

MUSIC

A bitesize overview of the curriculum.

YEAR 1

- You will engage with music from a wide variety of historical contexts, with styles including Western Classical, Pop and Jazz, and Film Music.
- You will develop a wide awareness of how musical styles developed over time, and how different composers and songwriters influenced one another.
- You will learn how to write original compositions using a range of different techniques, with a focus on developing a strong sense of harmony, melody and structure.
- You will learn how to write idiomatic music in the style of different composers.
- You will work on developing a strong sense of performance practice as an active player in your own right.

YEAR 2

- You will continue to engage with music from a wide variety of historical contexts.
- You will learn how to write with confidence about new music.
- You will write an extended composition, lasting around 4 minutes, in response either to a brief set by the Awarding Organisation or in response to a brief that you freely set for yourself.
- You will learn how to write choral music in the style of J.S. Bach, and use these skills to harmonise a given extract of melody.
- You will work towards preparing and performing a recital of at least 8 minutes on your chosen instrument/voice, again for submission to the Awarding Organisation.



WHAT SUBJECTS COULD I STUDY AT UNIVERSITY?

- Music
- Music Technology
- Music Performance

WHAT CAREERS COULD THIS LEAD TO?

- Orchestral Performer
- Film Composer
- Sound Engineer

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Madrigal Choir
- School Choir
- Sinfonia
- Music Production
- Foreign Tours