

Key Stage 3 Music Curriculum

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Y E A R 7	<p>-Oliver! Fixed scheme of work that introduces year 7 to singing and performing in a fun and non threatening way. Opportunity here to embed the rules of the department especially relating to group work.</p>	<p>- Composing a Melody Including basic notation, keyboard technique, structure, pitch and rhythm. Leading to a Christmas or other song task by end of term</p>	<p>- Assessment - Music Room Rules - Name Ostinato - African Drums Class drumming and singing. Organising practice and composition sessions. A final recorded performance linked with Drama for peer and self- appraisal.</p>	<p>- The 7 Elements - Programme Music Composition and Performance project based on “Carnival of the Animals”- Indian Music Basic Raga, Tala and Drone. Composition and Performance based task</p>	<p>- African Sanctus Listening and analysis, composition and performance - Karaoke fill-in module OR - Musical Theatre</p>	<p>- Gamelan Listening and analysis, composition and performance. Make use of MTS Gamelan template</p>
Y E A R 8	<p>- Latin American Music The historical influence of Africa, Spain/Portugal and South America. Rhythm grids, hand held percussion, Salsa and Cuban rhythms.</p>	<p>- Blues Substantial listening and analysis, composition and performance project.</p>	<p>- The Orchestra An in-depth study of the standard four sections, incorporating some practical, listening and written tasks. Culminate in homework project.</p>	<p>- Scary Music Drama/Music cross curricular project. Work on imacs if available. Sync up video with soundtrack.</p>	<p>- Minimalism ICT based arrangement task using Logic Express - Building an Ensemble Variations on a ground bass. Pachabel’s Canon.</p>	<p>- Adverts Hook line, catchy riff/motif. Prepare for Radio show in year 9. TV or Radio orientated. ICT based or classroom instruments</p>
Y E A R 9	<p>- Club Dance Learning to use Garageband software to an advanced level. Import from itunes, edit an audio track and create a club style remix</p>	<p>- Rap and Pop Add a rap to the track created in the previous Club dance module Prepare for the Pop module in term 3 or prepare and perform a “cover version”</p>	<p>- Pop Song Create the music and lyrics to an original song. Any contemporary style. Focus on structure, chord sequences and bass lines.</p>	<p>- Radio Show Create a 20 min show. Include Ads, phone-ins, jingles, competitions etc. Highly ICT based. Ready for performances next term</p>	<p>- Radio cont... Perform and evaluate shows. Work with Drama to create a video for one of the pieces of work completed this year</p>	<p>- World Music A brief look at how other countries and cultures have contributed to music and media in preparation for GCSE</p>

