

ROAD MAP TO

THE MUSIC CURRICULUM

Use Music in many potential careers: Musician, Singer, Film/Advert/Computer Game Composer, Teacher, Tutor, Music Therapist, Music Journalist, Radio Presenter, A & R, Band Manager, Recording Studio Personnel, Live Sound Technician, Recording Sound Technician, Roadie, Work for a Record Company.

Make a career out of Performing Music

Continue in Music coaching and teaching

Study Music at University

Study Music at 6th Form

Year 11

Component Three
Responding to a Brief - 48 GLH
Externally assessed project completed in exam conditions
Component 3: Responding to a Music Brief requires learners to apply musical skills and techniques in response to a brief to produce a music product

Component Two
Music Skills Development
January submission coursework unit.
The development and application of skills such as practical and interpretative, musical rehearsal and performance through workshops and classes.

Component one
Exploring Music Products and Styles.
A coursework unit May entry.

Assessment - Instrumental skills, performing, knowledge and reflecting skills

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Keyboard Skills Three

Pupils will learn the next steps of playing a keyboard including more complex melodies, chords, two handed playing and more difficult hand positions.

Pupils will deepen their knowledge and understanding of reading treble and bass clef. Pupils will then perform pieces showing their new skills.

Stomp

Students will use a variety of different stomp 'instruments, as they explore the principles behind stomp and create their own stomp performances.

Year 10

The development of core knowledge and understanding of musical techniques used in a range of music styles, and how to respond to a music brief

Film Music

Students will learn about the characteristics of some famous pieces of film music. They will learn how to play some pieces of film music on the keyboard. They will complete the project by composing a piece of music suitable for film.

Assessment - Instrumental skills, performing and knowledge.

Musical futures just play

Following the Just Play Curriculum pupils will learn instrumental skills on several instruments including guitar, ukulele, keyboard, voice and bass. They will learn how to read chord diagrams and strumming patterns. They will learn how to play chords and how to keep in time with the play along tracks. At the end of the topic pupils will peer and self reflect and evaluate on progress made.

Year 9

Blues

Students will learn about the history of Blues music. They will learn how to play and sing Blues pieces on various instruments. They will complete the topic by composing their own group blues song.

Assessment - Instrumental Skills, Performing, knowledge, Composing and Reflecting Skills

Keyboard Skills Two

Pupils will learn the next steps of playing a keyboard including more complex melodies, chords, two handed playing and more difficult hand positions.

Pupils will deepen their knowledge and understanding of reading treble and bass clef. Pupils will then perform pieces showing their new skills.

Assessment - composing, performing, knowledge and reflecting skills

Assessment - Performing, knowledge, composing and reflecting skills

Assessment - Instrumental skills, performing and knowledge.

Assessment - composing, performing, knowledge and Reflecting Skills

Year 8

Moods in Music

Students will learn how different sounds can match different emotions and moods. They will learn how to recognise the difference between major and minor sounds. They will use different instruments as composition tools.

Guitar

Following the Just Play Curriculum pupils will learn instrumental skills on the guitar for example notes, chords and strumming patterns. Pupils will perform pieces of music on the guitar and will then reflect and evaluate progress made.

Rap & Hip-Hop

Students will study the history of Rap and Hip-Hop from 1970's to modern day. They will recreate rap with instrumental backing. At the end of the topic they will write and perform their own rap.

Assessment - Instrumental skills, performing, and reflecting skills

Keyboard Skills One

Pupils will learn the basics of playing a keyboard including the layout, melodies and chords. Pupils will learn the basics of understanding how to read music including treble and bass clef. Pupils will then perform pieces showing their new skills.

Assessment - Instrumental skills, performing, knowledge and reflecting skills

Assessment - composing, performing and reflecting.

Ukulele

Following the Just Play Curriculum pupils will learn instrumental skills on the ukulele for example notes, chords and strumming patterns. Pupils will perform pieces of music on the ukulele and will then reflect and evaluate progress made.

Melody

Students will learn the basics of melody through singing, playing the keyboard and music theory. They will compose their own melody that they will perform and self reflect upon.

Baseline Assessment

Initial assessment based on rhythm, composition and body percussion.

YEAR 7

Assessment - Instrumental skills, performing and knowledge.