Curriculum Knowledge Map





Year 8	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	Film & Game Music	Music Icons	Hip Hop & Beyond	The Power of Rock	Music Around the World	Caribbean
Declarative What should they know?	Understand some compositional techniques used in film & game music Understand how to identify and perform ornamentation (trill, mordent, turn, acciaccatura, appoggiatura) Understand instrumental playing techniques Understand how to develop composition skills on Logic Pro to now compose to a set stimulus that uses cue points	Understand in context some of the biggest music icons in history, covering: Woody Guthrie and Protest Songs Freddie Mercury and Queen Madonna Bob Dylan Joan Baez Stormzy Develop performance skills in order to independently select and read music when playing keyboards and/or ukuleles as part of an ensemble Develop singing skills by singing in 3 part harmony Understand how these music icons have been influenced by other genres, e.g. Stormzy was inspired by Gospel music, and how this is linked Understand how to	Understand the international impact of Hip Hop in context Understand the social, cultural and political factors that influenced the development of Hip Hop Continue to develop composition skills when using Logic, including sequencing and MIDI, such as using Ultrabeat and recording in MIDI using a keyboard Understand how to select and manipulate samples Understand the context of different genres that are linked to Hip Hop, such as Funk, Motown and Disco Understand how to develop lyrical and rhyming skills	Understand the basics of the guitar and how to play some chords Understand in context power ballads, punk rock, glam rock, classic rock and grunge Understand how to read chords symbols and basic guitar notation Understand how each genre and decade has influenced one another on a journey through time Understand how to build up vocal skills and sing more difficult pieces	Understand in context different types of music around the world, covering Irish, British Folk and Sea Shanties, Latin American and Samba drumming Understand how to play various types of world music on keyboard and African drums, with an appreciation for how the genres have developed culturally Understand how to recognise different world music instruments Understand how to lead a song using call & response and harmonies	Understand the characteristics of Caribbean music, including the genres of Reggae, Ska, Mento and Dub Understand how Jamaican history influenced its music Understand how modern technology has influenced music from the Caribbean Understand how to develop composition skills on Sibelius, in order to independently compose a piece of music influenced by music from the Caribbean Continue to develop an understanding of the notes of the bass clef in order to compose idiomatically

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Procedural What should they be able to do?	Be able to compose to a set stimulus Be able to develop music sequencing skills in order to produce a composition that fits with a set stimulus e.g. a short video clip in time with cues Be able to aurally identify ornamentation and playing techniques within a piece of music	Be able to recognise various music techniques through listening to pieces Be able to perform iconic pieces of music with confidence Be able to develop singing, ukulele and keyboard skills Be able to develop ensemble skills by performing the right notes, rhythms and timing with accuracy Be able to sing accurately and with confidence Be able to sing in harmony	Be able to recognise various genres of music and their techniques aurally Be able to compose a Hip Hop piece on Logic Pro, using sample manipulation, Ultrabeat and recording in MIDI Be able to write a successful rap about equality	Be able to recognise different rock genres aurally and their instrumentation Be able to play some basic chords on the guitar Be able to perform a power ballad with confidence and accuracy Be able to sing with confidence, accuracy and dynamics	Be able to recognise different types of world music when listening to various pieces Be able to perform music from other cultures Be able to recognise different musical instruments from around the world Be able to sing call & response accurately and confidently Be able to sing solo parts	Be able to develop composition skills in Sibelius using chords, bass line and melodies in order to compose an idiomatic piece Be able to recognise various Caribbean musical genres aurally Be able to recognise various Caribbean instruments Be able to play chords in an offbeat rhythm Be able to sing a Reggae song with confidence and with an ensemble
Disciplinary	Mordent Ostinato Acciaccatura	Rock Opera Falsetto Virtuoso	Scratching Sampling Back Spinning	Fretboard Tablature Pentatonic	Jig Ballad Polyrhythm	Syncopation One drop Offbeat
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Assessment	MP1: Playing Techniques Listening Test	MP2: Iconic Cover Song Performance Assessment	MP1: Hip Hop Listening Test	MP2: Rock Song Performance Assessment MP3: Progress Test	MP1: Latin American Performance Assessment	MP2: Reggae Performance Assessment MP3: Progress Test