

Music

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Year 7	1.Exploring the ‘musical elements’ 2.How to read rhythm	1. History / style and context of Gamelan music	1. Reading treble clef pitch	1.Vocal styles and techniques 2. How to play chords on keyboard to provide a harmonic accompaniment	1. Understanding the role of ‘structure’ in music 2. Understanding Graphic notation 3.understanding musical phrasing	1. The Ukulele – string tunings / names 2.Reading TAB 3. Musical instruments and families
Year 8	What a chord is, what are they used for and how to find the notes needed for a specific chord	Musical and cultural characteristics of various kinds of social dances	Major scales, the concepts of semitone, tone and chromatic scale, Impressionism in music	Understanding the processes of music making through ensemble work and rehearsal	Musical and cultural characteristics of African drumming including Imitation, Polyrhythm, Work song, Basic drumming techniques, Vocal music	Musical textures including rounds, canons, polyphony and counterpoint and the importance of textures in Baroque music
Year 9	Context and stylistic features of the Blues		The stylistic and musical features of club dance Music		History and stylistic features of Guitar music - TAB notation	
Year 10	Listening: Western Classical Tradition (1650 – 1910) – Keywords and terms Composition: Melody writing	Listening: Study Piece – Haydn’s Symphony 101 in D major The Clock, mvt 2 Composition: Arranging	Listening: Popular Music – Keywords and terms Composition Songwriting	Listening: Study Piece – 3 tracks from The Beatles Sgt Pepper (With a little help from my friends, Within you without you, Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds	Listening: Traditional Music – Keywords and terms Composition Dance Music	Listening: Study Piece – 3 tracks from Santana’s Supernatural (Smooth, Migra, Love of my life)
Year 11	Listening: Western classical tradition since 1910 – Keywords and terms	Listening: Study Piece – Aaron Copland’s Saturday Night Waltz and Hoedown from Rodeo	Listening: Western Classical Tradition (1650 – 1910) – Keywords and terms	Listening: Popular Music – Keywords and terms	Listening: Traditional Music – Keywords and terms	