

## YEAR 8 OVERVIEW - Music Curriculum.

AUTUMN TERM 1							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
04.09.17	11.09.17	18.09.17	25.09.17	02.10.17	09.10.17	16.10.17	
<b>The Blues</b>					<b>Performance Attempt 1</b>	<b>Performance Attempt 2</b>	
Learning the 12 bars blues.	Learning the Blues Scale	Rehearsing and Performing the 12 bar blues with the blues scale.	Learning Improvisation with Call & Response	Preparing for Performance Assessments.			
AUTUMN TERM 2							
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
30.10.17	06.11.17	13.11.17	20.11.17	27.11.17	04.12.17	11.12.17	18.12.17
<b>Composing The Blues</b>			<b>Rehearsing Composition</b>	<b>Composition Assessment Performance</b>	<b>Christmas Pop Hits</b>		
Composing Lyrics (vocal calls)	Composing instrumental response.	Composing Improvisations					
SPRING TERM 1							
Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20			
08.01.18	15.01.18	22.01.18	29.01.18	05.02.18			
<b>Rock &amp; Roll</b>			<b>Performance Attempt 1</b>	<b>Performance Attempt 2</b>			
Introduction to topic, key features and 'Hound Dog'	Learning how to play 'Hound Dog' with chords, bass line and melody.	Preparing for Performance Assessments.					
SPRING 2							
Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26		
19.02.18	26.02.18	05.03.18	12.03.18	19.03.18	26.03.18		
<b>Rock &amp; Roll Composition</b>				<b>Rehearsing Composition</b>	<b>Composition Assessment Performance</b>		
The '4 chord' technique.	Creating a walking bass line.	Composition Lyrics for verse.	Composition Lyrics for Chorus				
SUMMER TERM 1							
Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	

16.04.18	23.04.28	23.04.28	30.04.28	07.15.18	14.05.18	21.05.18	
<b>Reggae</b>			<b>Reggae Performance.</b>	<b>Reggae Composition.</b>	<b>Rehearsing Composition</b>	<b>Composition Assessment Performance</b>	
Introduction to Syncopation/ Off beat Rhythms.	Introduction to Riffs	Learning '3 little birds' by Bob Marley.		Composing a Reggae Chorus.			
<b>SUMMER TERM 2</b>							
Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Week 40	
04.06.18	11.06.18	18.06.18	25.06.18	02.07.18	09.07.18	16.07.19	
<b>Ballad</b>			<b>Performance Attempt 1</b>	<b>Performance Attempt 2</b>	Introduction to GCSE Music		
Introduction to Ballads.	Learning how to develop Chords.	Learning how to create a mood with tempo and dynamics.					