

Music - Year 9 – National Curriculum / NCFE Level 1 in Music Technology

Useful websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-music-programmes-of-study>

<https://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/ncfe-level-1-technical-award-in-music-technology-4311.aspx>

Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
<p>Introduction to Garageband</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using the MIDI keyboard - Structuring music - Beat making - Introduction to sound effects and sequencing 	<p>Reggae Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Context and History - Listening to Reggae Music - Elements of Reggae - Composing a Reggae Song/Track 	<p>Hooks and Riffs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the nature of Hooks and Riffs - Hooks and Riffs in context - Using Hooks and Riffs - Composition 	<p>Theme and Variation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theme and Variation in different musical styles - Understanding how Theme and Variation works - Composing a piece of music using Theme and Variation 	<p>Music and Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Music in the Media - Music and film - Composing for Film/Moving Picture - Composing a jingle for an advert - 	<p>Recording a Professional Music Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professional recording techniques - Microphone technique - Basic mixing principles - Bouncing tracks professionally - Promoting a Music Track
<p><u>Assessment:</u></p> <p>Bassline Assessments / Mini Assignment Brief</p>	<p>Practical Assessment / Written Test</p>	<p>Practical Assessment / Written Test</p>	<p>Practical Assessment / Written Test</p>	<p>Practical Assessment / Written Test</p>	<p>Written Exam / Final Practical Assessment</p>

Music KS4 – BTEC First Award in Music / NCFE Award/Certificate in Music Technology – Level 2

Useful websites:

BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Music : <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/music-2013-nqf.html>

NCFE Level 2 in Music Technology: <https://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/ncfe-level-2-certificate-in-music-technology-4451.aspx>

Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
<p>BTEC First Award in Music</p> <p>Unit 4: Introduction to Music Composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Composing in different styles - Using Music Sequencing Software to compose music <p>NCFE Music Technology</p> <p>Unit 1 – Set and Operate Audio and MIDI sequencing software / Unit 2 – Create Music Using Audio/MIDI Sequencing Software</p>	<p>Unit 4: Introduction to Music Composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing musical ideas - Composing in different musical structures - Presenting music compositions 	<p>Unit 1: The Music Industry (Organisations and Roles) Unit 6: Introduction to Music Recording</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning music recordings - Safely recording music to produce multi-track recordings 	<p>Unit 6: Introduction to Music Recording</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning music recordings - Safely recording music to produce multi-track recordings 	<p>Unit 2: Planning a Music Product</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contributing to the planning of a music product - Input into the development and delivery of a music product 	<p>Unit 1: The Music Industry (Organisations and Roles) Unit 2: Planning a Music Product</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying, Describing and Explaining the strengths and weaknesses of the management process

	Unit 6: Dance Music – Disco / Reggae	Unit 6: Dance Music – Trance / EDM	Unit 1 – Set and Operate Audio and MIDI sequencing software / Unit 2 – Create Music Using Audio/MIDI Sequencing Software – Professional Standards	- Creating promotional material Unit 11: Location Recording	Unit 11: Location Recording
<u>Assessment:</u> BTEC First Award in Music Practise Assignment Brief / Bassline Written Exam NCFE Music Technology Portfolio Scrutiny EV Visit	Unit 4: Assignment Brief Hand Out Assessor and IV moderation	Unit 1: The Music Industry Exam – January 2018	Unit 6 Assignment Hand Out Assessor and IV moderation	Unit 2 Assignment Brief Hand Out Assessor and IV moderation	Unit 1: The Music Industry Exam – June 2018 External Moderation

	Portfolio Scrutiny	Portfolio Scrutiny Assessor and IV moderation	Portfolio Scrutiny	Portfolio Scrutiny Assessor and IV moderation	Portfolio Scrutiny Assessor and IV moderation EV Visit
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Music KS5 – BTEC National in Music and Music Technology – Level 3

Useful websites:

BTEC National Level 3 in Music and Music Technology: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/music-2010.html>

Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
<p>Music Events Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowing the factors that define a music event - Know the factors that will influence the success of a music event - Be able to apply planning procedures for a music event - Manage a music event 	<p>Music Events Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowing the factors that define a music event - Know the factors that will influence the success of a music event - Be able to apply planning procedures for a music event - Manage a music event 	<p>The Sound and Music Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know about the sound and music industries and how they relate to the broader entertainment industry - Know the professional roles within a chosen area of the music industry - Be able to create a business plan for a product or service 4 - Know the importance of royalties in the sound 	<p>The Sound and Music Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know about the sound and music industries and how they relate to the broader entertainment industry - Know the professional roles within a chosen area of the music industry - Be able to create a business plan for a product or service 4 - Know the importance of royalties in the sound 	<p>Special Music Subject</p> <p>TBC (students choose special topic)</p>	<p>Special Music Subject</p> <p>TBC (students choose special topic)</p>

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<u>Assessment:</u> Portfolio Creation	Portfolio Scrutiny	Portfolio Scrutiny Assessor and IV moderation	Portfolio Scrutiny Assessor and IV moderation	Portfolio Scrutiny Assessor and IV moderation	Portfolio Scrutiny Assessor and IV moderation