



Curriculum Plan - Performing Arts Year 6

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Performing Arts through Year 2022/23 in Year 6. 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>Ukulele.</p> <p>Learn how to play the ukulele, including strumming, picking and melody</p> <p>Develop a sense of timing and awareness through playing and performing with others.</p> <p>Learn how to play some popular songs on the Ukulele as a class and in groups.</p> <p>Learn about harmony and melody.</p> <p>Arrange your music to include harmony and melody.</p>	<p>Music theory/listening.</p> <p>Revise music theory previously learnt.</p> <p>Begin learning music theory for grade 1 or 2 ABRSM.</p> <p>Learn how to listen to music with a critical ear.</p> <p>Listen to different instruments of the orchestra and be able to pick them out in a piece of music.</p> <p>Start to use musical language to describe music.</p>	<p>Dance</p> <p>Learn about some current styles of dance, including Tik Tok, Tutting and Fight dancing.</p> <p>Learn how to complete moves with precision.</p> <p>Learn about moving in time and feeling a beat.</p> <p>Perform in sync with others.</p> <p>Remember moves and be able to perform them from memory.</p> <p>Learn a dance performance for the winter festival.</p>	<p>Drama</p> <p>Gain better understanding about character portrayal and voice projection.</p> <p>Learn new techniques for voice control.</p> <p>Be able to perform lines from memory.</p> <p>Learn and perform a drama piece/play.</p>	<p>Keyboards.</p> <p>Develop keyboard skills to include playing with two hands and learning how to play chords.</p> <p>Learn both popular songs and classical songs.</p> <p>Be able to perform confidently and with little mistakes.</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>Music Production</p> <p>Learn about the importance of music production and how we can use it to compose our own music.</p> <p>Learn how to use Garageband and other programmes to compose their own original piece of music.</p> <p>Using the skills that the students have acquired in the previous blocks they should compose an original piece of music.</p>
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