



SUBJECT	Music	YEAR	9
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	
Jazz			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Features of Jazz music - Historical context of Jazz - Perform a jazz piece on the keyboard - Develop improvisation skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 Bar blues - Instrumental skills - Understanding chords - Improvisation 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize - Music	
Ensemble Skills			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognise the different parts and layers of a piece - Learn different parts to a popular piece of music - Perform as part of an ensemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musical notation - How to discuss music using musical features - Singing technique - Instrumental technique - Rehearsal techniques 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize – Music YouTube tutorials	
Music Technology Remixes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to use a DAW - Music sequencing and arrangement techniques - Remixing techniques - Creating music using structure and texture - Production and editing skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of DAWs - Understanding of musical elements to make a piece effective - Instrumental skills 	Learningmusic.ableton.com www.musictheory.net YouTube tutorials	
Song Writing			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How songs are constructed - How to create effective lyrics - How to create chord sequences - Create a song using a variety of instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instrumental techniques - Knowledge of musical features - Knowledge of structures and chords - Singing skills 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize – Music	
Music for Video Games			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical knowledge of Video game music - How different moods are created in video games - Techniques used for video game music - Create music for various scenes and scenarios 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musical notation - How to discuss music using musical features - Instrumental Skills - Creating music for film 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net BBC Bitesize – Music YouTube tutorials	
Performance Project			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research parts needed to learn a song - Learn how cover versions can be constructed - Compare versions of the same piece - Rehearse and perform a song of your choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding musical notation - How to discuss music using musical features - Instrumental skills - Knowledge of chords - Singing Skills - Rehearsal Skills 	Visit the LRC www.musictheory.net ultimate-guitar.com YouTube tutorials	