

Subject Yearly Overview 2023-2024

Subject:	TOPIC	COMPONENT	<i>Notes: Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?</i>
Autumn 1	African drumming	Performance / appraising Skills Knowledge	Learning rhythms is also a good, active way to get students to make music, especially if they have never played music before.
Autumn 2	Keyboard skills – Christmas edition	Performance	As it is Christmas, this unit lends itself nicely for the students to learn how to play the keyboard as well as Christmas music.
Spring 1	Music theory	Appraising/performing / learning skills unit	Students have been given the opportunity to play instruments for the first two terms so I think it would be a good time to break up performance with the theory behind what they have been playing.
Spring 2	Ringtones	Composing Knowledge - Using an ipad/imac - Navigating music software – garageband - Understanding of music elements; rhythm, texture, tempo, dynamics, timbre, melody, pitch, strut	Students have had the chance to perform and appraise music. This unit will give them the opportunity to use music technology and compose music.

		- How to form a chord. (in a C major key) - How to count up to 4. Skills - Composing music using the music elements - Playing chords within the key of C. U - Composing a melody using within the key of C - Using music techniques to compose a melody eg. repetition - Composing a rhythm section stylistic to the chosen genre of music.	
Summer 1	Ukulele	Performance / learning skills unit	I will be delivering this unit so that students get the opportunity to learn a another chordal instrument that could help them with music in the future.
Summer 2	Recorder (the basics)	Performance/composing	Students have been taught the 3 umbrellas of music. For the last term, it would be nice for them to learn another instrument as well as possibly compose something on it.