



Curriculum Plan – Year 7 Music

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Music through Year 2022/23 in Year 7. Some topics covered my last longer than one block. This is to enable students to fully immerse themselves in the style of the music, gain a deeper understanding of the genre and to fully embed skills.

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
	<p>Keyboard Skills.</p> <p>Developing five finger technique and correct hand posture through a keyboard duet and arrangement task.</p> <p>Beginning to learn about notation, duration and how to play in time whilst following a score.</p> <p>Learn how to play in time with another person and how to arrange music to create a performance.</p>	<p>Music theory/Listening</p> <p>Revise music theory previously learnt.</p> <p>Begin learning music theory for grade 1, 2 or 3 ABRSM.</p> <p>Learn how to listen to music with a critical ear.</p> <p>Listen to different pieces and styles of music and be able to pick out the instruments and describe what is happening using the elements of music.</p> <p>Use correct musical language to describe music.</p>	<p>Ukulele</p> <p>Learn how to play the ukulele, including strumming, picking, chords and melody.</p> <p>Develop a sense of timing and awareness through playing and performing with others.</p> <p>Learn how to arrange music to create a unique performance on the Ukulele.</p> <p>Understand what it means to 'cover' a song.</p>	<p>Hip Hop</p> <p>Learn about the origins of Hip hop music and the musical devices used.</p> <p>Learning will take place through a combination of listening, composing and performing.</p> <p>Pupils will compose their own lyrics and will add vocal techniques taught throughout the block.</p> <p>Pupils will gain knowledge of different Hip Hop artists and their influence on the genre and beyond.</p> <p>Listen to varying styles of hip hop music and pick out the techniques used.</p>	<p>Pop and keyboard skills.</p> <p>learn about the origins of pop.</p> <p>Listen to and gain knowledge of the structure and formation of pop bands and songs.</p> <p>Develop keyboard skills through playing and performing pop songs.</p> <p>Gain knowledge of chord progressions and their impact on the song.</p>	<p>Drumming</p> <p>Learn about rhythm and pulse and how this impacts a piece of music.</p> <p>Learn new music notation, timing and time signatures.</p> <p>Learn how to play in time as a class and a small ensemble.</p> <p>understand the importance of a leader in a musical performance.</p> <p>learn how to change rhythms and how to arrange music using sections, texture and silence.</p> <p>Learn about the importance of drumming in various cultures.</p>	<p>Computer game music</p> <p>Understand the purpose of music in games.</p> <p>Know how to create effect and atmosphere with music and understand the importance of timing and instrumentation choice.</p> <p>Create music to go with a short clip of a computer game which will include effects, melody, counter melodies and motifs.</p>
ASSESSMENT	Performance and quiz, including listening questions.	Performance and quiz, including listening questions.	Performance and quiz, including listening questions.	Performance and quiz, including listening questions.	Performance and quiz, including listening questions.	Performance and quiz, including listening questions.	Performance and quiz, including listening questions.