

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview- Performing Arts and Music

Progression from Key Stage 2 and Progression through Key Stage 3:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 6			n.a.
Year 7	Music Focus: TONALITY: Major and Minor METRE / RHYTHM and TEMPO: Duration of Notes Assessment: Listening Test Musical Theatre (Show) Music Focus: PITCH: high and Low HARMONY: Triads Dynamics Articulation – Accent. Singing Warm Up: Rounds, Traditional Songs Motif Development Assessment: Audition	Keyboard Skills (Mus2) Music Focus: METRE / RHYTHM and TEMPO: Duration of Notes C Major and A minor Assessment: Performance Drama – Script Development (Skills) Music Focus: Dynamics; Crescendo, Diminuendo. Assessment: Creative workshops, Rehearsal and performance	Folk Music – Chinese + Irish Music Focus: TONALITY: Modal and Pentatonic TEXTURE and INSTRUMENTATION: Band and Ensemble Set up/ Traditional Instruments Assessment: Performance Dance (World Dance/Contemporary) Music Focus: Rhythm and Timing: different time signatures, use of counts and rhythm to rehearse METRE / RHY THM and TEMPO: Beats in a Bar 6/8 Assessment: Creative workshops, Rehearsal and performance
Year 8 and 9	Hooks and Riffs (Mus 2) Stacatto and Legato Notation Articulation Dynamics G Major/E minor Key Signature Assessment: Composition Musical Theatre (Show) Music Focus: PITCH: high and Low HARMONY: Triads Dynamics	Blues Music Focus: TEXTURE and INSTRUMENTATION: Traditional Instruments METRE / RHYTHM and TEMPO: Syncopation HARMONY: Primary Chords and Extended Harmony Assessment: Performance Drama (Character Exploration) Music Focus: STRUCTURE and FORM (Verse and Chorus) High / Low: Vocal Pitch. Rap style. Instrumentation / Tempo / Bass of Instrumental	Pop Performance Music Focus: ELEMENTS: Pop song structure TEXTURE and INSTRUMENTATION: Band and Ensemble Set up Assessment: Performance Dance (Street Jazz) Music Focus: METRE / RHYTHM and TEMPO: Beats in a Bar/ Syncopation Assessment: Creative workshops, Rehearsal and performance

Articulation – Accent.	Interpretation of Lyrics – Storytelling through
Singing Warm Up: Rounds, Tradition	Songs Song
Motif Development	Music as a stimulus
Assessment: Audition	Assessment: Creative workshops, Rehearsal
	and performance

Due to Changes in Curriculum time at Key Stage Three, for Academic Year 2022'23, Year 8 and 9 will follow the same schemes of work this year.

By the end of Key Stage 3 a student should be able to:

- Have competent Technical skills having developed practical and motor skills through exploration
- Understood the Constructive components of Musical Theatre, Dance and Drama.
- Developed expressive and imaginative skills
- Understood the value of Team work, Communication Independence and Leadership.