

Music	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Music Year 7	Autumn 1 What makes Music? Students will learn to appreciate music through listening and exploring a broad range of genres identifying dynamic, tempo and instrumentation along with developing keyboard skills. Students will explore singing popular folk and pop songs as part of an ensemble.	Autumn 2 How do we compose music from a Pentatonic scale? Students will understand the history and origin of the Pentatonic scale. They will listen to examples of music based on this. Students will learn about key instruments used in the music and recognise the notation used. They will devise their own tune in small group and perform. Treble clef C major Bass Drone	Spring 1 What are the different sounds and rhythms within African Rhythms? Students will explore instrumentation of west African music as well as rhythmic devices used in drumming performance such as call & response. Students will learn the rhythmic values notes and rests and compose effectively using them both individually and as part of an ensemble.	Spring 2 Composing Music for Adverts Students will explore how music is used in television and radio adverts to support a product. Students will learn about music timbre and how timbres can be used to enhance specific moods. Students will compose their own music for adverts by creating melody and chords using diatonic and chromatic skills as well as major and minor chords.	Summer 1 What is a Ukulele and how do we play it? Students will understand the history and origin of the Ukulele They will watch how the ukulele is played. Students will learn how to tune the instrument and to learn basic tablature and finger placement. They will play selected songs I'm Yours Somewhere Over the Rainbow	How do we use our skills learnt so far to create an ensemble Performance? Students will develop their instrument by performing the chords & melodies to a range of well-known songs across multiple genres. Students will develop performance skills on both keyboard and guitar whilst developing their ability to perform as an ensemble and in time with each other. Over time students will specialise in singing, guitar, keyboard, ukulele or drums and work within small ensembles in order to
Year 8	What are the different sounds and rhythms within Latin music?	- What are Ground Bass/Riffs and how do we identify them	What are the fundamental processes of 4-chord song writing?	How have famous Composers influenced music? Composition	What is the history of Blues music and how can we identify the	rehearse and perform full songs. How can musical composition impact on a scene for a particular film genre?



Students explore the
origins and features of
traditional Latin Music
and how it has shaped
areas of contemporary
music in the charts.
Students will perform
on a variety of musical
on a variety of musical instruments,
instruments,
performing both
instruments, performing both traditional and

within a musical score?

Students will study the musical scale on the treble and bass clef. They will learn about note values and learn how to recognise these through practical examples. Students will begin to recognise how to translate notations and tablature onto keyboard and guitar. They will then choose to work in a pair to develop a song which includes keyboard and guitar.

Students will study various chord **sequences** which make up modern contemporary music. They will create **chord** sequences and compose hooks, riffs and melodies working

towards **performing**

their song as an

ensemble.

composers developing their listening and appraising skills. Students will read and perform notated music before creating arrangements featuring **melodic devices** used by composers, such as ostinatos and sequences.

task for the BBC 10

Pieces

Students study

renowned classical

structure within modern music? Students explore this history and origins of Blues Music and how this has shaped modern blues, pop, rock 'n' roll and R'n'B. Students will explore lyric writing and improvisation developing ensemble skills on keyboard,

guitar and bass.

themes from famous films, analysing the features and stylistic qualities. Students will then and instruments as well as music

Year 9

Music Style 1 - What is the history of Reggae music and how can we identify the structure within modern music?

Students will Understand the concept of this style and learn to develop

How can we use the **Rudiments of Music to** develop a song?

Students will study elements of Music. They will learn about Timbre, Pitch, Timing, looking at key signatures and how to recognise these

Music Style 2 -How can we identify the musical structure of Pop music and how it has developed throughout history?

Students will Understand the concept of this style

How many variations of Song writing are there and how can this influence

composition? Students will learn about the different formations of song writing. **Bob Dylan**

Music Style 3 -What is the history of Rock? Have the structures of Rock music changed overtime?

Students will Understand the concept of this style

apply their knowledge

Students will learn to **perform** a number of

of effective film scores to compose music for extended film scenes. Students will **perform** and compose using a variety of soundscapes technology such as iPads.

Which techniques can be used to develop an ensemble piece for a **Music Project?**

Students will develop skills on a chosen instrument, which is usually keyboard,



through practical
examples. Students will
begin to develop their
melodic skills by
practising this on a
variety of instruments.
Keyboard, Percussion,
Guitar, Bass Guitar.
They will then choose
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develop a song which
includes keyboard and
guitar.

and learn to develop
the skills and
techniques that is
required for that sound
of music.
Students will learn
about key instruments
and will be taught how
to play a selected piece
of music based on
famous musical
practitioners
Beatles
Bruno Mars
Taylor Swift

Lil'Nas
Paul McCartney
Carloe King
Madonna
Taylor Swift
Coolio – Gangsters
Paradise

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Queen
Foo Fighters
Guns and Roses
Kaiser chiefs

guitar, vocals, bass or ukulele. They will refine their technical and performance abilities as an individual before working as part of an ensemble on an agreed performance piece. Students will improve their teamwork, focus and confidence throughout, supporting and challenging their peers in a 'battle of the hands'l

Year 10

Unit 3: Live Sound

Students will explore how a live performance is organised and hosted. Students will learn about specific roles and responsibilities, health & safety at live music events and about live sound equipment such as microphone types, monitors and the mixing desk.

Students will learn how to use this equipment and will learn how to sound check effectively and safely for a live sound performance.

Unit 1: The Music Industry

Students learn the key roles and responsibilities of those working within the music industry.

Student will gain an understanding of how a wide range of organisations and companies work together to get music to the consumer.

Students will learn how musicians can be supported by record labels, unions, license companies and publish houses can support working musicians throughout their careers.

Unit 5: Music Performance

Students will begin to learn and develop performance skills in order to develop their overall performance ability.



Year 11	Unit 5: Music Performance Students will learn and develop advanced performance related skills in order develop their overall performance ability. Students will learn how to plan effective rehearsal time, review their own performances and develop effect methods of improvement. Students plan and prepare both individual and	Unit 2: Music Product Students will plan and deliver a music concert as a class. Students will explore promotional strategies and what makes a successful music product prior to planning their own concert. Students will plan and deliver their own concert based on research into target audience, type of venue, artistic intention, purpose and repertoire. Students will assume roles in the planning and delivery of the concert including stage management, hosting, auditioning acts, stage planning and		
	ensemble performances.		romoting the performance.	
Year 12	Unit 6: Solo Music Performance Students develop an advanced understanding of solo music performances. Students will develop effective practice routines to develop a wide range of performance related skills. Students will learn a wide range of audience engagement skills. Students will develop a repertoire consisting of a wide range of music genres and contrasting pieces. Students will learn how to do this through structured and effective long term and short-term rehearsing.		Unit 2: Professional Practice in the Music Industry Students gain an understanding of what is meant by the term 'professional practice' in music. Students will learn how to manage the financial side of working within the music industry and will submit a professionally planned application for a music project outlining the finances, resources and rationale. Students will learn what it means to be a freelance musician and what considerations need to be made when starting a freelance career in music.	
Year 13	Unit 3: Ensemble Music Performance Students will be developing an understanding of how to rehearse effectively as part of an ensemble, developing personal management skills as well as teamwork and collaboration skills. Students will develop an understanding of selecting appropriate repertoire, responding to musical developments and an ability to reflect on rehearsals and performances.		Unit 1: Music Theory and Harmony in Practice Students will learn how to apply a wide range of music theory elements within practical based tasks. Students will learn how to compose melody & chords, transpose music and write music for a specific ensemble of musicians in a wide range of notation formats.	