

Year 7 Music

'We aim to develop and extend students' creative skills and knowledge within the arts'

Autumn Term

What will I study?

Through creative musical tasks you will continue to develop your musical skills from primary school.

You will start to learn the violin or cornet, developing your ability to practice and perform together as a class, including following musical notation. You will also listen to musical extracts, identifying features about these, and experiment with your own ideas.

How will I be assessed?

- Identification of musical features from musical extracts
- Your working together as a class, through practicing and playing music
- Your creation of musical ideas.

Spring Term

What will I study?

You will further develop your practice and performing skills on the violin or cornet, increasing the complexity of pieces, and skills used.

You will also learn about the variety of ways music can be shown through different types of notation. You will create your own musical ideas and show these through notation.

How will I be assessed?

- Your ability to develop musical ideas.
- Following a variety of musical notations
- Your musical skills in practising and performing as a class.

Summer Term

What will I study?

You use your practice and performing skills to be able to perform a wide range of pieces on the violin or cornet.

You will learn about African music, using djembes to perform and create music

How will I be assessed?

- Performing as a class
- Creating and combining musical ideas together.
- Using traditional African music techniques.

Quality of Education: Curriculum is planned and sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before and leads towards a clearly defined end point.

Vision: Our overarching Faculty vision is to develop and extend students' creative skills and knowledge within the Arts.

Within Music: Students will receive a high-quality Music education which will engage, inspire and challenge students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment with and create and reflect upon their own musical work.

Year 8 Music

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Autumn Term

What will I study?

You will learn about Hooks and riffs in Music, performing and creating your own baselines

How will I be assessed?

- Performing a variety of musical hooks and riffs.
- Creating of a musical hook and riff

Spring Term

What will I study?

You will learn about features of Reggae Music, performing and creating your own Reggae piece

How will I be assessed?

- Perform in a Reggae style
- Creating ideas in a Reggae style

Summer Term

What will I study?

You will learn about Blues and Jazz Music

How will I be assessed?

- Your knowledge of features with Blues and Jazz Music.
- Creating and combining Blues musical techniques together in a Blues performance

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Year 9 Music

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Autumn Term

What will I study?

You will learn about Soundtracks are created in Music, performing and creating your own baselines

How will I be assessed?

- Performing a variety of well known musical themes to films.
- Creating ideas using techniques like fanfares to create a theme for a film.

Spring Term

What will I study?

You will learn about Minimalism style in Music.

How will I be assessed?

- Performing a number of parts of a minimalistic piece
- Using minimalistic techniques in creating a minimalistic piece.

Summer Term

What will I study?

You will learn about more advanced music technology

How will I be assessed?

- Your knowledge and use of technology features within Edubandlab.
- Creating and combining ideas in an arrangement of an existing piece of Music.

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