

Programme of Study - Music

Aspirations: enjoy, experience success, future plans.

Cultural Capital: wider world and context, exposure to experiences outside the bubble.

Personal Confidence: resilience, problem-solving.

Creative Skills: mastery, personal expression, innovation.

Year 8





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Rationale/ narrative	<p>During Year 7 and 8, we study the Elements of Music. This encompasses Metre, Melody, Articulation, Dynamics, Tempo, Tonality, Timbre, Structure, Instrumentation, Harmony and Rhythm. We study these elements in order to participate in performance, composing and listening experiences, enabling students to access complex musical study, becoming a well-rounded musician.</p>

Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The Blues	Reggae	Harmony	Composition	Solo Performance	Ensemble Performance
Content	<p>Practice: Hear, See, Do, Repeat, Pattern, Sequence.</p> <p>Understand and perform the Blues chord progression, along with Blues style melody (based on the Blues scale), both from notation and improvisation.</p>	<p>Practice: Hear, See, Do, Repeat, Music for Purpose, Pattern.</p> <p>Perform from notation (within a layered texture). Understand and 'feel' offbeat / syncopation.</p>	<p>Practice: Sound discrimination – Read, Hear, Process, Play Repeat, Pattern.</p> <p>Understand and identify chord progressions / cadences.</p>	<p>Practice: Pattern, Order, Sequence, Pitch.</p> <p>Compose and perform chord progression, bassline and melody.</p>	<p>Practice: Emotional Musical Literacy, Hear, See, Do, Repeat.</p> <p>Use their knowledge of musical elements to enrich performance.</p>	<p>Practice: Hear, See, Do, Repeat.</p> <p>Perform (from notation/ear) as part of an ensemble (homophonic/unison solo and/or accompaniment part)</p>

Assessment	Performance recording Listening Exercises	Performance Recording	Written pitch notation / Analysis	Written pitch notation Performance Recording	Performance Recording	Performance Recording
Links:	Knowledge Organisers Homework	Knowledge Organisers Homework	Knowledge Organisers Homework	Knowledge Organisers Homework	Knowledge Organisers Homework	Knowledge Organisers Homework