



# ROAD MAP TO THE MUSIC CURRICULUM

AT ST GABRIEL'S RC HIGH SCHOOL



**A Level Music**

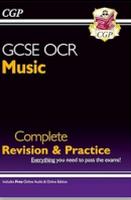
**BTEC Music Performance**

**BTEC Music Technology**

**Apprenticeship**

**University**

**GCSE**



**OCR**  
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

**YEAR 11**

In **AoS3** we study music from all over the world including: West African drumming, Brazilian Samba, Caribbean Calypso, Indian Classical, Punjabi Bhangra, Greek Folk and Middle Eastern Folk.

In **AoS2** we study the Concerto (a piece for soloist and Orchestra) across 3 different musical time periods: Baroque, Classical and Romantic - from 1600-1900.

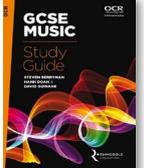
**AoS5: Conventions of Pop**



**AoS2: The Concerto Through Time**



**AoS3: Rhythms of the World**



In **AoS5** we study Rock 'n' Roll of the 1950s, Surf Music & The British Invasion of the 1960s, Rock Anthems of the 1970s, Pop & Power Ballads of the 1980s and Solo Artists from 1990 to the present day.

**GCSE Musicians must perform one solo and one ensemble piece**

**AoS4: Film & Computer Game Music**

In **AoS4** we study how music works with images to create films and computer games. We look at how composers use the elements of music to bring stories to life through their music.

Paired Music technology composition project. using Soundation music sequencing software to create your own dance track.



**Project 10: Electronic Dance Music**

**YEAR 10**

In **AoS1** we study our own instruments alongside the elements of music: pitch, rhythm, duration, meter, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, melody, harmony, tonality, timbre and sonority, and the instruments of the orchestra.

**GCSE Musicians must compose two original pieces for coursework**

**AoS1: My Music**



**Soundation**

**Project 9: Song writing**

Solo multi-instrumental composition project. Using all of the musical skills you have developed over the last two years to create and record your own song.



**Y8 focus: performing / Y9 focus: composing**

**YEAR 9**



**Project 8: Class Band Project**

Multi-instrumental group performance project. Developing your performance skills on different instruments by learning a song as a class band.

Class Ukulele and vocal performance project



**Project 6: Folk Ukulele**

Whole Class African Djembe composition and performance project



**Project 5: West African Drumming**

Paired tuned percussion composition and performance project



Solo Electric Piano performance project



Whole class body percussion & music theory project



Electric Piano composition and performance project



**YEAR 8**



**Project 7: Movie Music**



Solo and paired Electric Piano performance project. Developing your piano and music reading skills by playing a series of increasingly more challenging movie themes

**Students will have composed and performed on 6 different musical instruments by the end of Y7.**



**Project 4: Music from China**

**Project 3: Pop from the 60s**

**Project 2: We've got Rhythm**

**Project 1: Music for a Horror Movie**

**YEAR 7**

**Wider Opportunities Primary School Instrumental Tuition**  
**Move-up day Taster Music Lessons.**

**Instrumental/Vocal Tuition:** Private tuition is available at St Gabriel's on Piano, Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Drums, Guitar and Vocals.