

Y7 ROADMAP - Music

Subject Aim: You will learn about how to perform, compose, and how to appraise Music.

- 1) How do I learn the basic skills and techniques needed to perform solo and in a group?
- 2) How do I learn how to compose music using listening and appraising skills?

Solo Performance - Unit 1:

TERM 1

You will be learning a popular song on the keyboard. You will learn basic keyboard technique including finger placement and posture. You will also learn basic performance skills and how to analyse a piece of music.

Ensemble Performance - Unit 2

TERM 2

You will learn how to play music in a group. You will also learn how to play some chords on a ukulele and develop your singing skills. You will continue to develop your listening skills.

Ensemble Performance - Unit 3

TERM 3

This is a cross-curricular unit with performing arts. Your tutor group will learn a number from a musical. In performing arts, you will learn the dance and acting part. In music, you will learn the vocals and learn about how to warm-up the voice, singing technique, and ensemble performance skills.

Composition - Unit 4

TERM 4

You will learn how to compose a monophonic piece of music. You will learn about the beginnings of European western music and still continue to develop your performance and listening skills.

Performance - Unit 5

TERM 5

You will learn how to prepare and perform for a grade 1 ukulele exam. You will learn the techniques and the repertoire required for a formal exam, but you won't necessarily take the exam.

Performance - Unit 6

TERM 6

You will learn how to perform a piece of music from Latin culture. You will learn different rhythmic performance techniques such as poly/cross-rhythms and understand how 'groove' is created.

ASSESSMENT

- You will regularly perform or show your work in class. You will receive feedback from your teacher or perhaps your peers.
- You will receive whole class feedback once a unit after performing for a more formal assessment

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Students are encouraged to attend Extra-curricular activities to develop their learning.
- Students can practice material they have been given in class at home or during break/lunchtimes at school.
- Some online resources are available such as www.learningmusic.ableton.com to develop music theory skills.

ENRICHMENT

- A full week of various enrichment activities is available to view on the timetable.

What Next?

Once completed, you will then progress onto Year 8 where you will develop your skills in solo and ensemble performance, music composition, and music appraisal.