Year 11 GCSE Music- AOS2- The Concerto Through Time

Prior Learning

In KS3 music, students apply and develop a broad range of musical skills, which include performing, composing, listening, and appraising through a variety of different styles and genres. Students develop a basic understanding of different musical notations and keyboard skills.

We will be learning about...

During this Area of Study, we will be studying a music topic called The Concerto Through Time. We will be focusing on different genres of music from the Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods- looking at each eras musical features and contributions to concertos over time.

We will develop our learning by studying the following each week:

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Week 1/2 Key Learning

- Knowledge: What is a concerto? Exploring Baroques features in detail.
- Skills: Listening and Appraising Baroque examples- watch video clip.

Week 3/4 Key Learning

- Knowledge: Exploring Baroque Concertos in detail.
- <u>Skills:</u> Baroque Case Studies and Listening Examples. Be able to identify specific Baroques devices and instrumentations.

Week 5/6 Key Learning

- Awe and Wonder Activity
 - Knowledge: Exploring Classica features and Classical Concertos in depth.
 - Skill: Watch video clip on ornamentation and have a go at these examples on an instrument.

Week 7/8 Key Learning

- <u>Skills:</u> Classical Case studies and Listening Examples. Be able to identify specific Classical devices and instrumentations.
- Knowledge: Exploring Romanic Features in detail.

Week 9/10 Key Learning

- Knowledge: Exploring Romantic Concertos in detail.
- <u>Skills:</u> Romanic Case Studies and Listening Examples. Be able to identify specific Romantic devices and instrumentations.

Week 11/12 Key Learning

- Retrieval Knowledge: General overview of all work to date on AOS2.
- Knowledge: Composers of music for each period. Complete periods of music comparison table.
- <u>Skills:</u> Identifying musical periods- listening to examples and identifying which period of music it is from.

Week 13/14 Key Learning

- Assessment: AOS2 Cumulative Paper
- Assessment: Year 11 Mock Listening Paper.

Key Vocabulary									
Solo	Continuo	Cadenza	Virtuosic	Accompaniment	Rubato	tonic	Counter melody	Key	Octave
Future Learning									
GCSE Music: AOS1 to AOS5.		A level Music/ BTEC Music: Specialising in performance, composition, or music technology.			<u>Careers:</u> singer, music director, orchestrator, pianist, audio engineer, music producer, lyricist, record producer, conductor and many more				
Enrichment Activities									
In Years 10 and 11, learning could be enriched through:									
Joining an extracurricular club in or outside of school or creating my own group/band □		Attending a recital or music concert. □		Watching a live performance of a musician. □	Listening to a composer		Perform in a show or assembly. □		Attending instrumental lessons



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Year 11 Subject: Music GCSE OCR Specification

Topic(s) to be covered

- 1. Final Performances: Solo & Ensemble Performances.
- 2. Compositional 2- to be completed using music technology.
- 3. Area of Study 2: The Concerto Through Time.

Assessment Procedures

Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of musical elements, contexts, and language through:

- **I** Exam questions and practise questions throughout the given topics.
- Mock examinations (practical and listening paper).
- Recordings of Performances.

Homework guidance

Students will receive a regular weekly homework task. These will be a combination of written, revision, practical and research tasks. Failure to complete a homework task will result in a 25-minute detention.

Enrichment opportunities:

It is a vital part of the music GCSE course to have instrumental lessons to support your child's musical development. We currently have a wide range of visiting music teachers from the Solihull Music Service. In order to support your child with additional tuition for their Music GCSE we ask parents for a contribution of £52.00 per term towards tuition costs. This represents one third of the total cost, with the school meeting the balance.

Please see Miss Stewart for more details.

How can you help?

Please encourage your child to practise his/her instrument regularly at home.

Please support your child with their musical education by ensuring that their homework is completed on time and by encouraging them to attend extra-curricular clubs within school and outside school through the Solihull Music Centre.

Recommended Study Materials:

OCR GCSE Music Study Guide ISBN: 978-1-78558-159-5

Revision Guide CGP GCSE Music OCR Grade 9-1 Complete Revision and Practice ISBN: 978-1-78294-616-8