

Music KS3 Curriculum Overview



Year 7	Week 1 Week 39						
	Baseline Assessment Graphic Scores	Keyboard Skill and Standard Notation	The Great Composers	Instruments of the Orchestra	Gamelan Music	Reggae Music	
Key content (know thatKnow how)	 The interrelated dimensions. The application of interrelated dimensions. Introduction to composing using graphic scores. Introduction to listening and application of interrelated dimensions. Introduction to recognising interrelated dimensions through music. Composing to a set brief. Using your voice to create music. Improvise using your voice and body percussion. 	 Standard notation. Treble and bass clef application and reading. Performing and arranging whilst following pieces of music in treble and bass clef. The C major scale. The A minor scale. Simple chords. Application of knowledge to perform/arrange a piece of music for the keyboard in treble and/or bass clef. The interrelated dimensions. Using your voice to sing in tune. 	 The classical periods of music: Baroque, Romantic, Classical. A selection of great composers from the classical periods. Reading standard notation. Performing extracts of work from the great composers. Use of accidentals (b/#). Composing in the style of a great composer. Listening to pieces of the great composers and exploring the application and identification of the interrelated dimensions Historical understanding of the classical periods and the key 	 The symphonic orchestra. Instruments and sections within the symphonic orchestra. Key composers of symphonic music. What is symphonic music? Instrument of the orchestra families. Composing using Digital Audio Work stations. Composing using the keyboard. Reading standard notation. Writing in standard notation. Historical understanding of programme music. 	 Exploration of the cultural links to the Gamelan orchestra. Listening application and ability to recognise interrelated dimensions. Composing to a set brief in the style of a gamelan orchestra. Instruments in the gamelan orchestra. Compositional and performance devices within the gamelan orchestra. 	 The ukulele and keyboard as an instrument. Build on previous learning (relation to keyboard and ukulele). Link back to chords and harmony. Revisit to strengthen skills used when learning Ukulele. Basic guitar skills – fingering, strumming, plucking, frets, strings. Performing, reading and composing chord progressions Sing in tune whilst playing an instrument. Performing, reading and composing 	

			features within each period.			using TAB and/ or other relevant notation. Exploring how to play a variety of chords on the keyboard and ukulele. Explore how to apply syncopation and an introduction to ostinato through exploration of reggae pieces of music.
Prior Knowledge	 A level of understanding of pitch. Singing techniques. Some understanding of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). 	 Some knowledge of pitch. Singing techniques. Pitch. Interrelated dimensions. 	 Recognise key components of the interrelated dimensions. Application and exploration of some interrelated dimensions Performance using standard notation. Standard notation and use of graphic scores. Composing, performing and rehearsal. Keyboard knowledge. 	 Recognise instrumentation. Recognise instrumentation through listening with discrimination. Application and identification of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). 	 Interrelated dimensions (elements of music). Composing techniques. Rehearsals. 	 Reading standard notation. Interrelated dimensions (elements of music). Chords/triads. Use of ensemble rehearsal.
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Assessments	 Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing using graphic scores. Composing to a set brief. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). The assessment will take place as a summative assessment at points throughout the scheme of work. Students will also receive live 	 Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing on the keyboard. Composing/arranging a keyboard piece. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). The assessment will take place as a summative assessment at points throughout 	 Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing a selection of extracts from the great composers. Composing to set brief linked to the classical periods of music. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). The assessment will take place as a 	Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing a set piece as an orchestra. Composing to set brief linked to programme music. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). This will take place in a summative assessment in the final weeks of the scheme of work.	Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing as gamelan ensemble, set to a brief. Composing: Composing to set brief in the style of gamelan. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). This will take place in a summative assessment in the final weeks of the scheme of work.	 Students will explore the historical, cultural and geographical background of Reggae music. They will listen and identify key interrelated dimensions and components of music that stylistically contribute to Reggae music. Interim assessment – performance skills, as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. Summative Assessment – composition skills, understanding harmony,

