Year 11	Term 1 and 2: Component 2 Completion
Prior learning	KS3/ Yr 10 Students have completed and submitted Component 1 (Styles Portfolio and related Coursework). They have done a preparatory unit on Component 2 (Music Skills Development)
Rationale	September to December is for the completion of Component 2 (Music Skills Development).  This is the second of 3 components completed over years 10 and 11.  Completion of Component 2 is worth 30% of your overall mark and is 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 2 Brief.  Students complete a Skills Development Project with detailed Audio-Visual evidence of progress.  They will prepare 2 pieces of practical Coursework in different formats over that time: Performance/ Composition/  Music Production plus 2 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. Logical Progression, Iterative Sequence, Skills Audit, SWOT analysis, Technical Exercise, Performance skills, Professional Skills
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Key assessments	Term 1 and 2 Component 2 Skills Development Project: including but not limited to a: Skills Audit/ Individual development Plan/ Technical Exercises for Development/ Setting Goals/ Monitoring and Tracking progress. This should include detailed Audio-Visual evidence of progress. 2 Pieces of Coursework: totalling a maximum of 4 minutes. Performance/ Composition or Production.

Year 11	Term 3 and 4: Component 3 Completion
Prior learning	KS3/ Yr 10 Students have completed and submitted Component 1 (Styles Portfolio and related Coursework). Students have completed and submitted Component 2 (Music Skills Development)
Rationale	January to May is the Assessment window for the completion of Component 3.  This is the last of 3 components completed over years 10 and 11.  Completion of Component 3 is worth 40% of your overall mark and is set 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 3 Brief.  They will produce 1 piece of Music which is a Remix/ Arrangement of a well-known song into a completely different style, for example: turn "Lithium" by Nirvana into a Dub Reggae tune.  You can choose to Perform your response or Produce it on DAW.  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 3. Task 1: Plan your response (2 hours Exam Conditions) Task 2: Complete your Musical Response (16 hours) Task 3: Write your commentary / evaluation (1 hour Exam Conditions) All of Component 3 is submitted to the exam board and marked externally.