

# Year 9 Music Overview

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Notation, Chords and key skills - Blues	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning the basics of Music Theory for GCSE use.</li> <li>• Learning about Blues music and compositional techniques for Blues</li> </ul>
Popular Music Using Music Technology	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using Music Technology in depth.</li> <li>• Looking at popular music and composing &amp; re-creating music.</li> </ul>
Orchestral Project	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about the symphony orchestra and its development</li> <li>• Looking at compositional masters through the ages</li> <li>• Studying the different musical periods</li> </ul>
Minimalism	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using Sibelius</li> <li>• Composing techniques based on minimalism</li> <li>• Developing music</li> </ul>
Performance Skills Dance Music	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing skills for assessed performances to the class</li> <li>• Composing Dance Music to GCSE standard</li> </ul>
Free Composition Performance Skills	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing skills for assessed performances to the class</li> <li>• Composition of the students choice based on skills developed</li> </ul>