



SUBJECT	Music	YEAR	8
Why do we study Music?			
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	
12 Bar Blues			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key features of the 12 bar blues - Historical context of the blues - Perform the blues on the keyboards - Learn how to improvise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instrumental skills - Singing skills - Listening skills - Knowledge of musical notation and how to create chords 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize - Music	
Whole Class Ensemble (Tequila)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognise the different parts and layers of a piece - Perform different parts to the song Tequila - Perform as part of a class ensemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musical notation - How to discuss music using musical features - Singing technique - Constructing chords - Rehearsal techniques 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize - Music	
Introduction to Music Technology			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to use a DAW - Music sequencing and arrangement techniques - Creating music using structure and texture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of structure and texture - Discuss music in relation to musical features 	Learningmusic.ableton.com www.musictheory.net YouTube tutorials	
Music for Film			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How music is used for screen - How music can represent different moods - Screen composition techniques - Create a composition for film 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instrumental techniques - How to use a DAW - Knowledge of musical features - Knowledge of structures and chords 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize – Music	
Exploring World Music			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural knowledge of different styles - Musical features of different styles - Perform in a variety of styles from around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musical notation - How to discuss music using musical features - Instrumental Skills - Samba Music 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize – Music Youtube tutorials	
Piano Classics			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore and understand classical music - Discuss classical music referring to the musical elements - Rehearse and perform a classical piece on the keyboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding musical notation - How to discuss music using musical features - Instrumental skills - Knowledge of chords 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize – Music Youtube tutorials	