Subject: Music

Why This? Why Now? Term 3: April - July

Year	Topic	WTWN?
7	**What is an Orchestra?**	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 **Listening and Appraising Skills**. Year 7 will spend the term exploring all of the components of the orchestra, they will listen, appraise and practically explore all instrumental families. By the end of this term, Year 7 will be able to use their musical knowledge to appraise a piece of music.
8	**What is Film Music?**	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 **composing skills.** Students will learn about the elements of music, and how to compose a successful piece of 'film music'. By the end of the term, Year 8 will be able to use the keyboard to compose a piece of original music alongside a given stimulus.
9	**What is a Band?**	KS3 Music is a spiral curriculum focusing on developing 3 skills, Composing, Performing and Listening & Appraising. This term, Year 9 will be focusing on their **performance** skills. Students will be exploring the different elements of a band

		including percussion, vocals, keyboard and strings, before performing as a 'band' or 'ensemble' at the end of term.