

Secondary Music Term 1 2025 - 2026

	Topic Overview	Key Skills
S1	Music Literacy + Practical Skills	<p>Developing understanding skills by looking at how to read music – note names, note values, time signatures and rhythms</p> <p>Developing listening skills by identifying tonalities in a wide range of styles</p> <p>Developing practical skills by working on a mix of Keyboard, Guitar and Tuned Percussion. Pupils who get instrumental lessons will be able to develop these skills in class aswell.</p>
S2	Music Literacy + Practical Skills	<p>Developing understanding skills by recalling previous learning about different note values, note names, rhythms, time signatures and key signatures.</p> <p>Developing listening skills by analysing music played from the board for different concepts.</p> <p>Developing practical skills on their chosen instruments (Guitar, Tuned Percussion, Keyboard, Bass Guitar)</p>
S3	World Music + Practical Skills	<p>Developing understanding skills by learning about music from different countries and cultures, as well as cultural instruments. Will look at Scottish/Irish, Caribbean, Latin American, African and Indian.</p> <p>Developing listening skills by learning to identify different instruments and countries traditional music from how they sound.</p> <p>Developing practical skills on their chosen instruments, working on a range of BGE – N4 music.</p>
S4	Vocal Music	<p>Developing understanding of the N4/N5 course, as well as different vocal concepts.</p> <p>Developing listening skills by identifying voice types, word setting, textures etc. through audio excerpts.</p> <p>Developing practical skills on their chosen instruments, working on a range of N3 – N5 music.</p>