

## Birchwood High School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
12	Listening skills basics and theory — intervals, cadences (including 6/4 and suspensions), modulations, time sigs (including 9/8 etc), melodic dictation, instrument recognition.  Area of study — Programme Music (WSK)  Composition skills — Simple harmonisations, species counterpoint and Bach chorales.  Performance skills First steps with performance and working towards the recital.	Listening skills basics — intervals, cadences (including 6/4 and suspensions), modulations, time sigs (including 9/8 etc), melodic dictation, instrument recognition.  Area of study — Programme Music (WSK)  Composition skills — Simple harmonisations, species counterpoint and Bach chorales, fun arrangements.  Performance skills First steps with performance and working towards the recital.	Listening skills basics Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study — Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven and set work analysis (MGN)  Composition skills — String quartet writing and developing instrumental compositions.  Performance skills First steps with performance and working towards the recital.	Listening skills Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study — Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven and set work analysis (MGN) Instrumental Jazz (WSK) Composition skills — Preparing composition coursework — student set brief.  Performance skills Developing a summer term recital.	Listening skills Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study — Instrumental Jazz (WSK)  Composition skills — Developing composition coursework — student set brief.  Performance skills Developing a summer term recital.	Listening skills Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study — Programme Music.  Composition skills — Completing student set brief composition.  Performance skills Developing a summer term recital.
13	Listening skills Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study Recap Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven Programme Music  Composition skills — Preparing exam board brief composition.  Performance skills Developing a spring term final recital.	Listening skills Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study Recap Popular song: Blues, Jazz and Big Band. Instrumental Jazz  Composition skills — Completing exam board brief composition.  Performance skills Developing a spring term final recital.	Listening skills Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study Recapping all areas of study and exam prep and question techniques.  Composition skills — Recapping and completing all compositions.  Performance skills Developing a spring term final recital.	Listening skills Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study Recapping all areas of study and exam prep and question techniques.  Composition skills — Recapping and completing all compositions.  Performance skills Developing a spring term final recital.	Listening skills Working towards exam paper section A questions.  Area of study Recapping all areas of study and exam prep and question techniques.  Composition skills — Recapping and completing all compositions.  Performance skills Developing a spring term final recital.	