

<b>Subject: Music</b>	<b>Term 2 (Jan - Mar)</b>
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This term, we are studying...

Year	Topic(s)	Why this? Why now?
Year 7	Keyboard / Ukulele Skills	<p>This topic visits skills including: reading notation, clef identification from sight and performance skills. This topic identifies the basic skills required to be able to perform on Keyboard and Ukulele using correct technique. Students will learn how to read a variety of music notation including: treble clef staff notation, chord charts and tablature. They will look at reading basic notation which will be built upon during the KS3 into KS4 music journey.</p> <p>Students are given opportunities to perform: as a soloist, with peers and as a whole class ensemble.</p> <p>Through this topic, students will develop <b>performing, listening</b> and <b>appraising</b> skills.</p>
Year 8	Blues Music	<p>This topic revisits the skills of practical techniques, identification of rhythm and notation from Year 7. This topic will look into the history of Blues and the fundamentals of Blues Music and how it is still relevant today. Students will have opportunities to hear various examples of Blues Music to aid their understanding and to demonstrate this by performing 12 Bar Blues.</p> <p>Additionally, students will have opportunities to learn pieces, expressively make it their own and play as an ensemble.</p> <p>Students will continue to build skills in reading notation, <b>performing</b> and <b>appraising</b>.</p>
Year 9	Music Tech	<p>This topic visits the skills of: editing audio, producing, mixing and mastering music, giving them the opportunities to develop and enhance their use of technology within a musical space.</p> <p>Students will identify mixing techniques and will have opportunities to demonstrate understanding by producing an arrangement in a particular style.</p> <p>Through this topic, students will develop <b>composing, listening</b> and <b>appraising</b> skills.</p>