



## **YEAR 10 – MUSIC UNIT OVERVIEW**

### **UNIT – PRE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY MUSIC (Part 1)**

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### **OVERVIEW/WHAT IS THIS UNIT ABOUT?**

This unit is an exploration of music from Medieval times (Middle Ages) through to the start of the Twentieth Century. Students will be exposed to music composed between the years of 500AD to 1900AD in order to study the purpose and uses and characteristics of music in that time. Primary focus areas in relation to the origins of music will include the Church (Monasteries and Convents), Secular music of the people and music of high art.

### **ASSESSMENT**

#### *Composition*

Students are to manipulate the musical elements as composers to write music that is characteristic of the Medieval Era. Their composition must include melody and accompaniment (both harmonic and rhythmic) and be structured in Ternary form (ABA) and in compound time.

Students should ensure they have access to some notation software (Sibelius, MuseScore) or a loop sequencing program (bandlab, garageband, walkband).

### **WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR TEACHER ON ONENOTE**

- Powerpoints on the music elements addressing – how composers use and manipulate these elements to create their music.
- Powerpoints with composition workshops for notation and loop based composition

- Exemplars with detailed explanations demonstrating effective manipulation of music elements
- Weekly messages explaining how your week of learning should look

## **STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

- Students are expected to engage with the content on their class OneNote and by email, which will be monitored by their teacher

## **RESOURCES**

Up to date resources will be made available on the class OneNote, if you are having trouble accessing the OneNote please email your teacher.

E-Learning Resources is a comprehensive music website containing various information, activities and resources for a range of music. All students have access, please follow the link below:

<https://learning.e-lr.com.au>

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