# Subject: Music

**Why This? Why Now? Term 2: Jan - March**

| Year | Topic | WTWN? |
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| **7** | **What is the music from around the world?** | KS3 Music is a spiral curriculum focusing on developing 3 skills, Composing, Performing and Listening & Appraising.. This term, Year 7 will be focusing on their **composing skills**. Year 7 will be looking at music from around the world, and how different countries and cultures compose music. Year 7 will be using 'The Lion King', the lower school production, as a stimulus for their own compositions, focusing on their use of percussion instruments to compose original music. By the end of the term, year 7 will have composed a piece of music that represents a character in The Lion King. |
| **8** | **What is Musical Theatre?** | KS3 Music is a spiral curriculum focusing on developing 3 skills, Composing, Performing and Listening & Appraising. This term, Year 8 will be focusing on their **listening and appraising** skills, looking at the genre 'Musical Theatre'. Year 8 will be analysing Musical Theatre songs, using their knowledge of musical elements to appraise the music. By the end of the term, Year 8 will be able to appraise music verbally and through written communication. |
| **9** | **What is Music Technology?** | KS3 Music is a spiral curriculum focusing on developing 3 skills, Composing, Performing and Listening & Appraising. This term, Year 9 will be using the technology programme 'Band Lab' to develop their **composing** skills. Year 9 will be using their knowledge of music to compose an original piece of music using technology. This term, Year 9 will be working on a cross curricular project, to produce a piece of music that goes with their devised performance in Drama. |