

Year 7 – Music

Term One What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)

The Popular Culture and Natural Instrument

- Introduction to the elements of music
- Introduction to singing and rap
- Discovering popular structures
- Lyric writing techniques
- Performance and confidence building
- Roles and routines for audience members

How we will be learning (Learning approaches including Learning Habits)

- Making links with popular music
- Discussing Learning
- Empathy – lyric writing
- Planning and Distilling

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Listen to different styles of popular music

Research Vocal Artists and Rappers

Term Two What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)

World Connections

- World music units an introduction into Indian and Asian cultures and music traditions
- Introduction to instruments and famous composers and performers
- Composition work focusing on scales and context
- Performance work focusing on
- Cross curricular project
- 20th Century Composition Techniques

How we will be learning (Learning approaches including Learning Habits)

- Making links with world music
- Discussing Learning
- Making Revision
- Time effective
- Noticing detail

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Listen to Asian and Indian traditional and popular music

Research Instruments and Performers

Term Three What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)

Musical Legends and Notations

- Introduction to Medieval and Classical Music
- Introduction to instruments
- Introduction to famous composers and performers
- What is notation?
- Why is notation used?
- How did notation develop?
- Introduction to different forms of notation including use of Sibelius
- Story telling in music and composition

How we will be learning (Learning approaches including Learning Habits)

- Making Revision
- Noticing detail
- Time effective

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Listen to Medieval and Classical music

Throughout

What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)

Popular Music and Performance

- Introduction to Popular Music and Industry
- Introduction to chosen set works
- Option to explore own choice of set work / genre

How we will be learning (Learning approaches including Learning Habits)

- Taking Risks
- Planning and revising

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Listen to Popular music

Extension

What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)

Musical Theatre Pick and Mix

- Introduction to Musical Theatre and Industry
- Introduction to chosen set works including West Side Story
- Introduction to famous composers and performers
- Performance of identified scenes and music
- Composition work using chosen themes

How we will be learning (Learning approaches including Learning Habits)

- Making Revision
- Planning
- Noticing detail

Throughout KS3 students will learn through using a variety of teaching styles, these include individual, pair and group work, independent computer and group performance work. Active learning includes performing, composing and appraising. All learning habits will be used at some point during the scheme of learning.

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Listen to and watch Musicals