

Year 9 Music

Recurring Structures

- Listen to 'Carillon' by Poulenc and identify the Rondo structure.
- Develop the skill of composing short melodic phrases using the C Major scale.
- Perform a fragment of 'Carillon' from notation, working in a group.

Ground Bass

- Identify the features of Baroque Music.
- Learn about ground Bass and Continue.
- Perform a set of parts from Kannon by Pachelbel.
- Compose a melody over a chord sequence.

Jazz

- Gain an overview of the roots and development of Jazz.
- Understand the features of different kinds of Jazz.
- Understand how to make and use extended chords.
- Perform Riffs in a Jazz style.
- Improvise on a Jazz mode and understand how Jazz is structured.

Film Music

- Explore how the elements of music are used by composers to create effects.
- Understand the functions of film music: mood, leitmotif, tension, underscore.
- Complete a listening test on film music.
- Compose a piece of music in a group for a short film extract.

Music for Dance

- Explore the features of dance music from the Romantic period and Modern Dance genre.
- Understand how bass line and pulse are used in both genres.
- Understand how different features of music reflect time and place.
- Compose and perform a dance piece in either a Romantic or Modern style.

Advice to students for independent study

- Listen more widely to the musical genres that we study such as Viennese waltzes, jazz and music for film and TV.