Hope Valley College Curriculum

Music – Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)



	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
10	Listening Theoretical and aural work DR SMITH The Musical Elements Performing Criteria, A4L, Band/Ensemble Work Composing Criteria, A4L, Chords, melody, tonality, metre & rhythmic ideas	AOS 4 Popular Music Listening (rock, pop, strophic, 32 bar song form, verse-chorus) Set Work: Africa by Toto Theoretical and aural work The Musical Elements Performing Solo and/or ensemble Composing Writing a Brief, Structure, Tempo & Texture Using ICT in music	AOS 4 Popular Music Listening (rock, pop, strophic, 32 bar song form, verse-chorus) Set Work: Africa by Toto Theoretical and aural work The Musical Elements Performing Solo and/or ensemble Composing Sonority, performance directions, use of technology, Using ICT in music	AOS 1 Forms & Devices Listening Form & structure Set Work: Badinerie by Bach Theoretical and aural work The Musical Elements Performing Solo and/or ensemble Composing Contrast & development of initial ideas. Using ICT in music	AOS 1 Forms & Devices Listening Form & structure Set Work: Badinerie by Bach Theoretical and aural work The Musical Elements Performing Solo and/or ensemble Composing Work on free choice composition Using ICT in music	Listening Revisit all topics from Y10 using different pieces of listening/performing Performing Recording and assessment of solo and/or ensemble. (15% of grade) Composing Complete free choice composition (15% of grade)
11	Listening Listen to music in the style you are composing. Performing Solo and Ensemble Exam Preparation Composing First Draft Both Compositions Deadline: October Half Term	AOS 1 Forms & Devices Listening Listen to features from the 4 composition briefs, then decide which one to compose. Set Work: Badinerie by Bach Performing Final recordings: Solo December Ensemble January Composing Final Composition Deadline: December	AOS 2 Music for Ensemble Listening Sonority, texture & types of ensembles. Theoretical and aural work The Musical Elements More advanced harmony. Performing Set Works/Pieces from AOS	AOS 3 Film music Listening How does music enhance a film/scene? Leitmotif, genres and other elements. Theoretical and aural work The Musical Elements Performing Set Works/Pieces from AOS	Listening & Appraising Revision All 4 AOS Past Papers DR SMITH Melodic & Rhythmic Dictation	Listening & Appraising Exam