

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic Engineering College

## Curriculum Overview

### Year 8 Music

*Singing*

*Listening*

*Composing*

*Performing*

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development	Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities
	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 1	Showtunes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-part harmony</li> <li>3-part harmony</li> </ul>	Breathwork Singing in Unison Canon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pitch</li> <li>Technique</li> <li>Unison, Harmony</li> <li>Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass</li> <li>Diction</li> </ul>	
Half Term 2	Keyboard Skills  Jingle Bells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes on a stave</li> <li>Notes on a keyboard</li> <li>Different types of keys (accidentals)</li> <li>Hand positioning</li> <li>Class Performance</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes names on the keyboard</li> <li>Notes on the stave</li> <li>Accidentals</li> <li>Fingering/hand position</li> <li>Fluency</li> </ul>	
Half Term 3 & 4	Musical Notes & Notation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musical notation</li> <li>Notes on the Treble Clef</li> <li>Rhythm notation including semi-breves, crotchets and quavers</li> <li>Identification of notes (aural)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crotchet</li> <li>Quaver</li> <li>Minim</li> <li>Semibreve</li> <li>Time Signatures</li> <li>Rests</li> <li>Treble Cleff</li> <li>Bass Cleff</li> <li>Italian Musical Terms</li> <li>Various notation symbols</li> </ul>	

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Half Term 5 & 6	Film Music Harry Potter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding of film music techniques &amp; character themes</li> <li>Identification of orchestral elements</li> <li>Leitmotif</li> <li>Class performance</li> </ul>	Orchestral instruments & sections	Texture Tempo Dynamics Leitmotif Brass, Strings, Woodwind, Percussion	

Key Assessments			
When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
End of Year Exam	Musical Notation Treble Clef Aural Identification		