Year 10	Term 1 and 2: Component 1 Preparation
Prior learning	KS3 (Year 7, 8, 9) Exploration of key Compositional and Sonic features referred to across Yr 10 and 11. Theory: Students are experienced at writing descriptively about the use of Melody, Articulation, Dynamics, Tempo, Structure, Harmony, Instrumentation, Rhythm, Texture. Performance: Students have studied mixed instrumentation: Keyboard/ Tuned Percussion/ Drums/ Guitar/ Bass/ Ukulele/ Singing across all units of KS3. They have had experience of writing their own Melodies/ Chord sequences/ Bass lines/ Drum Beats They have studied a wide range of Styles and Genres from across Music History and around the world.
Rationale	September to December is dedicated to preparation for the completion of Component 1. Students have 5 1 hour lessons per fortnight and will have 1 hour of homework per week. Students will be taught about 5 styles of Music explicitly including but not limited to: Reggae/ Britpop/ Minimalism/ Modal Jazz. They will begin preparation of 3 pieces of practical Coursework in different forms over those 2 terms: Performance/ Composition/ Remix-Arrangement. They will explore how to Evaluate their own work and Describe their process in detail.
SEND	Introducing SENDsational 6
Vocabulary	Compositional and Sonic features: MADTSHIRT: Use of Melody, Articulation, Dynamics, Tempo, Structure, Harmony, Instrumentation, Rhythm, Texture. Plus Timbre and elements within Production/ Recording and Technology.
Key assessments	Term 1 and 2 Performance Composition Remix/ Arrangement Theory Style 1 Theory Style 2

Year 10	Term 3 and 4: Component 1 Completion
Prior learning	In addition to KS3: Students have explored 4-5 styles of Music explicitly. They have explored creating music in 3 different formats in preparation for C1 Completion: Performance/ Composition/ Remix-Arrangement.
Rationale	January to May is the Assessment window for the completion of Component 1. This is the first of 3 components completed over years 10 and 11. Completion of Component 1 (30% of your overall mark) to a Brief set by the exam board. Students have a set number of hours to complete the tasks set out for them in the Component 1 Brief. They will complete their Styles Portfolio making detailed and comprehensive reference to Compositional and Sonic Features. They will prepare 3 pieces of practical Coursework in different formats over that time: Performance/ Composition/ Remix-Arrangement plus 3 Detailed and Descriptive evaluations explaining your process. These will have a theme set by the board eg "Colours"/ "Time"/ "Unity" etc
Vocabulary	Compositional and Sonic features: MADTSHIRT: Use of Melody, Articulation, Dynamics, Tempo, Structure, Harmony, Instrumentation, Rhythm, Texture. Plus Timbre and elements within Production/ Recording and Technology.
SEND	Introducing SENDsational 6
Key assessments	Component 1. Styles Portfolio: 4 Styles. You are marked on how comprehensively you have discussed the Compositional and Sonic Features within those styles. 3 Pieces of Coursework: Performance/ Composition/ Remix-Arrangement and 3 Detailed and Descriptive Evaluations. All of Component 1 is submitted at the same time.

Year 10	Term 5 and 6: Component 2 Preparation
Prior learning	In addition to KS3: Students have completed and submitted Component 1 (Styles Portfolio and related Coursework).
Rationale	May to July is dedicated to preparation for the completion of Component 2 Students have 5 1 hour lessons per fortnight and will have 1 hour of homework per week. Students will begin to think about Component 2 and what may be asked of them in September. Students will explore Skills Development over time and how that can be tracked. They think about how to make a plan of action to improve and what that may look like and will discuss how they can evidence this over time. They will begin preparation of 2 pieces of practical Coursework in different forms over those 2 terms: these could include Performance/ Composition or Remix-Arrangement and will be used as preparation for the completion of C2 from September.
Vocabulary	Compositional and Sonic features: MADTSHIRT: Use of Melody, Articulation, Dynamics, Tempo, Structure, Harmony, Instrumentation, Rhythm, Texture. Plus Timbre and elements within Production/ Recording and Technology. Logical Progression, Iterative Sequence
Key assessments	Term 5 and 6 Preparatory Unit for Component 2 2 Pieces of Coursework: Performance/ Composition or Remix-Arrangement.