



Music Curriculum

Year 7

Projects	Key Skills	SMSC
First Composition	Use of percussion, following assessment criteria, introduction to musical elements, compose, refine and perform work. Review of work.	Group work, peer assessment, introductory topic for KS3 methodology
Programme Music	Use of keyboard, instrument recognition and identification, composing, refine and perform work. Review	Free choice of groups, free choice of topics.
Nonsense Sentences	Explanation and use of pitch and melodic notation, ukulele skills, individual project. Differentiated outcomes with various success criteria,	Historical and cultural aspects of notation
Rhythm	Group task using percussion (linked to 1st comp). Explains, introduces and uses rhythmic notation	Group work
Keyboard Skills	Differentiated work using notation to perform existing pieces. Links to prior projects	Individual or paired task
Vocables	Uses Potter Puppet Pals to create a vocal acapella composition	Free choice of topic



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Year 8

Projects	Key Skills	SMSC
Rhythm Round	Links and expands on rhythm in Year 7, rhythmic notation and performance,	Topic, group work
Atmospheric Music	Instruments, performance, compositional techniques, creative use of keyboard	Cultural overview of classical music. Exploration of emotion
Blues	Multi-instrument, chords, bass lines, lyrics, improvisation, roles of various instruments in an ensemble	History of the slave trade, Cultural history
Suites	Composition, multi-instrument, multi-movement work,	Knowledge of the world / cities
Ostinato	Texture, dynamics, links to Rhythm Round topic	
Club Dance Music	Technology, composition, arranging	Cultural history