

Music Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Elements of Music and Graphic Scores Understand the elements of music and utilise key terms Understanding different ways to visually represent a topic through music		Minimalism Understanding different ways to visually represent a topic through music	Keyboard skills Learning correct performance technique Developing solo performance skills	Chromaticism Exploring chromatic movement in music and utilising this in composition and performance tasks	Intro to world music Understand features of African, Indian and Latin American music
8	Folk Understand practical functions for music and features of a specific genre Develop song writing skills		Blues Know how the blues style developed and become familiar with the 12 bar blues structure and blues scale		World Music Understand features of African, Indian and Latin American music	
9	Variations Understand how different composition techniques can develop a piece of music Learn how to compose in a range of ways	All about that Bass Understand the importance of accompanying parts in music Develop performance skills	Musicals Understand how musicals originated and developed over time Learn to perform songs from musicals	Music in the Media and careers Learn about the range of careers available to musicians Understand how music is used for different media and how to compose for a specific media	Protest music and song competition Understand how music has been used to convey messages Learn to write and perform songs	