

Key Stage 3 – Rotation

Year 7

Musicianship						
Content	Identify and investigate the difference between beat & rhythm.	Demonstrating the beat and reading simple rhythms.	Reading, writing and understanding notation.	Understanding pitch through the use of solfa and examining pitch on the stave.	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of notation, rhythm, pitch and solfa.	Select and construct rhythms to create your own composition.
Assessment	Baseline test, book check and diagnostic marking.	Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.				Formal musicianship assessment
						Live marking and written marking.
Home Learning				Carousel quiz – musicianship		

Year 8

Ukulele skills						
Content	Introduction to instrumental learning. Ukulele chord diagrams.	Introducing the four chord trick.	Retrieval and rehearsal.	Sing and play pop mash up.	Ukulele chord assessment	Reading TAB notation.
Assessment	Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.				Formal ukulele chord assessment Live marking & book check	
Home Learning			Carousel quiz – ukulele skills			

Year 9

Blues and Indian music						
Content	The blues scale- how to improvise a melody.	Blues scale improvisation assessment.	12 bar blues chord structure.	Listening tasks and origins of blues music.	Indian raga – applying improvisation skills.	Introducing a tala cycle - ensemble skills
Assessment		Blues improvisation assessment	Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.			
		Live marking and feedback.				
Home Learning					Carousel quiz – blues	

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Peter and the Wolf							
Content	Introduction to the musical story of Peter and the Wolf.	Introducing the keyboard and instruments of the orchestra.	Reading stave notation and application to the keyboard.	Examining musical notation and adding expression to musical motifs.	Developing fluency and expression of musical motifs.	Introduction of ensemble skills and narration.	Preparing for ensemble performance.
Assessment	Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.					Diagnostic book check	Informal feedback and peer assessment.
Home Learning			Carousel quiz - Peter and the wolf				

Year 8

Classical Music							
Content	Recalling knowledge of stave notation.	Identifying structure within music.	Recalling knowledge of chords.	Classical music context.	Classical music listening task.	Rehearse and refine.	Classical final solo performance.
Assessment	Diagnostic book check		Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.				Formal solo assessment of Fur Elise
							Live marking.
Home Learning		Carousel Quiz: Fur Elise					

Year 9

Blues and Indian music			Electronic composition				
Content	Tala ensemble performance	Evaluate and assess performances.	Composing beats and rhythms.	Refining knowledge of rhythm.	Composing a chord sequence.	Composing a bassline and understanding harmony.	Composing a melody through improvisation and recording.
Assessment	Formal tala ensemble performance. Live marking and feedback. Book check.		Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.				
Home Learning					Carousel quiz – composing music		

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		Peter and the wolf	Folk Music				
Year 7	Content	Ensemble performance of Peter and the Wolf.	Introduction to folk music. Recalling knowledge of stave notation.	Developing listening skills through exploring folk music.	Extending keyboard and notation knowledge.	Understanding chords.	Solo performances.
	Assessment	Formal ensemble assessment and recording.	Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.				Formal solo assessment
		Live marking.					Live marking.
	Home Learning				Carousel quiz– folk music		
		Film Music					
Year 8	Content	Applying knowledge of stave notation.	Identifying structure within music.	Refining keyboard skills.	Film music listening tasks and applying music terminology.	Film music listening and music terminology.	Solo performances.
	Assessment	Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.					Formal solo assessment Live marking.
	Home Learning	Carousel quiz – film music					
		Electronic composition	Band Project/Arranging project				
Year 9	Content	Refining compositions.	Application of knowledge of chords.	Class ensemble performance.	Selecting a song, identifying the challenges.	Refining ensemble skills/ arranging a song electronically.	Preparation for final performances.
	Assessment	Collect in compositions. Teacher diagnostic mark.	Live informal assessments of practical work each week. Teacher demonstrations and verbal feedback provided.				Informal ensemble assessment. Live marking.
	Home Learning			Carousel quiz – pop music/ recap of music theory			