



## Year 7

## Music Department KS3

<b>Musical Elements &amp; Instruments of the Orchestra</b>	New vocabulary. Graphic Scores. Composition. Identifying Timbres.
<b>Learn to Read and Play</b>	Treble Clef Notation. Basic rhythmic values. Keyboard skills. Performance. Singing.
<b>Ukulele</b>	Ensemble Skills. Harmony. Performance. Strumming Patterns.
<b>World Music</b>	Rhythmic & Melodic Ostinatos from Africa/India/China
<b>Introduction to Logic</b>	Music tech basics. Sequencing, recording, editing & loops.
<b>Sea Shanties</b>	Historical Context. Composing. Group singing. Keyboard skills with a more advanced hand position.

## Year 8

<b>The Blues Autumn 1 &amp; 2</b>	Improvisation, revisit treble clef. Triads (primary chords) Bass Clef. Walking bass line. 7th chords. Sharps and Flats. Performing the 'Jackass Blues' using the 12 bar blues structure. Historical context.
<b>Samba</b>	Ensemble skills, compose structured performance using polyrhythms and improvisation.
<b>Guitars Riffs &amp; Hooks</b>	Hands on guitar skills. Performing a riff.
<b>Patterns in Minimalism</b>	Serialism. Metamorphosis. Phase Shift. Augmentation & Diminution. Retrograde. 'In C'. Composition.
<b>EDM</b>	Logic Pro X. Step Sequencer. Piano Roll. Treble Clef. Performance.

## Year 9

<b>Compositional Techniques</b>	Short composing exercises using the concepts taught.
<b>Rock Music</b>	Genres of Rock. Analysis of set work. L&A Assessment.
<b>Guitar Chords</b>	Guitar chords & strumming patterns. Perform to a backing track.
<b>Ground Bass &amp; Minimalism</b>	Form & Structure. Tonality. Basslines. Performance. Pachelbel's Canon in D.
<b>Rap</b>	Compose your own rap. Different rhythms & techniques. Language and literacy skills.
<b>Free Performance</b>	Develop keyboard Skills or instruments of choice. Performance assessment. Students track and set their own targets.



## **Music Department Homework KS3**

Once per half term x 30 minutes  
Homework will consolidate learning.  
Materials provided on Google Classroom.  
Homework will also inform teaching and planning.