

Y9 Summer

Song Writing

Knowledge: harmony, structure, melody and bass line

Skill: Composing a song for band instruments in small group ensembles

Y9 Autumn 2

Film Music

Knowledge: How the elements of music are combined to create music for film

Skill: Using music technology to compose music for a film clip

Y9 Autumn 1

Keyboard Skills 3: Bad Romance

Knowledge: Structure, Bass clef notation, melody, chords

Skills: Performing Bad Romance using both hands independently

Y8 Spring

Theme and Variation

Knowledge: Structure, tonality, development and contrast

Skill: Using music technology to make an arrangement of Pachelbel's Canon

Y8 Autumn 1

Guitar Skills

Knowledge: Riffs, hooks, guitar tablature, chords

Skill: Performing using guitars as soloists and small group ensembles

Y7 Spring

Keyboard Skills 1

Knowledge: Treble Clef notation, pitch and melody

Skill: Performing and developing technique using keyboards

Find Your Voice

Y7 Autumn 1

Knowledge: Harmony, Structure and Melody

Skill: Developing vocal and aural skills as soloists and small group ensembles

KS3 Music Learning Journey

Y9 Spring

Band Skills 3: Live Lounge

Knowledge: Rhythm, harmony, melody, structure, bass lines

Skill: Performing own choice songs in bands.

Y8 Summer

Band Skills 2: Reggae

Knowledge: Rhythm, harmony, features of reggae music

Skill: Performing Buffalo Soldier as a Band

Y8 Autumn 2

Keyboard Skills 2: Fur Elise

Knowledge: Structure, Bass clef notation, melody

Skills: Performing Fur Elise using both hands independently

Y7 Summer

Band Skills 1: Blues

Knowledge: Tonality, harmony and Blues history

Skill: Performing and composing music in a band

Y7 Autumn 2

Rhythm and Pitch

Knowledge: Rhythm and Pitch

Skill: Performing and composing rhythm patterns and composing melodies using treble clef notation

KS4 Music Learning Journey

Y11 Summer

Outstanding work to be completed
Course completion



Y11 Spring 2

Component 3 – Responding to a commercial music brief: Exam Performance

Final creation of piece and complete and written log exams



Y11 Spring 1

Component 3 – Responding to a commercial music brief: Exam Release

Research, performance, composition and production skills and written log exams



Y11 Autumn 2

Component 2 – Music Skills Development

Performance and composition in response to set theme and final reflection portfolio



Y11 Autumn 1

Component 2 – Music Skills Development

Developing skills in performance and composition



Y10 Spring 2

Component 1 – Exploring Music Products and Styles: Exam

Timed Exam hours



Y10 Summer

Component 2 – Music Skills Development

Developing skills in performance and composition

Y10 Spring 1

Component 1 – Exploring Music Products and Styles: Exam release

Teaching phase into theme and piece leading to exam hours



Y10 Autumn 1

Component 1 – Exploring Music Products and Styles

Reggae, British Invasion, Britpop, Delta Blues and Film Music explored through performance, creation and production

Y10 Autumn 2

Component 1 – Exploring Music Products and Styles

Reggae, British Invasion, Britpop, Delta Blues and Film Music explored through performance, creation and production