Year 7 Curriculum Implementation: Music

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Knowledge & Skills	 Singing intro – Autumn term performance Musical textures – Frere Jacques Developing and building keyboard skills - Single hand Introduction to music literacy 	Singing intro – Autumn 2 Aspects of rhythm & Pitch – Ode to joy Continuing keyboard ability – introduction to two hands playing. Developing musical literacy – bass clef – Rhythm notation	Singing intro - Traditional composition – Sibelius. Initial creation skills linking to composing – KS4	Singing introductions – Resurrection rock. Ensemble skills – Bitter Sweet Symphony Building initial ensemble awareness skills – Listening – Working together	Chinese music – Folk melody The Pentatonic scale Introduction to world music and instruments	Orchestral film music – Jurassic Park Introduction to the instruments of the orchestra and instrumental families
Links to prior learning	Building on prior use of keyed or notated instruments	Developing upon previous keyboard unit – right hand skill now adding left hand chords	Application of Harmony, rhythm and pitch to a personal composition	Preparation for Resurrection rock singing service Application of developed keyboard skills into ensemble performance	Developing on harmony – addition of pentatonic tonality.	Develops two hand keyboard ability. Addition of dotted rhythm into keyboard literacy.
Assessment	Performance of Frere Jacques on keyboard single hand	Performance of Ode to joy using two hands	Student composition – Self creation	Group performance of Bitter Sweet Symphony – Link to prior student learning in other instrumental areas	Performance – Chinese folk melody	Performance – Solo and ensemble options available – Theme to Jurassic Park
Home learning	Home practice on a downloaded keyboard via smartphone, tablet or device if no access to a keyboard at home is available	Home practice on a downloaded keyboard via smartphone, tablet or device if no access to a keyboard at home is available	Home practice on a downloaded keyboard via smartphone, tablet or device if no access to a keyboard at home is available	Home practice on a downloaded keyboard via smartphone, tablet or device if no access to a keyboard at home is available	Home practice on a downloaded keyboard via smartphone, tablet or device if no access to a keyboard at home is available	Home practice on a downloaded keyboard via smartphone, tablet or device if no access to a keyboard at home is available
Cultural Capital and extra- curricular opportunities	 Development of music literacy linking to school band School choir 	Development of music literacy linking to school band School choir	Development of music literacy linking to school band School choir	Development of music literacy linking to school band School choir	Development of music literacy linking to school band School choir	Development of music literacy linking to school band School choir
Literacy	Initial notation literacy – treble clef	Developing notation literacy – Bass clef	Developing notation literacy – triads	Building notation literacy – Sharps and flats. Extending the treble stave	Harmony Pentatonic	Instrumentation Texture
Numeracy	Developing initial recognition of note lengths and numbers. Time signatures link to fractions	Introduction to patterns of music notation in bass clef. Similar sequences and patterns from treble clef apply within	Numerical patterns of note lengths and sequences assist with mathematical pattern recognition	Additional symbols introduced within unit slightly adjusting the previously learned patters.	Patterns of pentatonic scales introduced, concept of tones and semi-tones introduced to create scale.	Dotted notes introduced – notes which add an extra amount where the dot equals half the amount of the note it is attached to.
Careers Information, Education, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)	Real life performers	Real life performance – early performer reference to Beethoven	Composition pathway – Composing for performance	Real life performers – reference to The Verve – Manchester music scene performance	Real life performers – Reference to Coldplay world music fusion	Introduction to film composers industry career pathway
Spirituality	• Patience	Humility	Patience	Friendship, Love	• Respect	• Love
How can parents support the curriculum?	 Listening to music at home Purchase of a keyboard or keyboard instrument at home Providing an app on a tablet or smart phone offering a digital keyboard to work from 	Listening to music at home Purchase of a keyboard or keyboard instrument at home Providing an app on a tablet or smart phone offering a digital keyboard to work from	Listening to music at home Purchase of a keyboard or keyboard instrument at home Providing an app on a tablet or smart phone offering a digital keyboard to work from	Listening to music at home Purchase of a keyboard or keyboard instrument at home Providing an app on a tablet or smart phone offering a digital keyboard to work from	Listening to music at home Purchase of a keyboard or keyboard instrument at home Providing an app on a tablet or smart phone offering a digital keyboard to work from	Listening to music at home Purchase of a keyboard or keyboard instrument at home Providing an app on a tablet or smart phone offering a digital keyboard to work from