



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

Music Curriculum Guide

Year 11

Exam Board: Edexcel GCSE Music

To find out more about this course please follow the link below.

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.html>

Autumn Taught Content

- Continuing working through the 8 extracts, Star Wars, Beethoven Pathetique, Afro Celt System
- Free composition coursework
- Performance preparation for the exam recording

Spring Taught Content

- Continuing working through the 8 extracts, Samba Em Preludio, Bach Brandenburg, Killer Queen
- Free composition completed including a recording and score
- Performance preparation including exam recording

Summer Taught Content

- Revision in preparation for listening exam

Assessment

Frequent listening questions within lessons.

Performances assessed in line with the exam board criteria

Compositions assessed in line with the exam board criteria

Homework Expectations

Performance rehearsals towards the final performing exam.

Reading List

Knowledge Organisers which are all in the student shared area.

Extra and Super Curricular Opportunities

Various performance opportunities in school.