

Music Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year	1	2	3	4	5	
7	Elements Of Music Develop knowledge of the basics of music Develop musical skills using voice and percussion instruments Develop knowledge of musical instruments	Keyboard skills Develop keyboard skills Understand music notation Developing solo performance skills	Minimalism Develop knowledge of the genre Develop ensemble performance skills Develop composition skills	Chromaticism Develop knowledge of chromatic movement Develop performing skills Develop composition skills	Band Skills Develop instrumental skills Develop understanding of different notation Develop performing skills	Rhythms Of The World Develop knowledge of African, Indian and Latin American music Develop composition skills Develop performing skills
8	Folk Develop knowledge of the genre Develop understanding of different notation Develop composition skills	Blues Develop knowledge of the genre Develop understanding of structures in music Develop improvisational skills	All about that Bass Develop knowledge of accompaniments in music Develop the skill to play accompaniments Develop performing skills	Dance Music Develop knowledge of the genre Develop composition skills	Musicals Develop knowledge of the genre Develop performance skills Develop understanding of a range of notation styles	Reggae Develop knowledge of the genre Develop ensemble skills, rehearsing and performing as a Reggae band
9	Band Lab Develop knowledge of music technology Develop composition skills	Music in the Media and Careers Develop knowledge of careers linked to music	Own Composition Develop composition skills Focus on individual musical preferences	History Of Pop Develop knowledge of the genre Develop perform skills	Band Skills Further develop instrumental skills Develop ensemble skills	Protest Music Develop knowledge of the genre Develop song writing skills