



YEAR 12 MUSIC WORKPLAN: Semester 1, 2017 – Mrs H Woodruff

UNIT	TERM 1 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
Rock in the 21st Century	<p>Exploring a variety of recent rock influenced styles and genres with a focus on performance and song writing. Two parallel strands of contemporary rock music – rock and pop – and their characteristics, as well as three crossover styles will be explored.</p> <p>Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • duration – syncopated rhythms; mixed metres; backbeat • pitch – chromatic chords; circle of fourths progression; Mixolydian mode; natural minor scales; improvisation • dynamics and expressive effects – vocal slides, blue notes and melismas; digital delay; guitar wah-wah effects; steel guitar bends • timbre – studio recording effects, vocal style; use of acoustic brass and strings; blues vocal techniques; samples and electronic sounds; electronically manipulated, robotic voices; pedal steel guitar; banjo; drum machine; Jew's harp • texture – harmony singing; multi-tracking • structure – riffs; improvised solos; melodic fillers; verse/chorus form; hook line; pre-chorus; instrumental samples; call-and-response; middle eight; chordal ostinato; loops. 	<p>Performance Perform a rock song either solo or small ensemble</p> <p>Composition Compose and notate or record a rock song</p>	<p>Week 5 Tuesday 21st February</p> <p>Week 10 Monday 27th March</p>
UNIT	TERM 2 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
Innovations in Music	<p>An exploration into the way composers since the Romantic period to modern times have manipulated the musical elements to develop innovative and new styles and genres of music. A focus on 20th and 21st Century music, digital instruments and music technology, innovative stage music and other cutting edge Music styles. Excursion to see the Queensland Symphony Orchestra play innovative music.</p>	<p>Queensland Symphony Orchestra Excursion Concert Review</p> <p>Performance Solo or Small Ensemble of Innovative Music</p> <p>Musicology Written examination</p>	<p>Week 3 Thursday May 4th</p> <p>Week 7 Thursday 1 June</p> <p>Exam Block</p>

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