

## OVERVIEW

The aim in GCSE Music is to provide students with the skills and knowledge to think creatively, collaborate with others and inspire lifelong appreciation of Music and the Performing Arts.

At the Albion Academy, pupils study the Eduqas GCSE Music qualification. Pupils will work both practical and theoretically through performing, composition and an appraisal exam.

## Autumn 1

**Introduction to GCSE Music**

Developing the following key areas in Music:

- Learn essential terminology and writing techniques in preparation for the course – Musical elements, performance skills, composition skills & appraising skills.
- Delve further into different genres of music.
- Apply performance and composition skills to varying genres.

**Assessment:**

Terminology assessment at the end of HT1.

In class performance assessments (progress reviews)

## Autumn 2

**Component 1 & AoS 1-4.**

Developing the following key areas in Music:

- Pupils will choose a piece of music to learn and perform at the end of HT2.
- Lessons will be divided between practical and theory covering the AoS.
- Students will be developing their appraisal skills with lessons covering the areas of study.

**Assessment:**

Terminology assessment at the end of HT2.

In class performance assessment of devised piece.

## Spring 1

**Component 1 & AoS 1-4.**

Developing the following key areas in Music:

- Pupils will continue working on their chosen piece of music.
- Lessons will be divided between practical and theory covering the AoS.
- Students will be developing their appraisal skills with lessons covering the areas of study.

**Assessment:**

60% of qualification.

## Spring 2

**Component 1 & AoS 1-4.**

Developing the following key areas in Music:

- Pupils will continue working on their chosen piece of music.
- Lessons will be divided between practical and theory covering the AoS.
- Students will be developing their appraisal skills with lessons covering the areas of study.

**Assessment:**

60% of qualification.

## Summer 1

**Component 2 & AoS 1-4.**

Developing the following key areas in Music:

- Pupils will work on compositions following both free and brief formats.
- Lessons will be divided between practical and theory covering the AoS.
- Students will be developing their appraisal skills with lessons covering the areas of study.

**Assessment:**

60% of qualification.

**Component 2 & AoS 1-4.**

Developing the following key areas in Music:

- Pupils will work on compositions following both free and brief formats.
- Lessons will be divided between practical and theory covering the AoS.
- Students will be developing their appraisal skills with lessons covering the areas of study.

**Assessment:**

Terminology and practise questions at the end of HT6.

**Useful resources for supporting your child at home:**

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkvm2sg>

**Homework:**

- Pupils are to complete GCSE style questions as part of homework.
- Revision on set work pieces.