

Curriculum Plan - Music

	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
AUTUMN 1	TRANSITION Introducing Rhythm, Pitch & Instrumental, Keyboard & Vocal performance	POPULAR MUSIC HISTORY – The Blues Introducing CHORDS Performance and composition (including notation)	POPULAR MUSIC HISTORY - JAZZ including improvisation GUITAR / UKULELE SKILLS + reading tab	POPULAR MUSIC HISTORY 1950-1990 Understanding musical styles + Keyboard performance
AUTUMN 2	CHRISTMAS COMPOSITION + KEYBOARD PERFORMANCE Rudolf	CHRISTMAS COMPOSITION + KEYBOARD PERFORMANCE The Snowman	CHRISTMAS COMPOSITION + KEYBOARD PERFORMANCE Last Christmas	CHRISTMAS COMPOSITION + KEYBOARD PERFORMANCE - I wish it could be Christmas Everyday
SPRING 1	EXPRESSION IN MUSIC - Stories Exploring musical features – tempo, dynamics, texture Listening & Cinderella composing	EXPRESSION IN MUSIC Music & Art - Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition Identifying musical features & Composing	EXPRESSION IN MUSIC Exploring Musical Characters Cartoon Theme tunes Performing & Composing (Garageband)	EXPRESSION IN MUSIC - FILM MUSIC Inspirational, Reflective, & Creating Tension Listening, Performing, Composing (Garageband)
SPRING 2	THE ORCHESTRA Exploring instruments BSO project, Fanfares – performing, composing (including notation)	BAND SKILLS Guitar & Drum Skills Elise Rocks – developing ensemble skills	BAND SKILLS Word Up - Combining riffs in small groups, Eye of the Tiger-class performance	BAND SKILLS Battle of the Bands, Cover Versions – small group performances
SUMMER 1	MUSIC IN CONTEXT FOLK SONG Keyboard work George & the Dragon composition Vocal performance- The Prodigal Son	MUSIC IN CONTEXT - The Music Industry past & present Introducing Garageband -Times tables composing - backing tracks	MUSIC IN CONTEXT Adverts – Composing a soundtrack on Garageband	MUSIC IN CONTEXT - DANCE MUSIC Understanding different styles, Garageband project
SUMMER 2	WORLD BEAT - Brazilian Samba, Indonesian Gamelan Understanding features & performing	WORLD BEAT - African music – understanding features & performance Stomp - composing	WORLD BEAT Caribbean Calypso – Performing / composing	WORLD BEAT - REGGAE Understanding features & class performance