



## **MUSIC**

### **Why choose Music?**

In music you will build on the skills you have developed in S1 and S2. You will continue to improve and develop your performing, composing and listening skills. You will do this by exploring, performing and researching music in a variety of styles such as 20th /21st Century Popular Music, Music from Around the World and Musical Theatre.

### **What does the course involve?**

- You will perform on two instruments (including the option of voice) – as a soloist and as part of a group.
- You will compose your own original music in a variety of styles.
- You will learn about different styles of music and how they have developed.
- There may be opportunities for live performances in the community and at school events.

### **How is your work assessed?**

Your work may be assessed in many different ways e.g.:

- Performance and composing may be recorded on iPad or CD and assessed by yourself, your peers or your teacher.
- Your understanding of music will be assessed through short listening quizzes, questions and class discussion as well as end of unit assessments.

### **Homework in this course**

Homework could be in any of the following forms:

- Revision of class work.
- Research for a talk or project.
- Practise on an instrument/s.
- Watch a film or listening to music.

### **Possible pathways in the Senior Phase**

The course in S3 will cover Level 3 and 4 musical concepts through performing, composing and listening. You will also begin to look at National 4/5 work in preparation for further study in S4. The courses available in S4 are National 4 or National 5 Music.

Further information can be found on

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