



SUBJECT	Music	YEAR	7
<b>Why do we study Music?</b>			
The Music curriculum enables us to appreciate music through creation, exploration and collaboration.			
What you will learn this year	What you have learned before	Where you can read more	
Introduction to Music			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to identify key features of a piece of music</li> <li>- Knowledge of rhythmic musical notation</li> <li>- Knowledge of the basics to good singing technique</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic instrumental skills</li> <li>- Basic singing skills</li> <li>- Basic listening skills</li> </ul>	Visit the LRC <a href="http://www.musictheory.net">www.musictheory.net</a> BBC Bitesize - Music	
Samba Music			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- History and background of Samba Music</li> <li>- Basic percussion instrumental skills</li> <li>- Perform from rhythmic notation</li> <li>- Perform as part of a samba ensemble</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rhythmic musical notation</li> <li>- How to discuss music using musical features</li> <li>- Basic singing technique</li> </ul>	Visit the LRC <a href="http://www.musictheory.net">www.musictheory.net</a> BBC Bitesize - Music	
Keyboard Skills			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowledge of musical notation</li> <li>- Knowledge of the piano finger system</li> <li>- Perform a range of exercises and piece</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rhythmic musical notation</li> <li>- How to discuss music using musical features</li> <li>- How to rehearse effectively</li> </ul>	Visit the LRC <a href="http://www.musictheory.net">www.musictheory.net</a> BBC Bitesize – Music Youtube tutorials	
Introduction to Chords			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Different types of chords and how to work out notes in each chord</li> <li>- How to play chords on a variety of instruments</li> <li>- Perform simple chord patterns to various songs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rhythmic musical notation</li> <li>- How to discuss music using musical features</li> <li>- Singing Technique</li> <li>- How to rehearse effectively</li> </ul>	Visit the LRC <a href="http://www.musictheory.net">www.musictheory.net</a> BBC Bitesize – Music Youtube tutorials	
Composition Skills			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowledge of structures within music</li> <li>- How musical features can create various moods</li> <li>- Write about music critically</li> <li>- Create musical pieces focusing on melody and accompaniment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Musical notation</li> <li>- How to discuss music using musical features</li> <li>- Chords and chord sequences</li> <li>- Keyboard skills</li> </ul>	Visit the LRC <a href="http://www.musictheory.net">www.musictheory.net</a> BBC Bitesize – Music	
Ensemble Skills			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Perform on a variety of instruments as part of an ensemble</li> <li>- Improve singing technique and skills</li> <li>- Create an effective performance using balance, dynamics and expression.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding musical notation</li> <li>- How to discuss music using musical features</li> <li>- Instrumental skills</li> <li>- Basic singing skills</li> </ul>	Visit the LRC <a href="http://www.musictheory.net">www.musictheory.net</a> BBC Bitesize – Music Youtube tutorials	