

Subject Yearly Overview 2023-2024

Subject:	TOPIC	COMPONENT	<i>Notes: Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?</i>
Autumn 1	Reggae	Performance/appraising	Last year, pupils worked on developing their skills through playing instruments, this year they will work though genres of music. This topic opens with the pupils learning a famous song.
Autumn 2	The orchestra/programme music & classical music	Appraising	This unit offers a complete contrast to the last where the genres and characteristics of each are completely different.
Spring 1	Jingle making	Composition	So far, students have performed and appraised music. This term it would be good for students to engage with music technology
Spring 2	Popular music of the 20th and 21st centuries	Performance / appraising Knowledge of: - Different genres of music - Ukulele (the parts, how to place fingers on the strings to form chords) Skills - Listening to music to identify music the different music elements, eg. instruments, temp, dynamics etc.	This unit is designed to deepen the pupils understanding of different music, allowing them to play on a variety of instruments.

		- Playing chords (C, Am, G, F) - Playing along to a backing track - Playing different strumming patterns.	
Summer 1	Famous music & composers	Performance	The unit gives the students an opportunity to learn music on a variety of instruments from various artists.
Summer 2	The Blues	Performance/composition	This unit is a nice introduction the WJEC course students will be completing next year. (Composing unit)