

Music Curriculum

Curriculum Intent

Curriculum Implementation

Year	Lessons	When	Lead	Topic	Summary	Skills and Knowledge	Assessment for learning	Big Question	Key Words
Year 7	6	Autumn	RR	Rhythm and Note Values	Develop and understanding the basics of rhythm with the uses of body percussion.	<p>Reading and understanding elements of the rhythm.</p> <p>Values of notes and rests.</p> <p>Experimenting body percussion to develop rhythm.</p>	<p>Practical assessment (Team work)</p> <p>Compose your own pattern.</p>	What is Rhythm in music?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pulse - Rhythm - Beat - Tempo - Percussion - Imitation - Ostinato - Call and response
Year 7	6	Spring	RR	Keyboard Skills and Notation Part 1	Introduction to music notation based on the standard Western notation with the initiation on the keyboard to develop skills and technique.	<p>Music notation comprehension.</p> <p>Keyboard skills RH developing.</p> <p>Understanding the uses of correct fingers to develop piano skills.</p>	<p>Practical Assessment based on Melody extracts.</p> <p>Peer Assessment.</p> <p>Formative assessment.</p>	What is pitching in Music?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pitch - Melody - Keyboard - Rhythm - Notation - Treble clef
Year 7	6	Summer	RR	Ukuleles and singing	Introduction to work on How to play the Ukulele to develop the knowledge in harmony. Initiation in developing vocal skills with a range of vocal exercises and songs.	<p>Ukuleles Origen, technique, fingering and rhythms.</p> <p>Chords sequence.</p> <p>Pitching and vocalization.</p>	<p>Practical Assessment based on Melody extracts.</p> <p>Peer Assessment.</p> <p>Formative assessment.</p>	What is a Chord Sequence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ukulele - Vocal - Chord - Notation - Fingering - Rhythm -
Year 8	6	Autumn	RR	Note Values and Keyboard Skills Part 2	Introduction to bass clef and develop keyboard skills with playing with both hands and technique.	<p>Understanding of the notation on the bass clef.</p> <p>Uses of both hands technique when playing with the keyboard.</p> <p>Correct posture when playing the keyboard.</p> <p>Understanding and uses of Treble and Bass clef.</p>	<p>Practical Assessment based on Melody extracts.</p> <p>Peer Assessment.</p> <p>Formative assessment.</p>	How do you make a chord in music?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chords. - Sequencing. - Fingering. - Notation. - Rhythm. - Bass clef.
Year 8	6	Spring	RR	Blues Music	Investigate the history of the blues music, learning key terms about blues (12 bar blues, blues scale) and its influence over other genres.	Comprehension of historical context of Blues and its influence to the modern POP music.	Practical Assessment based on	What is blues in music?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 bar blues - Bar - Blues - Rhythm - Chord sequence.

						<p>Learning 12 bar Blues as the core for rock and roll and Pop music.</p> <p>Identify different instruments when listening extracts.</p>	<p>Melody extracts.</p> <p>Peer Assessment.</p> <p>Formative assessment</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beat - Pulse. - Modern music - Pop Music -
Year 8	6	Summer	RR	Music for Video Games	<p>Understand how music portray mood, images, people and stories through. Class performance of different video games songs with the uses of keyboard skills.</p>	<p>Learn how to identify elements of music in video games.</p> <p>Learn how to portray music and compose easy extracts to reflects moods in video games.</p> <p>Developing music performance skills.</p>	<p>Practical Assessment based on Melody extracts.</p> <p>Peer Assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formative assessment 	<p>What is your favourite Video Game track?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video Game - Melody - Harmony - Notation - Chord sequence - Extract - Texture - Timbre - Song
Year 9	6	Autumn	RR	World Music	<p>Understanding the importance of music around the world and how this influences the new composers.</p>	<p>Learn about different rhythms in World music.</p> <p>Understand the Reggae music.</p> <p>Understand Folk music and Western traditional music and its influence to modern music.</p>	<p>Practical Assessment based on Melody extracts.</p> <p>Peer Assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formative assessment 	<p>What is a musical Genre?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Song. - World music. - European music. - African music. - Reggae. - Influence. - Modern music. - Western music.
Year 9	6	Spring	RR	Musical and Rap	<p>Studying the history of musical theatre, features and liking to the Rap music with the uses of musical elements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of musical theatre. - Elements of the musical. - Origen of musical. - Rhythm and poetry. - How to compose a RaP song. - Understanding Hamilton and its link to RaP 	<p>Practical Assessment based on Melody extracts.</p> <p>Peer Assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formative assessment 	<p>What does make up a Musical?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musical - Musical theatre. - RaP - Hamilton - Rhythm - Poetry. - Structure - Scenario -
Year 9	6	Summer	RR	Creating a Song	<p>Initiation to develop and create a song. Using musical elements like rhythm, notation, song writing, harmony and instrumentation.</p>	<p>Learn how to compose a song.</p> <p>Learn about elements that make up a song.</p> <p>Develop a song with the uses of harmony and instrumentation.</p>	<p>Practical Assessment based on Melody extracts.</p> <p>Peer Assessment.</p>	<p>What do we need to compose a song?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Song - Song writing - Lyrics - Poetry - Rhythm - Accents - Pitch - Instrumentation - Arrangement - Composition

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