

Varsity College Year 9 – ASPIRE Music

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment		
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	Introduction to "Music Communicates Meaning"			
		Performance: Organisation and rehearsal of Legend of Zelda			
		Musicology: Revision of musical elements			
2	17-21 July	Musicology: Module 1 (Music from Video Games)			
		 Performance: Rehearse and perform Legend of Zelda in small ensembles 			
3	24-28 July	Musicology: The meaning communicated in Legend of Zelda			
		 Composition: Arrangement/orchestration of Legend of Zelda Theme to a specific style/genre (2 lessons) 			
4	31 July – 4 August	Musicology: Continuation of previous Musicology task			
		• Performance: Introduce assessment task. Organisation and rehearsal of			
		Media music performance assessment			
5	7-11 August	Musicology: TV Themes			
		 Performance: Practice and rehearse assessment task 			
		Composition: Creating character themes. Focus on Melody writing (2			
		lessons)			
6	14-18 August	 Performance: Practise and rehearse assessment task 			
		Work on draft Performance Statement			
7	21-25 August	 Musicology: Module 3: (TV Theme Songs) continued 			
		 Performance: Practise and rehearse assessment task 			
		Work on draft Performance Statement			
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	 Performance: Practise and rehearse assessment task 			
		 Monitoring Performances and draft statements due 			
9	4-8 September	 Practise and rehearse assessment performance 			
		 Composition: TV Theme Song. Focus on melody, lyrics and chord 			
	-	progressions			
10	11-15 September	Performance assessment	Performance		
		Composition: Continue TV Theme Song			
	School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2				

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment			
1	2-6 October	Musicology: TV Theme song				
	King's Birthday PH - Mon	Performance: Music in Advertising (2 lessons)				
		Work on assignment				
2	9-13 October	Musicology: Module 4				
		Work on assignment				
3	16-20 October	Work on assignment	Musicology Assignment Due			
4	23-27 October	Composition: TV Theme song continued				
		Introduce composition assessment				
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	Work on Composition				
6	6-10 November	Work on Composition				
7	13-17 November	Work on Composition				
8	20-24 November	Composition assessment due	Composition			
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	In class composition activities				
		Christmas performance practice				
10	4-8 December	Final Week Alternative Program				
	School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024					