Subject: Music

Why This? Why Now?
Term 1: Sept - Dec

Year	Topic	WTWN?
7	**What is Music?**	KS3 Music is a spiral curriculum focusing on developing 3 skills, Composing, Performing and Listening & Appraising. This term, Year 7 will be focusing on **Performing**. They will be learning the elements of music as well as how to read notation and perform on the keyboard. By the end of the unit, students will be able to perform a short song on their chosen instrument.
8	**Blues Music**	KS3 Music is a spiral curriculum focusing on developing 3 skills, Composing, Performing and Listening & Appraising. This term, students will be focusing on **Performing.** They will look at the 12 bar blues, as well as the walking base, they will work in pairs to perform a song in the style of Blues.
9	**Musical Eras**	KS3 Music is a spiral curriculum focusing on developing 3 skills, Composing, Performing and Listening & Appraising. This term, students will be focusing on **Listening & Appraising**. During this unit, students will explore 3 musical eras Baroque, Classical and Romantic, as well as the composers famous in these Eras. At the end of the unit, students will be able to critically analyse the music of these eras.