

Long Term Overview KS3 Music

Unit Title	Intro to Music/ Musical Elements Performance Skills	Keyboards/ Basic Notation Performance Skills	Notation/ Chords Performance Skills	Song writing/ Bass Clef Performance Skills	Film Music Performance Skills	World Music Performance Skills
Term	Autumn (a)	Autumn (b)	Spring (a)	Spring (b)	Summer (a)	Summer (b)
No. Weeks	8 Weeks	7 Weeks	6 Weeks	5 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks
Overview KS3	<p>Music and me</p> <p>Introduction to music. Students learn the basic elements of music and sing or perform as part of a whole class.</p> <p>Students will begin learning how to play either the guitar, bass, piano or drum kit and develop their rehearsal skills. Students perform as part of a band.</p>	<p>Keyboards</p> <p>Students learn the basics of playing the keyboard and begin to learn to read and write simple musical notation.</p> <p>Students will learn to perform single RH melody lines and begin to use two hands.</p> <p>Students will develop their performing skills.</p>	<p>Chords & performing</p> <p>Students will explore key musical genres such as RnB, Hip-Hop, Pop, Rock and Dance and develop their listening skills.</p> <p>Students will work in a band to perform a piece from one of these genres.</p> <p>Students will develop their skills at performing solo or as part of an ensemble on their chosen instrument.</p>	<p>Song writing</p> <p>Students will explore how structure is used in music and will compose their own piece of music using a common musical structure.</p> <p>Students will learn how to write a typical Pop/Rock song. They will explore how to write a range of musical layers.</p>	<p>Film Music</p> <p>Students will explore techniques and conventions used for composing Music for Film and T.V.</p> <p>Students will gain an appreciation of orchestral instruments and develop their understanding of Music for Film.</p>	<p>World Music</p> <p>Students learn how to play as part of an African Drumming ensemble as well as learning the basics of reading and writing rhythmic notation.</p> <p>Students will explore the conventions of different musical genres and cultures.</p>
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