Year 9 GCSE Music – KUR

Curriculum Plan 2020-2021

Listening Skills
Understanding the difference between hearing and listening
Identifying different families of instruments
Aurally identifying different instruments
Comparing timbres of sounds to identify features
Aurally Identifying the tonality of Major and Minor
Aurally identifying changes in dynamics
Aurally identifying changes in tempo
Aurally identifying differences in texture
Aurally identifying genres
Using aural evidence to identify musical features

Performance Skills
How do you practice?
The importance of a routine
What is accuracy and fluency?
Practising for Performance
Physicality and practice
Listening and practice
Problem solving within a practice session
Why do mistakes happen?
Progression and difficulty: How to improve.
Performance Assessments

Music Technology Skills
What is music technology?
Using Soundtrap - Functions
Using rhythm grids
What do notes look like in the virtual world?
Convenience vs Tradition which is best?
Synthesisers – The evolution of the keyboard
Drum pads/Machines
Chord sequences
Programming textures.
Independent Composition Project