

## **Music Department - Home Study**

### **S1/2**

#### **Rationale**

Students will be given home study tasks in S1/2 to reinforce learning in class.

#### **What type of activity?**

Written homework tasks will be issued based on music literacy. Home practise tasks may be issued if pupils have instruments available to them. There may be project tasks issued throughout the year.

#### **How often and for how long?**

We would recommend that students spend between 10-20 minutes once per term working on the worksheets. Practise should take place as often as possible, but preferably at least twice a week for 10-15 minutes. The project tasks should take no more than 30 minutes.

### **S3**

#### **Rationale**

Students will be given home study tasks in S3 to build practical skills and develop their wider knowledge and appreciation of various styles of Music.

#### **What type of activity?**

Students will be required to practise at home on their chosen instruments on a regular basis and will also be required to revise the listening work that is covered during class time. There will also be times when students will be required to complete a research assignment on a selected topic in Music e.g. researching a composer, period in Musical History or genre. There may also be composition or literacy tasks issued as homework.

#### **How often and for how long?**

Students should practise 3 times a week on each instrument, ideally for 20 minutes at a time. Students should aim to revise listening concepts for approximately 20 minutes, twice per week. Practise facilities are available in school.

### **S4-6**

#### **Rationale**

Students will be given home study tasks in S4-6 to build practical skills and develop their wider knowledge and appreciation of various periods in Musical history.

#### **What type of activity?**

Students will be required to practise at home on their chosen instruments on a regular basis and will also be required to revise the listening work that is covered during class time. There will also be times when students will be required to complete a research assignment on a selected topic in Music e.g. researching a composer, period in Musical History or genre. There may also be composition or literacy tasks issued as homework.

#### **How often and for how long?**

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