantic style.



Listening Skills

- Developing listening skills through the study of AoS2, 3 and 4.

Integrated Coursework

- Working on Composition 1
- Developing Performance skills

Year 10

Composing the soundtrack to a TV Advert

After studying how music is used in advertising, we compose our own soundtrack to a TV advert using *Mixcraft 8*.



Performing Pop Songs

We refine our performance skills by learning how to play a variety of pop songs using the Keyboards and Ukuleles.



Composing the soundtrack to a Film Trailer

After studying how music is used in films we compose our own soundtrack to a film trailer using *Mixcraft 8*.

Rhythms of the World - Samba

We study the main features of Samba music and learn to play a piece of Samba Music on the Keyboards, Ukuleles and Drums.

(The current year 9 did not study this in year 8)

We also prepare for the Year 9 Exams



Icons of Pop 2

We study the music and influence of 3 of the most successful pop groups ever, Queen, ABBA and The Spice Girls.



Blues Music

We learn about the history of Blues music, learn to play a piece of Blues music on the keyboards and compose a piece of Blues using *Mixcraft 8*.

(The current year 9 did not study this in year 8)



Classical Indian Music and Bhangra.

We learn about the instruments, rhythms and scales used in Classical Indian Music and Bhangra and compose our own piece of Classical Indian Music.

(The current year 8 did not study this in year 7)

Blues Music

We learn about the history of Blues music, learn to play a piece of Blues music on the keyboards and compose a piece of Blues using *Mixcraft 8*.



Four Chord Pop Songs

We learn how to play a variety of pop songs using the Keyboards and Ukuleles.



Year 9



Rhythms of the World - Samba

We study the main features of Samba music and learn to play a piece of Samba Music on the Keyboards, Ukuleles and Drums.

Icons of Pop 1

We study the lives and music of 3 influential pop artists, Elvis, The Beatles and Bob Marley. We also prepare for the Year 8 Exams.



Composing the Music to a Cartoon.

After studying how music is used in cartoons we compose our own soundtrack to a cartoon using *Mixcraft 8*.



Year 7 exams and performance skills.

After sitting the year 7 exam which covers the Instruments of the Orchestra and the notes of the Treble Clef, we focus on our performance skills using the keyboards and ukuleles.

Classical Indian Music and Bhangra.

We learn about the instruments, rhythms and scales used in Classical Indian Music and Bhangra and compose our own piece of Classical Indian Music.



Conventions of Pop

We study a pop song from every decade from 1950 to 2010.



Year 8

The Notes of the Treble Clef

We begin learning how to read music, looking at note names and note lengths. We put these skills into practice by learning to play pieces of music on the keyboards.



The Instruments of the Orchestra.

We look in detail at the four sections of the orchestra: Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion. Pre-Christmas we play festive music on the keyboards and ukuleles.



The Elements of Music

We learn about the building blocks of Music: Tempo, Texture, Duration, Dynamics, Pitch, Timbre and Silence. We also use the Keyboards, Ukuleles and *Mixcraft 8* for the first time.



Year 7