KS3 Music Curriculum Plan	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Term 2	HT3 "I've Got Rhythm"		"What Makes a Good Song?" Exploring through practical musical
Topics	Through composing and performing, pupils are	"Hooks & Riffs."	investigation of two 'good' songs as case studies: "Shape of You"
Units of Learning	introduced to rhythm grids and rhythm grid	Hooks and Riffs explores music based on repeated musical	by Ed Sheeran and "Shotgun" by George Ezra. Exploring
	notation which can be extended to include single	patterns through the genres of Popular Music (Hooks and Riffs)	Hooks/Riffs, Structure, Melody and Lyrics through listening and
Musical Contexts	line rhythm notation using the note values of a	and Music from the Western Classical Tradition (Ostinatos).	analysis and performing parts of each song as short musical
	semibreve, minim, crotchet, guaver and pair of	Understand how music is based on Repeated	arrangements.
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	Understand that pulse is a fundamental	Understand and distinguish between Hooks, Riffs	Structure, and the various difference components/sections within,
	upon which music is built and	and Ostinatos.	Melodic Motion (Conjunct and Disjunct Motion) and Lyrics within
	performed.	Perform, create and listen to and appraise a range of music from	both these case studies and a range of other popular songs.
	Develop a feeling for and an awareness	different times and places based on Repeated Musical Patterns.	The concept of "cover version" is explored by listening and
	of a regular pulse in music from	unreferit times and places based on Repeated Musical Patterns.	examining a range of different musical arrangements of the same
	different times and places.	Desforming Assessment	song for stylistic and elemental changes. Students are encouraged
		Performing Assessment.	
	Distinguish between pulse/beat and	Critical Engagement Assessment	to explore the resources available to them, the musical information
	rhythm.		included (and not included) on their lead sheet and to manipulate,
	Develop and understanding of note values in terms		refine and adapt existing (and include new) musical material to
	of duration, bars and simple time signatures.		create their final arrangement.
	Composing Assessment		Compositional Arranging Assessment
	HT4. BIG SING Easter Rock Musical.		Critical Engagement Assessment
	Vocal Project "Find Your Voice."		
	Vocal techniques & warm-ups		
	Performing Assessment.		
	Critical Engagement Assessment:		
Assessment	Formative assessment opportunities occur	Formative assessment opportunities occur throughout.	Formative assessment opportunities occur throughout. Verbal
	throughout. Verbal feedback is given.	Verbal feedback is given.	feedback is given.
Curriculum Allocation	1 lesson per week.	1 lesson every two weeks.	1 lesson every two weeks.
	Units of Learning Resources on "One Drive."	Units of Learning Resources on "One Drive."	Units of Learning Resources on "One Drive."
Digital Learning & Online Resources.	Copy links issued via Synergy or email link.	Copy links issued via Synergy or email link.	Copy links issued via Synergy or email link.
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Students are shown how to login during music lessons	and the second sec	and the second	and the second
and can access these resources anytime from devices for	Musical Futures online	Musical Futures online	Musical Futures online
home learning & classwork.	(Student Username & Password required.)	(Student Username & Password required.)	(Student Username & Password required.)
	HT3	"We Will Rock You." Queen	"Shape of You." Ed Sheeran
Musical Futures online	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resources/playalong-we-	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resources/playalong-shape-
(Student Username & Password required.)	type/making-music/body-percussion/	will-rock-you/	of-you-in-em/
https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org		"Living on a Prayer" Bon Jovi	"Shotgun." George Ezra
	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resources/playalong-	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resources/playalong-
	type/chair-drumming/	livin-on-a-prayer/	shotgun/
FUTURES			Songs – Play a long library.
ONLINE BandLab GerageBand	HT4.	"The Clock" Symphony Haydn	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-type/playalong-
	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resource-	https://www.musicalfuturesonline.org/resources/playalong-the-	library/
	type/find-your-voice/	clock/	
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SMSC & Cultural / Religious Exposure	Easter Rock Musical – Vocal Project.		
	Acts of Worship, Assemblies & services at	Acts of Worship, Easter themes.	Acts of Worship, Easter themes.
	St. Andrew's Church.	Assemblies & Services.	Assemblies & Services.
	Easter themes in Performing & listening work.		
	Preparation for Easter Celebration Service at St.		
	Andrew's Church.		
Extra-Curricular Enrichment	Whole School Show Rehearsals – A	 Whole School Show Rehearsals – A show based on a 	Whole School Show Rehearsals – A show based on a
	show based on a novel by Charles	novel by Charles Dickens. (SMSC)	novel by Charles Dickens. (SMSC)
	show based on a nover by charles		
	Dickens. (SMSC)	See Music Clubs / Rehearsals	See Music Clubs / Rehearsals
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