

Scheme of Work - Progression

Music

Year 10 / 3ème

NB: Music lessons take place during one semester only (Sept-Feb or Feb-July).

Units may not be taught in the exact order as written below.

20th Century Music - Minimalism and Experimentation

The focus is on experimental and minimal music, investigating how compositional devices are used to develop compositions from minimal starting points.

The Walking Bass Line - Blues, Doowop and Rock 'n' Roll

Learn to play and use the walking bass line and 12 bar chord progression and improvisation around a basic blues scale.

Syncopation - Reggae and Hip-Hop

Learn about the different elements that make up reggae, rap and hip-hop, including bassline riffs, melodic hooks, offbeat chords, syncopated rhythms and the vocal line.

Portfolio

Develop one of the shorter pieces begun earlier in the year into a longer final piece and build a portfolio on a previously taught unit. At this stage, teacher input is more geared towards emergent questions and challenges.