



# KS3 Music at Gordano

## Elements of music focus

|                                                                    | Term 1                       | Term 2             | Term 3                       | Term 4                      | Term 5                    | Term 6               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>7</b><br>C major<br>4/4 3/4<br>Band lab                         | Instruments of the orchestra | West African Music | Musique concrete             | Music for special occasions | Video Game music          | Theme and Variations |
|                                                                    | Melody                       | Tempo              | Sonority                     | Harmony                     | Melody                    | Structure            |
|                                                                    | Tempo                        | Rhythm             | Pitch                        | Melody                      | Structure                 | melody               |
| <b>8</b><br>G major<br>4/4 6/8 2/4<br>Band Lab                     | Blues and rock and roll      | Minimalism         | Reggae                       | EDM                         | Folk Music                | Songwriting          |
|                                                                    | Harmony                      | Melody             | Harmony                      | Sonority                    | Metre                     | Structure            |
|                                                                    | Structure                    | Rhythm             | Rhythm                       | Tempo                       | Melody                    | Melody               |
| <b>9</b><br>F major, C minor, A major<br>4/4 6/8 12/8 5/4<br>Logic | Film music 1                 | Film music 2       | Latin American music - Samba | Musicals                    | Pop Music and band skills | Music for the future |
|                                                                    | Harmony                      | Melody             | Rhythm                       | Tonality                    | Harmony                   | Sonority             |
|                                                                    | Melody                       | Tonality           | Tempo                        | Melody                      | Rhythm                    | Harmony              |



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*Year*  
**7**

Term 1  
Musical Traditions  
Instruments of the  
orchestra

Term 2  
Global Roots  
West African music

Term 3  
Experimental Music  
Musique concrete  
(Band Lab)

Term 4  
Musical Traditions  
Music for special  
occasions

Term 5  
Music for stage and  
screen  
Video Game music  
(Band lab)

Term 6  
Musical Traditions  
Theme and variations

Each topic has a  
focus on:

- Performing
- Appraising
- Composing
- Listening
- Historical and cultural context



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*Year*  
**8**

Term 1  
Global Roots  
Blues and Rock and  
Roll

Term 2  
Experimental music  
Minimalism (Band Lab)

Term 4  
Commercial Music  
EDM (Band Lab)

Term 3  
Global Roots  
Reggae

Term 5  
Global Roots  
Folk Music

Term 6  
Commercial music  
Songwriting

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*Year*  
**9**

Term 1  
Music for stage and  
Screen  
Film Music 1

Term 2  
Music for stage and  
screen  
Film Music 2 (Logic)

Term 4  
Music for stage and  
screen  
Musicals

Term 3  
Global Roots  
Latin American Music -  
Samba

Term 5  
Commercial music  
Pop music and band  
skills

Term 6  
Commercial music  
Musical for the  
Future (Logic)

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