Year 12 + 13 A Level Music Long Term Plan (2020-2021)

YR 12	01-04 Sept 2020	07-11 Sept 2020	14-18 Sept 2020	21-25 Sept 2020	28 Sept – 02 Oct 2020	05-09 Oct 2020	12-16 Oct 2020	19-23 Oct 2020
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Monday Periods 1 & 2		The Characteristics of Baroque and Classical Periods.	Intro to how Classical and Romantic Symphonic composers used the elements in their work.	Evolution of the Classical Orchestra and emergence of the Mannheim School	Writing a simple Classical theme	The Development of the Symphony – Overall form and structural changes	Haydn Set Work 1 st Movement	Haydn Set Work 1 st Movement
Thursday Periods 3 & 4	Induction Yr 7-13	The Characteristics of Early Romantic, Romantic and Late Romantic Periods.	Understanding Sonata form	Evolution of the Classical Orchestra and emergence of the Mannheim School	The Development of the Symphony – Overall form and structural changes	Haydn Set Work 1 st Movement	Richard Rodgers (South Pacific) 2-3 short answer questions	Haydn Set Work 1 st Movement

Half term Monday 26th October -Friday 30th October 2019 inclusive

	02-06 Nov 2020	09-13 Nov 2020	16-20 Nov 2020	23-27 Nov 2020	30 Nov-04 Dec 2020	07-11 Dec 2020	14-18 Dec 2020
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1
Monday Periods	Impressionism	Impressionism (Ravel)	Composition	20 th Century	Exam Preparation	Year 12 & 13 Exams	Composition
1 & 2	(Debussy)		 Writing a simple Classical theme 	Debussy			WCT Fingerprints
				Set Work			(Alevel music.com)
Thursday Periods	Impressionism	Impressionism (Ravel)	20 th Century	20 th Century	Exam Preparation	Year 12 & 13 Exams	Composing and reference
3 & 4	(Debussy)		Debussy	Debussy	(Listening, melody, rhythm etc.)		(Alevelmusic.com)
			Set Work	Set Work			

Christmas Holiday Monday 21st December 2020 – Friday 1st January 2021 inclusive

	04-08 Jan 2021	11-15 Jan 2021	18-22 Jan 2021	25-29 Jan 2021	01-05 Feb 2021	08-12 Feb 2021
	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1
Monday	Going over the exam paper	First Movements/Sonata Form	Haydn 2 nd Movement	Haydn 2 nd Movement	Composition – Working to a WCT	Musical theatre Listening
Periods					brief	Assessment
1 & 2			Set Work	Set Work		
					'Compose a piece of music for a	Mark in class – assess strengths
			h/w wider listening to 2 nd movements in	Analysis h/w in the form of one	chamber concert which features at	and weaknesses (1 hour)
			preparation for 'Development of the	exam-style question	least two of the following devices:	Then
			Symphony' 2 nd movements lesson.		Sequence, imitation, inversion,	Based on students' composition
			(maybe include guidance questions in the		pedal	choices – a lesson on how
			h/w)		Start with a basic structural skeleton and	different Classical composers
			Classical and Early Romantic only		gradually flesh out a more comprehensive template	use form and structure.
Thursday	The Development of the	Leonard Bernstein	Composition – Exploring Classical forms	Development of the Symphony	Development of the Symphony	1 Hour – Musical Theatre
Periods	Symphony – Development of		and structures	(Classical & Early Romantic)	2 nd Movements	Listening – ways to develop
3 & 4	Sonata form in 1 st Movements	Analysis of Key Works			(Romantic and Late Romantic)	weaknesses from previous
			Binary	2 nd movements		lesson.
		Exam style questions	Ternary		h/w Essay Question	1 Hour – Does your composition
			Rondo	h/w wider listening to Romantic		template need to change after
			Sonata	and Late Romantic 2 nd movements.		studying how Classical
			Sonata-rondo			composers dealt with your
			Minuet & Trio	Set guidance questions		chosen form? h/w Haydn Set
			Theme and Variations			Work 3 rd movement listening

