**HTCS Curriculum Intent**

**Creativity**

**Subject: Music Year: 8 Half term: 3**

**TOPIC: Chinese Music**

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| **3** | set composition brief | Structure, narrative, ballad, storytelling, Arrangement |
| **4** | composition | A section, B Section, ternary form, song form, verse, chorus, intro |
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