

Year 7 Curriculum Map

Music

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Unit of Learning	Reggae	The Blues	Jazz	Latin American Music	Music for games	Rock music
Unit Focus	Historical context of the music genre and performance skills	Historical context of the music genre and performance skills	To build on skills learnt through The Blues	Develop listening skills and identifying different instruments, linking with characteristics of the culture	Recognising the use of music in games and the role of the synthesizer in its development	Looking at music through the decades and its influence on everyday culture
Key Knowledge	Ukulele skills: chords, strumming accuracy Reading music notation Historical links	Keyboard skills: chords, finger position, ensemble skills Reading music notation Historical links	Keyboard skills: chords, finger position Historical links	Keyboard skills: chords, finger position, ensemble skills Cultural influences	Listening skills Keyboard skills IT use of Bosca Ceoil	Historical and social context of Rock music through listening and research
SMSC	Works of artists from a variety of times and places Expressing feelings through music	Works of artists from a variety of times and places Expressing feelings through music	Works of artists from a variety of times and places Expressing feelings through music	Reflecting cultural differences through mood in music, learning patterns through rhythm	Skill in creation and performance, personal preferences in different styles of music	Expressing feelings through music, confluence of art and music and dance through the decades
Experiences/CEIAG	Ensemble performances, collaborative learning, political experiences in music	Empathy with experiences of enslaved people and their musical output, emotions and sentiments in music	Learning about African-American culture in the 1900's	Learning about different cultures and how their music reflects this	Composing and rearranging a piece of music, using IT	Cultural differences throughout the decades, watching performances of the time

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How you can help your child at home	BBC Bitesize - Reggae	Listening to Blind Willie Johnson, Bessie Smith	BBC Bitesize – GCSE guide to blues and jazz. Helpful for context and further learning	BBC Bitesize – World music, audio examples	BBC Bitesize – Composing music for video games	Listening to Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Elvis Presley, Queen
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