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Year 8	Week 1				Week 39
	Music of Brazil - Samba	Blues Music	Chromaticism	Music for Film	Music for Video Games
Key content (know thatKnow how)	 The interrelated dimensions. The application of interrelated dimensions. Historical, geographical and cultural exploration of Samba music. Samba instrumentation – surdoo, repinique. Ganza, agogo, apito, tambourim etc Syncopation. Improvisation. Composition and performance within the samba style. 	 Standard notation. Treble and bass clef application and reading. 12 Bar blues. Chords 1, 4, 5 in the blues. Improvisation using the blues scale. Extended chords (dominant 7ths). Composers of the blues. Historical, cultural and geographical understanding of the blues origins. Composing in the blues style. Performing in the blues style. Keyboard, guitar and ukulele instrumentation. Listening with increasing discrimination. 	 Exploration of accidentals. Exploration of extracts of work of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky. The chromatic scale. Keyboard skills. Standard notation – treble and bass clef notation reading. Dexterity. Performing selected extracts and compositional ideas based around chromaticism. Composing to a set brief making use of chromaticism. 	 Exploring the importance of why we have music in films. Historical exploration of music in films. Key film music composers. Leitmotifs in film music. Explore, rehearse and perform leitmotifs. Listen to pieces of music for film with discrimination and recognise interrelated dimension functions within them. Composing music for film. 	 Exploration of the cultural links music for video games. Video game music composers. The development of DAWs and music technology (rise of the synthesizer). Video game music themes. Performance of music for video game extracts. Application of the interrelated dimensions. Standard notation reading. Composing for video game. Composing for video game extract using a DAW.

Prior Knowledge	 Rhythm Tempo Texture Interrelated dimensions. Listening with increasing discrimination. 	 The interrelated dimensions. Simple chords (triads). Keyboard, guitar, ukulele skills. Interrelated dimensions. Composing using pitch. Improvisation. 	 Recognise key components of the interrelated dimensions. Application and exploration of some interrelated dimensions Performance using standard notation. Standard notation and keyboard skills. Composing, performing and rehearsal. Keyboard knowledge. Instruments of the orchestra: identification and recognise. 	 Recognise instrumentation. Recognise instrumentation through listening with discrimination. Application and identification of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). 	 Recognise key components of the interrelated dimensions. Application and exploration of some interrelated dimensions Performance using standard notation. Standard notation and keyboard skills. Composing, performing and rehearsal. Keyboard knowledge. Instruments of the orchestra and music technology: identification and recognise.
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Assessments	 Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing using relevant notation. Composing to a set brief. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). The assessment will take place as a summative assessment at points throughout the scheme of work. Students will also receive live assessments and feedback throughout the scheme of work. 	Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing on the keyboard/guitar/ukulele. Composing/ arranging a keyboard piece. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). The assessment will take place as a summative assessment at points throughout the scheme of work. Students will also receive live assessments and feedback throughout	 Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing a selection of extracts from the great composers. Composing to set brief linked to chromaticism. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). The assessment will take place as a summative assessment at points throughout the scheme of work. Students will also receive live assessments and 	 Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing leitmotifs. Composing to set brief linked to music for film. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). This will take place in a summative assessment in the final weeks of the scheme of work. Students will also receive live assessments and feedback throughout the scheme of work. 	Students will be assessed in the 3 areas: Performance: Performing a selection of music for video game pieces. Composing to set brief in the style music for video games. Listening and Appraisal: Listen with increased discrimination and analysis of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). This will take place in a summative assessment in the final weeks of the scheme of work. Students will also receive live assessments and feedback throughout the
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Year 9 Week 1					Week 39
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		Singing using your voice.			
Prior Knowle dge	 Interrelated dimensions. Listening with increasing discrimination. Leitmotif. Chord progressions and extended chords. Use of a DAW for composing soundscapes. 	 Simple chords (triads) – major and minor. Keyboard, guitar, ukulele skills. Interrelated dimensions. Composing using pitch. Improvisation. 	 Recognise key components of the interrelated dimensions. Application and exploration of some interrelated dimensions Performance using standard notation. Standard notation and keyboard skills. Composing, performing and rehearsal. Keyboard knowledge. Instruments of the orchestra and music technology: identification and recognise. 	 Recognise instrumentation. Recognise instrumentation through listening with discrimination. Application and identification of the interrelated dimensions (elements of music). The development of DAWS. Composing using a DAW. 	 Recognise key components of the interrelated dimensions. Application and exploration of some interrelated dimensions Performance using standard notation. Standard notation and keyboard skills. Guitar tab. Composing, performing and rehearsal. Keyboard knowledge. Popular music instruments. Riffs. Drum notation.
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