

Term One

What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)

World Connections and American Culture

- Introduction to African drumming and singing
- Introduction to instruments
- Composition and performance work
- Introduction to Blues
- Performance and improvisation work
- Protest songs
- Introduction to Reggae Music
- Performance work
- Cross curricular link with Art – *Art with Issues*

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

- Making links with different contexts and genres of music
- Planning and Distilling
- Making Revision
- Noticing detail
- Time effective

Try This at home

Listen to African Drumming

Research Blues Artists

Listen to the music of Bob Marley

Term Two

What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)

Popular Culture

- Performance unit developing work from previous Term
- Focus on structures and popular artists and bands

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

- Making links with artists
- Discussing Learning
- Making Revision
- Time effective
- Noticing detail

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Research your favourite band / artist

Look at different inspirations for composition

Term Three

What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)

Classical Music

- Performing Classical Music

Composing to a Brief, Programme Music

- Students will compose to a brief furthering understanding of notation and composition techniques

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

- Overcoming frustration
- Planning
- Listening
- Taking considered risks

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 Classical Music