

Music at St. Monica's

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9		Year 10	Year 11
Topic 1	<u>Keyboards:</u> Developing basic keyboard and performance skills	<u>Film Music:</u> Developing keyboard performance skills Developing composition skills by composing a film soundtrack	<u>Pop Music:</u> Developing keyboard performance skills Developing composition skills by composing a pop song	Half term 1	Listening – basic theory MADTSHIRTS Composing – introduction to Sibelius software Performing – trial performance preparation	Listening – exam prep Composing – 2nd composition Performing – prepare at home for solo & ensemble performances
				Half term 2	Listening – basic theory MADTSHIRTS Composing – introduction to composition Performing – trial performance preparation	Listening – exam prep Composing – 2nd composition Performing – prepare at home for solo & ensemble performances
Topic 2	<u>Composition:</u> Learning about the elements of music Developing composition skills Learning to use GarageBand	Developing listening skills by understanding how film music achieves its effects (All teaching groups will complete an 8 week block of 3 lessons per fortnight in a carousel format with Drama, Art and technology.)	Developing listening skills by understanding different styles and how they have changed (All teaching groups will complete an 8 week block of 3 lessons per week in a carousel format with Drama, Art and technology.)	Half term 3	Listening – basic theory MADTSHIRTS Composing – 1st composition Performing – practice at home for performance	Listening – exam prep Composing – 2nd composition Performing – prepare at home for solo & ensemble performances
				Half term 4	Listening – basic theory MADTSHIRTS Composing – 1st composition Performing – practice at home for performance	Listening – exam prep Composing – 2nd composition Performing – prepare at home for solo & ensemble performances
Topic 3	<u>Instruments:</u> Learning about the instrument families and the orchestra Developing listening skills			Half term 5	Listening – set works Composing – 1st composition Performing – practice at home for performance	Listening – exam prep
				Half term 6	Listening – set works Composing – 1st composition Performing – prepare for trial performance after Summer	GCSE Exams