

Year 8 Curriculum Implementation: Music			
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Knowledge & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blues music – I need a dollar Musical forms – 12 bar blues Blues scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folk Music – The Wellerman Instrumentation – Folk instruments Building Keyboard skill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAW skills – Bitter Sweet Symphony Introduction to DAW sequencing
Links to prior learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building on Keyboard skills developed in year 7 Linking to knowledge of scales – Introduction to the blues scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing with development of keyboard skill with a slightly more technical piece of music which also highlights a pentatonic scale drawing on prior knowledge from Year 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior learning of bittersweet symphony in year 7 will be reused in order to create the remix
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance of I need a dollar on keyboard Listening assessments of harmony carried out within lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance of The Wellerman on a keyboard Listening assessment of instrument recognition carried out within lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital remix of bittersweet symphony on Soundtrap
Home learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downloading of a digital keyboard on a tablet or smart phone for home practice. Alternatively on a piano or keyboard if possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downloading of a digital keyboard on a tablet or smart phone for home practice. Alternatively on a piano or keyboard if possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are able to access their soundtrap accounts from home to complete work or move further on with their work
Cultural Capital and extra-curricular opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit links perfectly to opportunity of jazz and blues ensembles Brass Band Choir, Whole School musical, remembrance, Holocaust memorial, Christmas Carol Concert, Easter Concert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to folk music ensembles provides opportunity for students to consider a music group of sorts for themselves to perhaps engage with Choir, Whole School musical, remembrance, Holocaust memorial, Christmas Carol Concert, Easter Concert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for engagement in music production and the communities which produce music Choir, Whole School musical, remembrance, Holocaust memorial, Christmas Carol Concert, Easter Concert
Literacy	Keywords include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blues, Blues scale, Jazz, Ensemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New terminology includes instrumentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New terminology includes, Midi, sequencing, producing, looping
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns of swing music New sequence of notes in a blues scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within keyboard piece patterns of minor traid and pentatonic scales found and used in assistance of learning the piece of music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequencing, looping patters to create new pieces of music. Both require precise recognition of bar length, not value to be carried out effectively
Careers Information, Education, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performer, composer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performer, composer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producer, sound engineer
Spirituality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect, Humility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patience
How can parents support the curriculum?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best support is in having a keyboard to practice from Digital options such as tablet and smartphone apps can be found for free on app stores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best support is in having a keyboard to practice from Digital options such as tablet and smartphone apps can be found for free on app stores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best support is in having a keyboard to practice from Digital options such as tablet and smartphone apps can be found for free on app stores