Year: 7

Subject: Music

Curriculum Intent: To have a secure foundational knowledge of simple compositional devices that will be strengthened and broadened throughout year 8 and beyond.

Pupils will develop their performance skills of fluency and expression as well as technical control of instruments, including electronic keyboards.

Pupils will develop their listening and appraising skills through interaction with the best music that has been created, allowing pupils to appreciate, broaden and make sense of the subject.

Pupils will be introduced to a range of online music-making resources in order to begin to integrate technology with their music learning.



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
	Elements of Music and Rhythm and Pulse	Hooks and Riffs and Form and Structure	Instruments of the orchestra and Folk music	
Topic Titles (in order of delivery)	 Introducing the elements of music Baseline assessment Introducing graphic scores and composing with the elements of music Composing using the elements of Music Performing using the elements of music Performing using the elements of music 	1. Introducing repeated musical patterns in sweet dreams 2. Exploring riffs and hooks in a popular song 3. Exploring repeated patterns in classical music 4. Exploring ostinato in music from the western classical tradition 1. Exploring form in music 2. Exploring binary form 4. Exploring Rondo form Exploring musical forms and structures	 Introducing the orchestra Exploring the string section of the orchestra Exploring the woodwind section of the orchestra Exploring the woodwind section of the orchestra Exploring the brass section of the orchestra Exploring the brass section of the orchestra Exploring the percussion section of the orchestra Exploring timbre and sonority 	
Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	 Understand and recognise the Elements of Music: PITCH, TEMPO, DYNAMICS, DURATION, TEXTURE, TIMBRE or Understand that pulse is a fundamental upon which music is built and performed. Develop a feeling for and an awareness of a regular pulse in 	 Understand how music is based on repeated musical patterns Understand what Form and Structure is in music. Understand what Question and Answer, Binary, Ternary and Rondo Forms are in music. Recognise the 	 Learn about the layout and structure of the symphony orchestra. Develop an understanding of musical instruments and how they are played, the Use different forms of Musical accompaniments to accompany traditional Folk Songs in different ways, showing an awareness of 	

	SONORITY, ARTICULATION, SILENCE. • Draw on the Elements of Music as a resource when composing, creating and improvising and use the Elements of Music effectively when performing and singing. • Recognise the Elements of Music when listening to and	music from different times and places. • Distinguish between pulse/beat and rhythm. • Develop an understanding of note values in terms of duration, bars and simple time signatures.	distinguish between hooks, riffs and ostinatos • Perform, create and listen to and appraise a range of music from different times and places based on	differences between music based on different Forms and Structures. • Know how to label or identify different sections within a complete piece of music. • Recognise that music with a recurring or repeated section provides familiarity	families/sections, construction, different sound production methods and characteristic timbres/sonorities. • Perform on orchestral instruments (where possible) or use orchestral tones/voices/sounds from keyboards as part of a 'class orchestra' with an	intervals and the Harmony created. • Understand the different textural layers and form and structure of Folk Songs. • Know some of the different instruments, timbres and sonorities often used in the performance of Folk Music.
	appraising music from different times and different places		Repeated musical patterns.	to the listener. • Recognise why Form and Structure is important in music.	awareness of the experience of 'performing together' as an ensemble and the roles of different instrumental parts and textural layers on the music as a whole.	• Understand and use the different musical information given on a lead sheet and available musical resources in creating an effective Musical Arrangement of a Folk Song.
Assessment	AO1 – Performance: Interpretation & performance of graphic score. Baseline performance assessment.	AO1 – Performance – unpitched percussion performance from relevant notations (rhythm grids & Western Notation)	AO1 – Performance of riffs and ostinatos from popular and classical music backgrounds.	AO1 – Performance of pieces of music in Binary, Ternary and Rondo form.	AO1 – Performance: Performing as part of a class orchestra.	AO1 - Performance of "The Wellerman" Sea Shanty
	AO2 – Composing: Composition using the Elements of Music.	AO2 – Composition of rhythm and polyrhythms using relevant notations.	AO2 – Composition – Composing a melody accompanied by repeated patterns.	AO2 – Composition of a piece in a standard structural form.	AO2 – Composition: Composition of a fanfare using brass sonorities.	AO2 – Composition: Arrangement of a folk piece of music

AC	O3/4 – Baseline	AO3/4 – Listen to	AO3/4 – Identifying	AO3/4 – Listening	AO3/4 – Identifying	AO3/4 – Listening to
ass	ssessment – Listening	and appraise music	textural layers of	and appraising of	sonorities from a	and appraising
to	and appraising	in terms of its pulse,	music that utilise	musical contrasts	range of orchestral	music from the Folk
mı	usic with Element of	tempo and rhythmic	repeated patterns.	within set	instruments.	Genre
Mu	lusic vocabulary.	features.		structures.		