



KS3 Music Curriculum Plan	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Term 1 Topics Units of Learning 	HT1 “Building Bricks” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the Elements of Music, learning to follow and create pictures of sound, including rhythm work. HT2 “Keyboard Skills” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring effective Keyboard performance technique, Treble Clef Staff Notation, Sharps and Flats and Melody and Chords. Including Christmas Music. Performing Assessment. Beethoven: Ode to Joy (Symphony No.9). Critical Engagement Assessment: Baseline Listening Test. 	“All That Jazz.” Exploring chords and chord patterns, improvisation, the 12 Bar Blues, the Blues Scale, Swing and Big Band Jazz. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how Chords and Triads are performed, notated, and used in Jazz and Blues <i>e.g., within a 12-bar Blues Chord Sequence.</i> Know, recognise, and perform Chords I, IV, V & 7ths. <i>Walking Bass Line.</i> Understand and demonstrate what makes an “effective” Jazz improvisation <i>e.g., using the notes of the Blues Scale. “Boozey Blues” piece.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performing / Improvising Assessment. 	“Soundtracks” Exploring Film Music, <u>Leitmotifs</u> , The James Bond Theme, Harry Potter, Star Wars, Indiana Jones, Jaws; Sequencing, Motifs, Mood & Sound Effects. “Video Game Music.” Exploring Character Themes & development, Ground Themes & Sound effects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performing Assessment. Composition Assessment
Assessment	Formative assessment opportunities occur throughout. Verbal feedback is given.	Formative assessment opportunities occur throughout. Verbal feedback is given.	Formative assessment opportunities occur throughout. Verbal feedback is given.
Curriculum Allocation	1 lesson per week.	1 lesson every two weeks.	1 lesson every two weeks.
Digital Learning & Online Resources. Students are shown how to login during music lessons. Musical Futures online (Student Username & Password required.) https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org 	Units of Learning Resources on “One Drive.” Copy links issued via Synergy or email link. Musical Futures online (Student Username & Password required.) HT1 https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-type/making-music/ HT2 https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-type/learn-to-play/keyboard/ Christmas https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-type/playalong-library/christmas/	Units of Learning Resources on “One Drive.” Copy links issued via Synergy or email link. Musical Futures online (Student Username & Password required.) https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-type/playalong-library/swing-jazz/ Christmas https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-type/playalong-library/christmas/	Units of Learning Resources on “One Drive.” Copy links issued via Synergy or email link. Musical Futures online (Student Username & Password required.) https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-type/playalong-library/tv-film-theatre/ Christmas https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-type/playalong-library/christmas/
SMSC & Cultural / Religious Exposure	Children in Need Talent Show Remembrance /Acts of Worship, Assemblies & at St. Andrew’s Church. Christmas Themes in Performing, composing & listening work. Christmas Carol Services & Concerts.	Children in Need Talent Show Remembrance /Acts of Worship, Assemblies & at St. Andrew’s Church. Christmas Themes in Performing, composing & listening work. Christmas Carol Services & Concerts.	Children in Need Talent Show Remembrance /Acts of Worship, Assemblies & at St. Andrew’s Church. Christmas Themes in Performing, composing & listening work. Christmas Carol Services & Concerts.
Extra-Curricular Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Show Rehearsals – A show based on a novel by Charles Dickens. (SMSC) See Music Clubs / Rehearsals Peripatetic Music Tuition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Show Rehearsals – A show based on a novel by Charles Dickens. (SMSC) See Music Clubs / Rehearsals Peripatetic Music Tuition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Show Rehearsals – A show based on a novel by Charles Dickens. (SMSC) See Music Clubs / Rehearsals Peripatetic Music Tuition.