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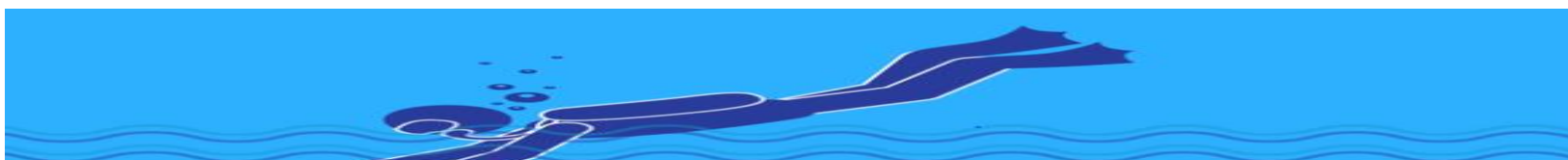
“Every musician remembers their first lesson...that moment when you’re handed the key to an alternate universe where everything is beautiful, everything is free, and nothing will ever be quite the same again. For some, the first day of the rest of their lives”

Dave Grohl

Studying music at The King’s intends to inspire, provide motivation and nurture passion for all students to help them develop their musicianship and transferable skills further, studying music shows a real drive and determination to improve ourselves, not only as musicians but also humans.














We aim to provide students with both the tools, the confidence and the rich opportunities to follow their love of music by broadening their musical experiences and developing their imagination and creativity through listening, composing and performing. We pride ourselves on our strong moral purpose to prepare students not only for the classroom, but for life beyond – offering opportunity after opportunity to explore the diverse world of music. By sharing both our passion and experience in music, we will hopefully help ignite a love for all things music related.

It has been scientifically proven that playing an instrument or singing releases endorphins which promote well-being. As such, we harness this as a department to support students on their creative, happy and successful journey through school.

















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9	Half term points					
	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	The basics – music theory	The basics-continued	AoS 3: Film music	AoS 4: Popular music 1	AoS 4: Popular music 2	Consolidation
	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notation • pitch and duration • clef • sharps • flats and naturals • tempo • dynamics • articulation • develop performance skills. 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • major & minor scales • intervals • chords • triads • circle of 5ths • melody writing • cadences • develop performance skills. 	 Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film music • the elements of music • tonality • texture • timbre • structure • rhythm & metre • develop performance skills 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock and Pop. • study Piece: 'Since you've been gone'. • the elements of music • musical devices • musical structure • develop performance skills 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhangra and fusion • the elements of music • tonality • texture, timbre • structure, • rhythm & metre • develop performance skills 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elements of music • music theory basics • AoS 4: popular music • AoS 3: film music
	 	 	 	 	 	 














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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	AoS 1 - Musical forms and devices	AoS 1 - Musical forms and devices 2	AoS 2: Music for ensemble 	AoS 2: Music for ensemble 2	Free composition (focus)	Free composition continued (focus)
10	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • binary, ternary and rondo forms • Repetition, dotted rhythms • conjunct and disjunct movement • broken chord/arpeggios • develop performance skills 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study piece: Eine Kleine Nachmusik • develop performance skills 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz and Blues • develop performance skills 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chamber music and musical theatre • develop performance skills 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop listening skills • develop performance skills and decide on solo and ensemble pieces 	Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop listening skills and consolidation of AoS 1 & AoS 2 • rehearse in detail solo and ensemble pieces.
						
						



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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	Revisit AoS 4: Popular music Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock, Pop Bhangra fusion study piece: since you've been gone. the elements of music mock recording of solo  	Start composition to brief Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehearse and record Solo Performance. listening questions and techniques  	Composition to brief completion  Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehearse and record ensemble performance. listening questions and techniques  	Revisit AoS 1 - musical forms and devices Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> study piece: <i>Eine Kleine Nachmusik</i> listening questions and technique  	Revisit AoS 2 music for ensemble & AoS 3 film music Learning to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening questions and techniques.  	Grade range end point: <h1>9-1</h1>