Year:	Curriculum Intent:						
Subject:	Music Technology studies in year 10 will build on the year 9 foundation knowledge. Students will develop their existing practical skills whilst combining them with new skills in reviewing their own and other's work. Communication skills will also be developed during the creation of portfolio work and there will be a focus on planning and experimentation. Students will also develop a working knowledge of the health and safety requirements for working in a music technology environment. Specific learning will focus on setting up and using a DAW and creating music in a specific style. By the end of year 10, students will have formally evidenced their abilities in these areas.						
	Term 1 Portfolio 1: Using a Digital Audio Workstation		Term 2 Portfolio 1: Using a Digital Audio Workstation; Portfolio 2: Creating Music: Styles of Music		Term 3 Portfolio 2: Creating Music; Portfolio 3: Studio Recording		
Sequence of Delivery	Introduction to the course Portfolio 1: Using a Digital Audio Workstation Portfolio 1: Learning Outcome 1: Understanding the Hardware Components and Software Functions of a DAW	Portfolio 1: Learning Outcome 2: Create a musical project that includes MIDI and audio.	Portfolio 1: Learning Outcome 3: Review a completed musical project Testing of knowledge from Portfolio 1: Written exam questions Portfolio 2: Creating Music Music History: Rock & Roll; Rock Folk Soul; Reggae Disco; Dance Hip Hop Electronica Portfolio 2: Learning Outcome 1: Style Blog		Year 10 PPE Completion of Portfolio 2 Learning Outcome 2 Portfolio 2: Learning Outcome 3: Review the musical piece. Portfolio 3: Studio Recording Portfolio 3: Learning Outcome 1: Plan a Recording Session	Portfolio 3: Learning Outcome 1: Plan a Recording Session Recording Workshops	

Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	Computers for DAW software Computer peripherals and hardware Track types Keyboards and other Midi controllers Software Instruments Audio Interface Audio and MIDI editing Tools Plug-ins	Computers for DAW software Computer peripherals and hardware Track types Keyboards and other Midi controllers Software Instruments Audio Interface Audio and MIDI editing Tools Plug-ins	Evaluative writing in relation to a project In relation to styles of music: Melody Harmony Rhythm Structure Instrumentation Music Technology Influences	Compositional Skills in a DAW In relation to styles of music: Melody Harmony Rhythm Structure Instrumentation Music Technology Influences	Evaluative writing in relation to a project. Health & Safety in the Studio Microphones, Sound Sources, Placements and DI	Audio Interfaces & Pre-Amp Multi Track Recorder, Monitoring
		Creating Music using a DAW				
Assessment	Incremental assessment of written portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress and accuracy of knowledge.	Incremental assessment of written portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress and accuracy of knowledge.	Incremental assessment of written portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress and accuracy of knowledge.	Incremental assessment of written portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress and accuracy of knowledge.	Incremental assessment of written portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress and accuracy of knowledge.	All units combined by exam board for final grade.
	Incremental assessment of practical portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress	Incremental assessment of practical portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress	Incremental assessment of practical portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress	Incremental assessment of practical portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress	Incremental assessment of practical portfolio work to monitor ongoing progress	

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Grade	Assessment of practice exam tasks to monitor and develop performance under exam conditions.	Assessment of practice exam tasks to monitor and develop performance under exam conditions.	Assessment of practice exam tasks to monitor and develop performance under exam conditions.	
			External assessment of knowledge and skills via official examinations.	