Half Term Monday 15th – Friday – Friday19th February 2021 inclusive

	22-26 Feb 2021	01-05 Mar 2021	08-12 Mar 2021	15-19 Mar 2021	22-26 Mar 2021	29 Mar-01 Apr 2021
	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1
Monday	Haydn – Set Work	Expressionism Berg. 'Wozzeck'.	Expressionism – Webern	Composition Clinic	Serialism – Schoenberg	Serialism – Berg
Periods	3 rd Movement		'Six Bagatelles'		'Variations for Orchestra'	
1 & 2		Exam style questions		h/w give each student specific		'Violin Concerto'
	h/w listening prep.		Exam style question	composition targets to work on.	h/w Berg – Violin Concerto	
		h/w Webern. Listening to 'Six				h/w Listening
	Schoenberg's Erwartung	Bagatelles' Follow score on		h/w listening to Schoenberg's		Anton Webern Quartet Op. 22
		YouTube.		'Variations for Orchestra'		
Thursday Periods	Expressionism – Schoenberg.	Haydn Set Work – 3 rd Movement	Haydn Set Work – 3 rd Movement	Musical Theatre – Stephen Sondheim	The Development of the Symphony	Debussy Set Work Revision
3 & 4	If time, exam-style listening	If time look at other 3 rd movements	Exam style question	Analysis of key works	Symphony	Preparing for revision over
3 4 1	exercise.	from the Classical period.	Focussed listening to other 3 rd	Exam style questions	3 rd movements (Classical and	Easter.
	h/w listen to and watch Berg's	Trom the classical period.	movements, with guidance questions.	Zam style questions	Early Romantic)	
	Wozzeck	h/w exam style question	h/w composition. At least 30 seconds of	h/w wider listening prep for 3 rd		
	Watch introductory YouTube	, in chain style question	musical material to show for next lesson.	movement lessons – Classical and	h/w listening to 3 rd movements in	
	videos.	remind students about		Early Romantic	Romantic and Late Romantic	
		compositions		·	periods	
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Good Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April 2021 inclusive

	19-23 Apr 2021	26-30 Apr 2021	03-07 May 2021	10-14 May 2021	17-21 May 2021	24-28 May 2021
	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1
Monday Periods	Haydn Set Work	Yr 12 Formal Assessments	Going through the exam paper	Neo-Classicism Sergei Prokofiev 'Classical	Finishing off Haydn Set Work 4 th Movement plus	Development of the Symphony 4 th Movements
1 & 2	Movement 1 (revision)		How to move forward on composition after exams]]h/w listening to Haydn Set Work 4 th	Symphony'	Development of the Symphony 4 th Movements	Romantic and Late Romantic
	And exam style questions		Movement	h/w wider listening 4 th movements (Classical and Early Romantic)	Classical and Early Romantic h/w 4 th movements listening. Romantic and Late Romantic	h/w essay question
Thursday	Haydn Set Work Movements 2	Yr 12 Formal Assessments	Haydn Set Work	Composition Clinic	Neo-Classicism	Haydn Set Work Mvt. 4
Periods 3 & 4	& 3		4 th movement	Previous h/w targets completed	Prokofiev 'Violin Concerto'.	Exam Style Question
	Revision and exam style questions		h/w Neo-Classicism pages 227-228 of study guide	Also texture and sonority (strings, brass and winds)	h/w Revise Haydn Set Work mvt 4. Listening Stravinsky Pulcinella Suite.	Neo-Classicism – Stravinsky 'Pulcinella Suite'. h/w Composition 1.5-2 mins worth of music for first lesson
				h/w listening to Prokofiev 'Violin Concerto'		back. Listening – Stravinsky 'Concerto for Piano and Winds'

Half Term Holiday Monday 31st May – Friday4th June 2021 inclusive

	07-11 June 2021	14-18 June 2021	21-25 June 2021	28 June – 02 July 2021	05-09 July 2021	12-16 July 2021	19-21 July 2021
	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2
Monday Periods	Composition Clinic	Revision and consolidation	Poulenc – Set Work	Development of the Symphony 'Development of the orchestra'	Musical Theatre Andrew Lloyd Webber	Development of the Symphony 'Humour, narrative and	Year 12 Work Experience
1 & 2	1.5-2 mins worth of music	h/w Poulenc Set Work	h/w remind students they should be working towards 3 mins of composition	Classical and Early Romantic	Analysis of key workers and exam style questions	Programme music.' Try to use examples students	
	Individual student targets set h/w what needs more work/revision. Make list for Thursday				h/w find articles for students to read about development of programme music and national styles	are already familiar with.	
							Year 12 Work Experience
Thursday Periods	Neo-Classicism	Revision and consolidation	Poulenc – Set Work	Development of the Symphony 'Development of the orchestra'	Composition Clinic	20 th century revision	Year 12 Work Experience
3 & 4	Stravinsky Concerto for Piano and Winds	h/w Poulenc Set Work	h/w listening in preparation for development of the orchestra lesson	Romantic and Late Romantic h/w essay question	Making sure students don't fall by the wayside over the summer holidays h/w 20 th century revision for 20 th century exam style questions in last lesson.	Key points of all 20 th century genres studied Exam style questions.	