



Armfield Academy – Department of Performing Arts (Music) – Key Stage 3
2025-26 Year 7 Scheme of Work (Curriculum Overview)



Half Term 1		
Date	Topic: I Got Rhythm	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	What is Music and why do we do it?	
Week 2	What is rhythm?	
Week 3	Rhythmic notation	
Week 4	STOMP – Junk instruments	
Week 5	What is texture and what is improvisation?	
Week 6	Creating a rhythm-based performance	
Week 7	Rhythm performance	
Half Term 2		
Date	Topic: Keyboard Skills	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Keyboard introduction	
Week 2	Notes of the treble clef	
Week 3	The importance of warming up	
Week 4	Performing a melody	
Week 5	Notes of the bass clef	
Week 6	Playing with 2 hands	
Week 7	Keyboard performance	
Half Term 3		
Date	Topic: Form and Structure	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Question and answer phrases	
Week 2	Binary form	
Week 3	Ternary form	
Week 4	Rondo form	
Week 5	Composition	
Week 6	Form and structure composition	
Half Term 4		
Date	Topic: Folk Music – Sea Shanties	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Introduction to folk music and sea shanties	
Week 2	Melody and countermelody	
Week 3	Chords and harmonic devices	
Week 4	What is an arrangement?	
Week 5	Creating an arrangement	
Week 6	Performance and feedback	
Half Term 5		
Date	Topic: Hooks and Riffs	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	What are hooks and riffs?	
Week 2	Introduction to YuStudio	
Week 3	Popular hooks and riffs	
Week 4	What makes a good hook and riff?	
Week 5	Creating hooks and riffs	
Half Term 6		
Date	Topic: Songwriting	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Song structure	
Week 2	Lyric writing	
Week 3	Major and minor chords	
Week 4	Chord progressions	
Week 5	Creating a melody	
Week 6	Writing a song	
Week 7	Performance	
Week 8	Evaluation	