

## Arts and Languages Faculty Learning Overview

Term 1		Year 8 Music
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Content / Activity / Tasks</b>
1 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the music room</li> <li>• Pick your instrument</li> <li>• Building music reading skills</li> <li>• Starting theory - Concepts of Music and analysing songs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit outline, class rules and expectations (rights, responsibilities, privileges)</li> <li>• Assessment of what you know &amp; getting to know you</li> <li>• Workplace health and safety</li> <li>• Playing an instrument: this is at <u><i>your level</i></u> whether you're a beginner or can already play an instrument</li> <li>• Listening activities, class discussions and analysis exemplars</li> </ul>
3 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise</li> <li>• Performance preparation</li> <li>• Continuing theory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep practising your instrument</li> <li>• Performance 1 - week 6 or 7</li> <li>• Start your written task</li> </ul>
7 - 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing theory</li> <li>• Practise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral task due week 9</li> <li>• Keep playing your instrument</li> </ul>

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Term 2		Year 8 Music
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Content / Activity / Tasks</b>
11 - 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting composition</li> <li>• Practise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Song writing, how to write melody over harmony</li> <li>• Beginning composition</li> <li>• Keep practising your instrument - you should have at least 2-3 pieces of music you can play by now</li> </ul>
14 - 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing composition</li> <li>• Keep practising</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition due week 15</li> <li>• Keep practising your instrument</li> </ul>
17 - 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final performance due week 17 - 2+ performance pieces</li> </ul>