

JUNIOR CYCLE MUSIC OVERVIEW

FIRST YEAR

Term 1	Strands:	Elements:	Units Of Learning:
	Creating & Exploring Participating & Music-making Appraising & Responding	Procedural Knowledge Innovate & Ideate Culture & Context	Illustrative and Film Music – including Instruments of the Orchestra and Elements of Music
			Hooks and Riffs – Beats, Tunes, Form and Layers (melody, rhythm, form, texture)
			Yuletide Music
Christmas Break			
Terms 2 & 3	Strands:	Elements:	Units Of Learning:
	Creating & Exploring Participating & Music-making Appraising & Responding	Procedural Knowledge Innovate & Ideate Culture & Context	Creating – including Music Technology to bring all the Elements of Music together from Units 1, 2 and 3
			Music Appreciation – including revision of Instruments of the Orchestra, Elements of Music and exploring Irish Music
			Music and Culture – World Music including Jazz and Irish music
			Making Musical Connections – DR CA SMITH
Summer Break			

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SECOND YEAR

Term 1	Strands:	Elements:	Units Of Learning:
	Creating & Exploring Participating & Music-making Appraising & Responding	Procedural Knowledge Innovate & Ideate Culture & Context	How did the Symphony Orchestra grow? – Eras and Elements of Music including Harmony
			Theme and Variations – MuseScore and Listening Skills (CP1)
			Film Music Trailer – GarageBand, Midi Keyboards & iMovie (CP2)
			Found Sounds, Drumming and World Music (CP3)
			Music in the Media – Jingles and Christmas (CP4)
Christmas Break			
Terms 2 & 3	Strands:	Elements:	Units Of Learning:
	Creating & Exploring Participating & Music-making Appraising & Responding	Procedural Knowledge Innovate & Ideate Culture & Context	Blues (CP5)
			Irish Music – arrangement or composition (CP6)
			Salsa (CP7)
			Making Musical Connections – DR CA SMITH
Summer Break			

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THIRD YEAR

Term 1	Strands:	Elements:	Units Of Learning:
	Creating & Exploring Participating & Music-making Appraising & Responding	Procedural Knowledge Innovate & Ideate Culture & Context	Music Industry, Technology and Popular Music
			Scores – music notation, including found sounds, graphic scores, symbols
			Irish Composers, Performers and the Irish Media
			Noël
Christmas Break			
Terms 2 & 3	Strands:	Elements:	Units Of Learning:
	Creating & Exploring Participating & Music-making Appraising & Responding	Procedural Knowledge Innovate & Ideate Culture & Context	Music Critics and Pop Music – deeper analysis of influences on their music
			Music from Around the World – listening and appraising, performing and creating
			Film and Illustrative Music in Motion
			Western Art Music through a Magnifying Glass
			Learning Outcome Revision
Summer Break			